

AUGUST 31, 2014



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives through:

worship, as we praise and glorify God;

mission, as we embody God's love in service to the world;

discipleship, as we listen for God's Word;

giving, as we express gratitude to God;

fellowship, as we love and care for one another.

Weekly Sunday Worship

8:15 a.m.—Chapel

9:30 a.m.—Sanctuary

11 a.m.—Sanctuary

Service of Communion & Wholeness

10:35 a.m.—Chapel

Families@Five Worship

resumes on September 7

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Next Sunday, September 7

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six
Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

Second@Six

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

Today@Second

8 a.m.

Coffee, McFarland Hall

SAWs Information Table

9 a.m.

McFarland Hall:

Good & Beautiful Life Conference
Registration

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer
registration and information

Rib Dinner with Clark Kellogg Registration

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233

Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday
School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor

"The World of the Bible" Adult Ed Class
led by Joseph Stevenson, Common Room

10:30 a.m.

Intermission, East Playground

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

SPRING TRIP OPPORTUNITY

The Sacred Architecture and Art of France

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 5:30 PM, CHAPEL



Dr. Bunny Alexander and Dr. Lewis Galloway, in conjunction with Seminars International, are hosting a journey to discover the sacred architecture and art of France. The trip will be centered in Paris, but will also visit Chartres Cathedral, the Loire Valley, Mont-Saint Michel and Normandy. Members of the Second Church family are invited to attend this informational meeting. Registration and deposits will be accepted at the meeting. (Total group size 30). For more information, please contact Mrs. Bev McGee (726-5423 or BMcGee@SecondChurch.org).

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"Silence is God's First Language"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 9 AM TO 2:30 PM

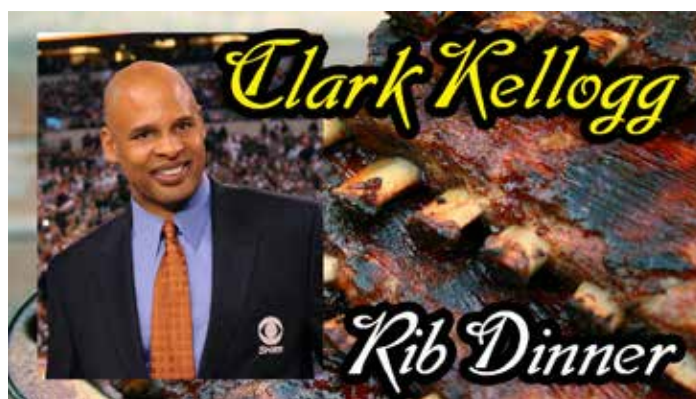


The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team is sponsoring this class on Centering Prayer. Come and learn a simple way to rest in God, listening to God's language. This is a method to allow for your innermost being to be with God. This prayer can bring you closer to God and transform your life. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch and four follow up sessions. For details: SecondChurch.org/Events

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

Rib Dinner with Clark Kellogg

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 5 PM



The Men@Second would like to invite you to enjoy an excellent dinner of ribs. The proceeds from our Dinner will help support the ministries of Shepherd Community Center, which serves our city's urban youth through its after school program.

EARLYBIRD PRICE:

Before Sept. 1: \$25, after \$30. For details and registration, visit SecondChurch.org/Events.

 For Christian Education updates on facebook, "like" our CE page at Facebook.com/2PCCE

August 31, 2014 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME! We are so glad to have you with us this evening. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the “welcome” cards in the pew rack so we may welcome you and respond to any questions you might have.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Alex Creager

Call to Worship

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.
All: From the smallest of seeds grows the greatest of plants.
 Leader: God takes what we see as too small and too unworthy,
All: And transforms it into God’s kingdom, greater and larger than we can hope or imagine.
 Leader: God is here with us today, hearing our prayers, sharing in our lives, active in our world.
All: Let us praise our Lord God, who makes the small great and the forsaken priceless.

* Opening Hymn #293 *This Is My Father’s World*

TERRA BEATA

Prayer of Confession

Rachel Vogado

God of all creation, we confess that we often divide your world and your children, placing people into categories of good and bad, in and out, wheat and weeds. Through gossip, envy, hatred, and fear we make ourselves judges, and place ourselves above others. We have ignored our own sins and forgotten that you Lord, are the only true judge. In your abundant grace, forgive us. Heal our hearts and our relationships. Transform us so that we may see our neighbors as sisters and brothers created in your image. In your mercy, hear now our silent confession to you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than
 hate; light is strong-er than dark- ness; life is strong-er than death.
 Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

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Worship Leaders

Rev. Alexander J. Creager
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Rachel H. Vogado
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

This evening’s worship service features music by:

Dr. Mitzi Westra, soloist
 Dr. John Allegar, pianist

CHILDCARE is available in Room 211 for infants - age 3 years.

