

SEPTEMBER 14, 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

5 p.m.—Chapel

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Next Sunday, September 21

8:15 a.m.

Rev. Madison D. Muñoz

9:30 and 11 a.m.

Dr. David A. Hampton

Families@Five

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six

Rev. Rachel H. Vogado

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

Interfaith Hospitality Network volunteer registration and information

Infants and Toddlers, 240

Preschool and Elementary, 208

8:15 a.m.

Theology, Thoughts and Coffee, 312

8:30 a.m.

ChristCare SEA Group Meeting, 407

9 a.m.

McFarland Hall:

The Good and Beautiful Conference Registration

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233

Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor
Middle School, Youth Suite

High School InFocus, Youth Suite

Families in Christ, 112

Reading *The Good and Beautiful God*

Faith in Action, 356:

"The Covenant of Marriage" led by Dr. Jim Lemons and Dr. David Chaddock

Koinonia, 402

Reading *The Good and Beautiful Community*

The Most Revealing Book in the Bible: Revelation Study, Common Room

The Present Word Bible Study, 312

The Upper Room Bible Study, Library Quiet Room

10:30 a.m.

Intermission, East Playground

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall

10:45 a.m.

Discovering God's Economy, Common Rm.

11 a.m.

Infants, 240

Toddlers, 233

Threes, 208

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

11:15 a.m.

Cherub Choir Rehearsal, 312

Choristers Rehearsal, 112

Carol Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

12 p.m.

Lunch with President of Cairo Theological Seminary, Room 407

Children'S Ministry Volunteer Lunch and Learn, 356

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

SPECIAL EVENT

Welcome to Dr. Atef Gendy

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014



Atef is the president of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo, Egypt. He is recognized as a leader in the Synod of the Nile and the Council of Churches of Egypt and is frequently asked to speak in the U.S. and Europe about the circumstances and witness of the Evangelical Church in Egypt. Join us for a conversational discussion about the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo and the status of Christians in the Middle East.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH CONFERENCE

The Good and Beautiful Conference

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26-27



The Good and Beautiful
CONFERENCE

Do you long to see some positive change in your life? **James Bryan Smith**, author of *The Good and Beautiful God*, *The Good and Beautiful Life*, and *The Good and Beautiful Community*, will be here at Second to help entice you to explore ways to grow and develop a vibrant faith and spiritual life. Registration is now open at SecondChurch.org/Events

ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON

"Music, Art and the Spiritual Life" - Dr. Michelle Louer

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 12:30-2 PM



Prague...Vienna...Venice... Join Director of Music and Fine Arts, Shelle Louer, as she shares reflections on art, music and the spiritual life from her summer sabbatical journey.

Prepaid non-refundable reservations are required at \$12 per person, available at reception desk and online at SecondChurch.org/Sages.

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT NOON.

September 14, 2014 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME! We are so glad to have you with us this evening. If you are worshiping 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

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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Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Alex Creager

Call to Worship

Leader: God is the power behind all things:
behind the energy of the storm,
behind the heat of a billion stars.

People: **God is the power behind all minds:
behind the ability to think and reason,
behind all understanding of the truth.**

Leader: God is the power behind the cross of Christ:
behind the foolishness that makes us wise,
behind the unconquerable love that sets us free.

* **Opening Hymn #84** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

RATHBUN

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we confess that we don't follow you perfectly. We want to be seen as wise, as popular, as people that fit in. We hold back from taking risks, from hanging around "the wrong people," from caring for others in ways that may seem strange or illogical. In our human wisdom, we have convinced ourselves that we can follow you and still live out of calculated selfish ambition. We are wrong. Forgive us. Humble us. Help us to live like you, touching the sick, welcoming the outcast, eating with "the wrong people," and sacrificing for the sake of love – everything people said you were foolish for doing. Teach us your true wisdom and open us to lives of foolish abandon. Amen.