CHILDREN ages 4-10 years:

Following the *Passing of the Peace*, children ages 4 – 10 are welcome to participate in the Children’s Program by meeting the Program Coordinators at the pulpit door during the Passing of the Peace.

Please fill out a security sticker from the pew rack and place on child, but keep the adjoining number to use when you pick up your child from classrooms 304 – 309.

Children’s bulletins/worship booklets are available from the ushers.

Response of Praise

The Response of Praise text is from the poem entitled *Victory Is Ours*, written by Bishop Desmond Tutu and appear in his book *An African Prayer Book*. The words became so universally popular that they were set to music by noted Iona Community composer, John Bell.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mah Tovv (How Lovely)

*Ma tov v obalekha Ya'akov,
mishk'notekha Yisra'el.*

*V'ani b'rov hasd'kha, avo veytekha, eshtahaveh el
beikhal kodsh'kha b'yir'atekha.*

*Adonai, ahavti m'on beitekha um'kom mishkan
k'vodekha.*

*V'ani eshtahaveh ve'ekbra'ah,
avar'kha lifnei Adonai osi.*

V'ani t'filati l'kha Adonai et ratzon,

Elohim b'rov hasdekha aneini be'emet yish'ekha.

How lovely are Thy tents, O Jacob,
Thy dwelling place, O Israel.

I will come into Thy house in the
abundance of Thy loving-kindness,
I will worship at Thy holy temple
in awe of Thee.

Lord, I love Thy house, and the place
where Thy glory dwells.

I will worship and bow down before
the Lord, my Maker.

May my prayer to Thee, O Lord,
be in an acceptable time;

O God, with the abundance of Thy loving-
kindness, answer me with Thy sure salvation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Children may exit through the pulpit doors for their classes.)

Offering

Special Music

Mah Tovv (How Lovely)
Mitzi Westra, mezzo-soprano

Ben Steinberg
(b. 1930)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24-30

(p. 890)

Message

Alex Creager

“Don't Pull the Weeds?”

*“But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds
you would uproot the wheat along with them.’”*

(MATTHEW 13:29)

* **Affirmation of Faith** A Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 52-76) Rachel Vogado

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the church.

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Communion

Alex Creager and Rachel Vogado

All are invited to partake of this Communion meal. To receive the bread and juice, walk to the front via the nearest center aisle. When you receive Communion, tear a generous piece of bread from the loaf, then dip it into the cup. Please return to your seat via the outer aisle.

Communion is a time for prayer and meditation and open to all.

Special Music

Suffer the Little Children

Ruth L. Hausman

Prayer after Communion

* Closing Hymn

O God of Every Nation

ELLACOMBE



1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, Of ev - ery race and land,
2. From search for wealth and pow - er And scorn of truth and right,
3. Lord, strength - en those who la - bor That all may find re - lease
4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion Of days when war shall cease,



Re - deem the whole cre - a - tion With Your al - might - y hand;
 From trust in bombs that show - er De - struc - tion through the night,
 From fear of rat - tling sa - ber, From dread of war's in - crease;
 When ha - tred and di - vi - sion Give way to love and peace,



Where hate and fear di - vide us And bit - ter threats are hurled,
 From pride of race and sta - tion And blind - ness to Your way,
 When hope and cour - age fal - ter, Your still small voice be heard;
 Till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious When peace on earth shall reign



In love and mer - cy guide us And heal our strife - torn world.
 De - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, E - ter - nal God, we pray.
 With faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 And Christ shall rule vic - to - rious O'er all the world's do - main.

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* Benediction

Postlude

SPECIAL MUSIC

Suffer the Little Children

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-16

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014:

By Profession of Faith: Matt Rogers

Reaffirmation of Faith: Colleen Bailie, David Bailie, Courtney Kern, Brian Oloizia, Dominic Oloizia, Nancy Slater, Carly Sommers

By Letter of Transfer: Karen Campbell, Jim Grater, Nancy Reichmann, Diane Richards, Tami Silverman, Betsy Sommers, David Sommers, Katherine Sommers

News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:
 Anne Coulter,
 Shirley Wilson

This Week@Second

Monday, September 1

- **Building Closed for Labor Day.**

Tuesday, September 2

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Art Workshop.** 6:30 p.m., 355.

Wednesday, September 3

- **"Sticks" Parkinson's Support.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **Financial Peace Class.** 6:15 p.m., 407.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Second Winds Rehearsal.** 8 p.m., Sanctuary.

Thursday, September 4

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study.** 9:15 a.m., 407.
- **Sacred Architecture & Art of France.** 5:30 p.m., Chapel.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Room.

Friday, September 5

- **Mindfulness Meditation.** 12:15 p.m., 113.