Worship Leaders

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway
Senior Pastor

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:

The Jazz Trio

Gary Walters, piano
Steve Dokken, bass
Chris Pyle, drums

Erin Benedict, soloist

Dr. Galloway continues a series of sermons on the **The Beloved Community**. Each Sunday we will hear a message from Paul's letters to the Corinthians. The church in Corinth faced every challenge, conflict and difficulty that the churches face today. These ancient words speak a living word to our church.

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.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

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* 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

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (p. 1038)

Message Lewis Galloway

"Divine Foolishness"

*"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."*

(1 CORINTHIANS 1:18)

Sermon Response

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* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Rachel Vogado

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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

Prayer after Communion

* **Closing Hymn #302** *I Danced in the Morning* SIMPLE GIFTS

* **Benediction**

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.

News Within the Church Family

Welcome:

Gavin Petrus Oloizia, son of
Brian and Dominic Oloizia
Birth: April 30, 2014

Lily Frances Sniadecki, daughter of
Michael and Laura Sniadecki
Birth: September 3, 2014

Hospitalized:

Karen L. Campbell, Dorothy Mengerling,
Betty Salwak

Deaths:

James R. Feit

This Week@Second

Monday, September 15

- **PW Sorters**, 8:30 a.m., Mission Suite East.
- **PW Prayer Group**, 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer**, 10 a.m., 355.
- **PW Mission Sew-ers**, 10 a.m., 230.
- **Sages Council Meeting**, 3 p.m., McFarland Hall.

Tuesday, September 16

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**, 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Bridge Group**, 10 a.m., 230.
- **PW Women in the Word**, 2:30 p.m., 312.
- **PW Mom's Journey**, 6:30 p.m., PW Room 230.

Wednesday, September 17

- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m., 356.
- **Dad's Fellowship**, 6 p.m., 402.
- **Financial Peace Class**, 6:15 p.m., 407.
- **Encountering Jesus in Gospel of Mark**, 6:30 p.m., 356.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night**, 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite.
Quest: Middle School.
Niners: Confirmation.
Trek: High School.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night**, 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **CONNECT Families Fall Series**, 6:30 p.m., 354.
- **Second Winds Rehearsal**, 8 p.m., Common Room.

Thursday, September 18

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study**, 9:15 a.m., 407.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, 7 p.m., Choir Room.

Friday, September 19

- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 113.
- **How God Makes Men Study**, 12:30 p.m., Atrium.

Saturday, September 20

- **Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal**, 9 a.m., 312.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - BOOK STUDY

Theology, Thoughts and Coffee

SUNDAYS, 8:15 AM, ROOM 312

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 **Mr. Nick Ison**, M. Div., Princeton Theological Seminary. Everyone welcome. For information, contact Rod Rhoades, rrhoades61@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL - FAITH IN ACTION

The Covenant of Marriage

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, ROOM 356



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Revelation to John: Visions, Violence & Victory

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, COMMON ROOM



Of all the books of the Bible, none may be more strange and wondrous than its final book, the Revelation to John. Within its pages are beasts, a dragon, battles in heaven and on earth, a scroll, and a lamb. But the Revelation to John also is a vision of hope, of faith and praise, of God's love and care for the persecuted and oppressed, and of heaven and earth not coming to an end, but being made new through the coming of a savior.

Come join **Rev. Alex Creager and Dr. John Koppitch** as we dive into the mystery and message this book had for the early church and continues to have for us today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Present Word

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, ROOM 312



Sustaining Hope. This Bible Study class will study how God acts to deliver us in various troubling situations and gives us a future of hope. The class will study the writings of key Old Testament figures: Jeremiah, Job, Habakkuk, Ezekiel and the Psalmist. The Class will also enjoy special evening fellowship events. Contact: Beth Bedwell, esBedwell@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

Discovering God's Economy

SUNDAYS, 10:45 AM – 12 PM, COMMON ROOM



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

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

Beat the Season to the punch! Get your Flu shots!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9-11 AM, PW ROOM (230)



The Deacons will sponsor the Flu Shot Clinic for congregation members. This year, if you have insurance through Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, please bring your card with you—it's possible that you won't need to pay for your shot—the insurance may cover it. The Visiting Nurse Service said that most cards will be accepted. There is no sign up—you just need to show up. All shots are Thimerosal Free. 2014 Price: \$37 (all kinds).



Fulfill a New Day Need

New Day is a directional support group for children and families of divorce. New Day is FREE for families to attend. This is possible only because of generous donors like YOU!

How You Can Help:

- Donate supplies
- Contribute financially
- Volunteer

Visit NewDayIndy.org for more information and a complete list of supplies.

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. Nominations due September 30.

Food Pantry Needs

Items to bring for September:

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

IHN - Sept. 9-14

Volunteer to help our IHN Guests:

You can help in many ways—spending the night, driving the van, playing/doing activities with children, helping with set-up/tear down. Please sign up at SecondChurch.org/Community.



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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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Connect: Adult Study and Kids Connect

WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM DINNER, ROOM 355, 6:30 GROUP STUDY



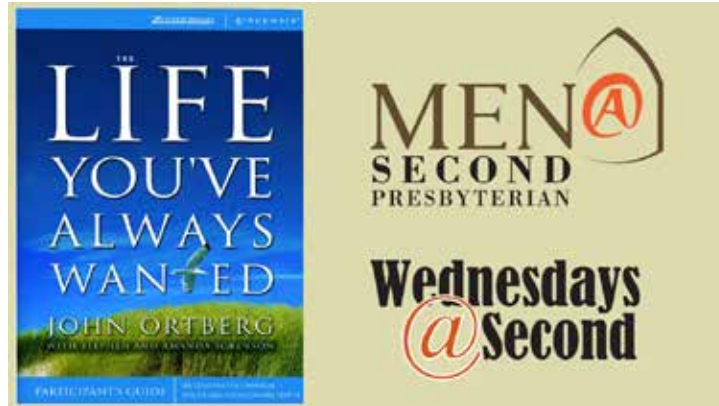
Come connect with God, with
one another, with your children,
with yourself.

Rev. Caroline Dennis leads a
study of the book of Genesis with a
focus on themes particularly related
to family life. Carol Hornbeck,
marriage and family therapist at
CenterPoint Counseling, will
join the group for one session.
Contact: Caroline Dennis
(CDennis@SecondChurch.org).

MEN@SECOND

Dads: Changing the World... one family at a time!

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY, 6-8 PM, COMMON ROOM



Men's Book Study

*"If you're tired of the status
quo—if you suspect there's more
to Christianity than what
you've experienced"*

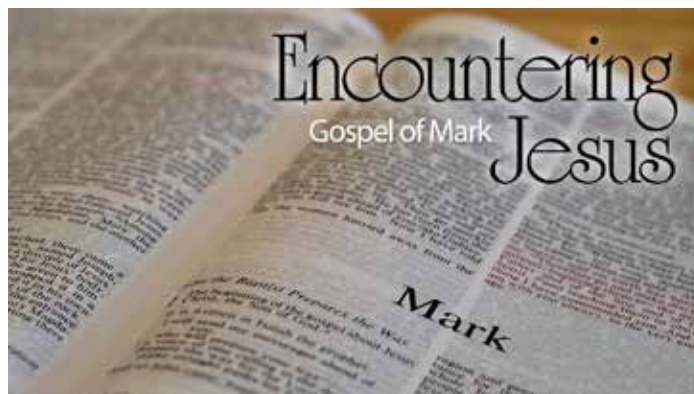
John Ortberg invites
you to join him on a road to
transformation and spiritual
vigor that anyone can take.

SecondChurch.org/Men

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of Mark

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM



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.