Saturday, September 6

- **Centering Prayer Workshop.** 9 a.m., 356.



Habitat for Humanity has been a long time partner of Second Presbyterian Church. Your donations allow them to build homes and provide mortgages at \$35-\$450 per month for low income families. If you feel led to contribute financially to Habitat, donation envelopes have been placed in the pew racks where they will be available through the month of August.

INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Festival of Faiths

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1-5 PM, VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA



FESTIVAL OF FAITHS

Veterans Memorial Plaza and War Memorial



This event will feature colorful faith-inspired treasures, traditions and educational materials. Representatives from many faiths will gather to foster unity and share unique traditions in order to build understanding and help to dispel fear and unfounded stereotyping.

The event is **FREE and open to everyone!** Indoors at the War Memorial and Outdoors at the Veterans Memorial Plaza.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - BOOK STUDY

Theology, Thoughts and Coffee

SUNDAYS, 8:15 AM, ROOM 312 (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7)

This class will study *A Christian Primer: The Prayer, the Creed, the Commandments*, by Dr. Albert Curry Winn.



With the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed and the Ten Commandments as his outline, Dr. Winn offers plain talk about the basics of Christian faith. From these familiar sources which constitute the backbone of Calvin's Catechism and the Heidelberg Catechism, Winn fashions a primer to help renew faith. Taught by Second Church pastors. Everyone welcome. For information, contact Rod Rhoades at rrhoades61@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WEEKDAY BOOK AND BIBLE STUDIES

More Details: SecondChurch.org/Bible_Studies

TUESDAY

WOMEN IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

2:30 p.m., Room 312
(Begins September 9)

Contact Dr. Wilma Sukapdjo, 896-5922.

MOM'S JOURNEY BIBLE AND BOOK STUDY

7 p.m., Room 230 (Begins Sept. 9)

Contact: Kimberly Embrey (KingsDaughter34@gmail.com) (937) 673-0951.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9-9:15 a.m., Chapel, then from 9:30-11 a.m., Room 356. (Begins Sept. 10)

Contact: Jane Browne 253-2060 or Lesley Conrad 844-0442.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Room 312

Details at SecondChurch.org/PW.



THURSDAY

FRIENDSHIP BIBLE COFFEE

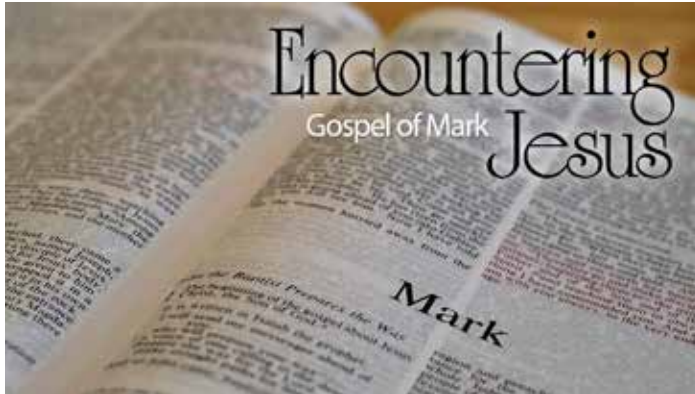
9:15 - 10:45 a.m., Rooms 402 & 407

Contact: Connie Lammers 849-4324 or Ann VanMeter 690-6614.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10)

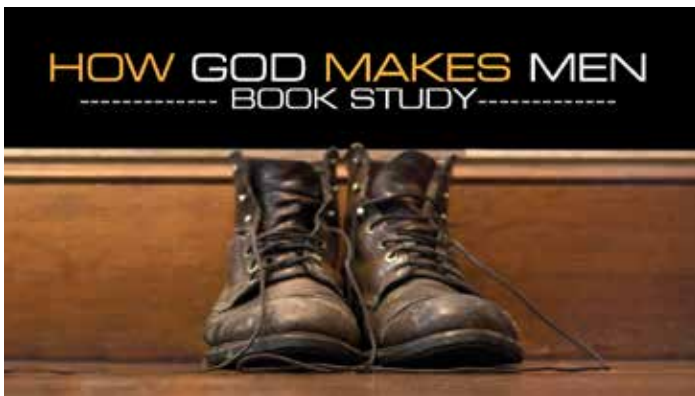


A gospel is not a biography or a history but an encounter with Jesus, the living Word of God, who is made present with us through the written Word of God in Scripture. This class, taught by **Dr. Lewis Galloway**, is open to everyone. Come explore how the stories of the earliest written gospel invite us to experience the presence of Jesus Christ in the stories and experiences of our own lives.

MEN@SECOND

How God Makes Men

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 12:30 PM, ATRIUM COFFEE BAR



This is a simple, but great 5-week book study of men in the Bible and how God influenced their lives to make them into the men they became. The study begins on September 12 and meets on Fridays over lunch. Sandwiches and drinks will be available. For more information and for obtaining a copy of the book contact Jim Riley, 253-6461 ext. 328 or e-mail JRiley@SecondChurch.org.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Discovering God's Economy

SUNDAYS, 10:45 AM - 12 PM, COMMON ROOM (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14)



What do theology and faith have to do with our economic relationships? How is our Christian faith connected to the financial economies that shape our everyday lives? How can churches strengthen economic relationships and neighborhoods by investing in local micro-businesses? Each class will include Bible study, reflection, discussion and prayer. Come join the conversation!

For more information please contact:
Rob Baker at 509-2993 or email at robaker@stvincent.org
Amy Bayliff at 605-8518 or email at afbayliff@gmail.com

SAWs

Handicap Ramp Ministry

The need for wheelchair ramps in the area continues to grow! At the rate SAWs is building ramps, we will easily surpass the 115 ramp count we had last year. We need your help on weekdays or Saturdays for the rest of the summer and fall. There will be a table in McFarland Hall every Sunday in August to get information or sign up to help.

Food Pantry Needs

Items to bring for September:

Fruit juice in plastic bottles, toothpaste, cereal, all purpose cleaners (Fabuloso, Mr. Clean).

Nominations

Nominate Church Officers:

You are NEEDED to help nominate church officers to serve as Deacon, Elder, or member of the next Nominating Committee. Please fill out your nomination online: SecondChurch.org/Nominate. Paper forms are also available around the church: in the pew and literature racks, at the Atrium Reception desk, Library desk, third floor Welcome desk and in the Narthex. Thank you.



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Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
Sat.: 9 a.m. to noon

Ministerial Candidates:

Sarah Bilek, Karl Duchmann,
Nancy Frick, Jennifer Lipinski,
Tom Markey, Ben Snipes,
Maureen Wilson.

Inspirational Phone Message

(317) 522-1943

**Telephone/Fax Numbers/
Church Office**

(317) 253-6461 (phone)
(317) 252-5590 (fax)

Children's Circle Preschool

(317) 252-5517

Childcare Reservations

(317) 252-5519

CenterPoint Counseling

(317) 252-5518

NEW TO US?

**Are you considering
membership at Second?**

Please plan to attend the
next Discovering Second,
a two-part class on
**Sunday, September 21,
9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. and
Sunday, September 28,
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

Please contact
Dr. Jim Riley at 253-6461 or
JRiley@SecondChurch.org

VOLUNTEER

Working To End Homelessness Where We Live

SEPTEMBER 14-21



Come and experience the difference that your enthusiastic welcome and presence means to the four homeless families that will be spending the week of September 14-21 with us here at Second. You can help in many ways—spending the night, driving the van, playing/doing activities with children, helping with set-up/tear down. This volunteer opportunity is a great way to show your love of neighbor. What will your response be to Christ's call? Stop by McFarland Hall between services, e-mail Diane Berry at dberry5@att.net, or sign up at SecondChurch.org/Community.

FAITH IN ACTION

The Covenant of Marriage

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, ROOM 356 (BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7)

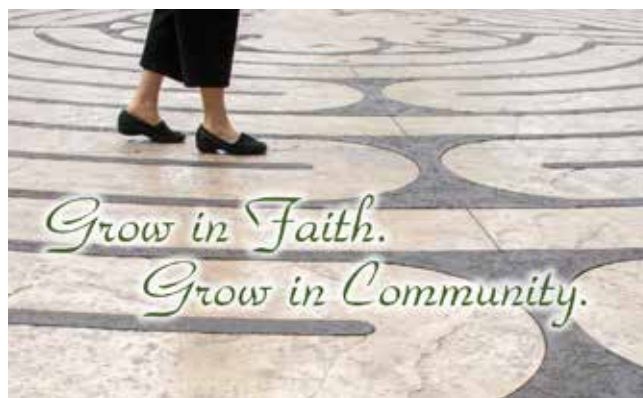


In light of the actions of the PC(USA) General Assembly on marriage and changes within the culture, this class will study the biblical, theological, pastoral, legal and experiential dimensions of marriage. The class will hear from a number of speakers from the church and community who will present a variety of viewpoints and lead the class in a civil conversation about these often controversial issues. The class will be facilitated by Dr. Jim Lemons and Dr. David Chaddock.

COME, GROW WITH US!

New Fall Growth Opportunities Booklet

IN THE LITERATURE RACKS NOW



There are many opportunities for spiritual growth at Second this fall. So many, that they were hard to pack into one handy booklet, but we did it! There is Sunday School covering many interesting topics, classes and studies during the week, and a host of special events all sorted, listed and color coded for you to browse!

Come grow with us! Grab your copy today, or download it from the website. Share it with your friends!