

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 MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM



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



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](http://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](http://SecondChurch.org/Sages).

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT NOON.

# September 14, 2014 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## We Come Together as God's People

- Prelude** *Te Deum* Jean Langlais  
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1907-1991)
- \* **Call to Worship** Rev. David A. Berry
- 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.
- \*+ **Processional Hymn #371** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER
- Lighting of the Candles** Ellen Baker, Charlie Baker (9:30)  
Thomas Chappell, Grant Ables (11:00)
- \* **Prayer of Adoration**
- \*+ **Hymn #84** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN
- Call to Confession**
- Silent Confession**
- Prayer of Confession**
- Leader: We pray to the Lord.  
**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Assurance of Pardon**
- \* **Response of Praise** CRUCIFER
- Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**
- \* **Passing of the Peace**
- Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**



**Welcome!** We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. 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 greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

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.

### PRELUDE NOTE

The *Te Deum* is an early Christian hymn of praise. French composer Jean Langlais (1907-1991) uses the plainchant setting of this text as a basis for his composition. The work, one of Langlais's *Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes*, joyfully explores the possibilities of combining a simple chant melody in a rich harmonic tapestry.

### CARRYING IN THE ELEMENTS TODAY

**Baptismal Water:** Caitlin Deranek

#### Bread & Wine:

**9:30** - Erik, Melissa, Mallory, Madelyn and Bennett Young

**11:00** - Mike and Wanda Shepherd

### HYMN #371

The text and tune of *Lift High the Cross* were written in the early 20th century by Englishmen George William Kitchin and Sidney Hugo Nicholson. The triumphant mood set by the music and the refrain's exhortation to lift up the cross of Christ as a symbol of Jesus' love challenges every believer to live a Christ-like life.

### HYMN #84

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory* was written by John Bowring, an English businessman, political economist, Member of Parliament and Governor of Hong Kong. Bowring based the hymn on Galatians 6:14 - "May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

\* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

**PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Following the Time with Children, children may depart for Child Care or Choir School. If you have not checked your child in at a welcome center, please fill out a name tag (in pew racks) before sending your child forward for the Time with Children. Place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

Infants, Room 240  
 Toddlers, Room 233  
 Threes, Room 208  
 Cherub Choir (age 4-K), Room 312  
 Choristers (Grades 1-2), Room 112  
 Carol Choir (Grades 3-5), Choir Auditorium

**THIS MORNING'S BAPTISM**

**11:00 SERVICE:**

- **Marco Petersen Elia**, son of Jason and Victoria Elia

**Elder:** Jim Lemons

**Deacon:** Austin Wodock

**Bible Presenter:** Elisabeth Hampel

+ **Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**Minute for Mission**

Dr. Atef Gendy  
 Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo, Egypt

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with the Children (11:00)**

**Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)**

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

**Congregational Response** *Baptized in Water*

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
 Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
 Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,  
 Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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**Prayer of Illumination**

Elder Charles Liles (9:30)  
 Elder Jim Lemons (11:00)

**First Lesson**

Exodus 4:10-17

(p. 50)

**Anthem**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Gilbert Martin  
 (b. 1941)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died;  
 My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;  
 All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
 Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

Text: Isaac Watts

**Second Lesson**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

(p. 1038)

**Response**

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**News Within the Church Family**

The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Agnes Failey from friend, Jim Brightwell

**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 Mengering, Betty Salwak

**Deaths:**

James R. Feit

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Sermon

Dr. Lewis F. 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)

## We Give Thanks to God

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p. 14)

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** (Hymnal p. 16)

**Offertory** *Trinity March* Mark Schweizer  
Handbell Ensemble (b. 1956)  
Rebecca Holt, director

\* **Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving** (Hymn #592)

## We Go Forth to Serve

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

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Benediction Response** *Amen* Danish

\* **Postlude** *Sortie Brève* Gerald Bales  
(1919-2002)

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

### 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.

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### HYMN #302

*I Danced in the Morning* is set to the 19th century Shaker tune, SIMPLE GIFTS, which was made famous through Aaron Copland's orchestration in *Appalachian Spring*. The text is an adaptation of Joseph Brackett's poem "Simple Gifts" by Sydney Bertram Carter in 1963. Carter originally had doubts of the hymn's reception by the Christian church. In his book *Green Print for Song* he writes, "I see Christ as the incarnation of the piper who is calling us. He dances that shape and pattern which is at the heart of our reality. By Christ I mean not only Jesus; in other times and places, other planets, there may be other Lords of the Dance. But Jesus is the one I know of first and best. I sing of the dancing pattern in the life and words of Jesus. Whether Jesus ever leaped in Galilee to the rhythm of a pipe or drum I do not know. We are told that David danced (and as an act of worship too), so it is not impossible."

### A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel  
Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:robaker@stvincent.org)  
Amy Bayliff at 605-8518 or email at [afbayliff@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:JRiley@SecondChurch.org)

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY

### Connect: Adult Study and Kids Connect

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



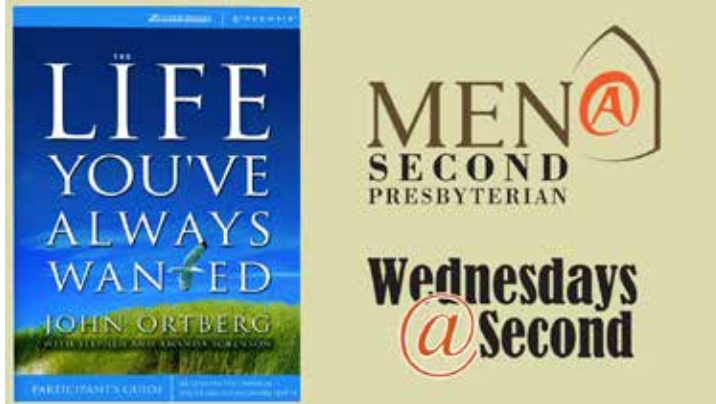
Come connect with God, with one another, with your children, with yourself.

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](mailto: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"*

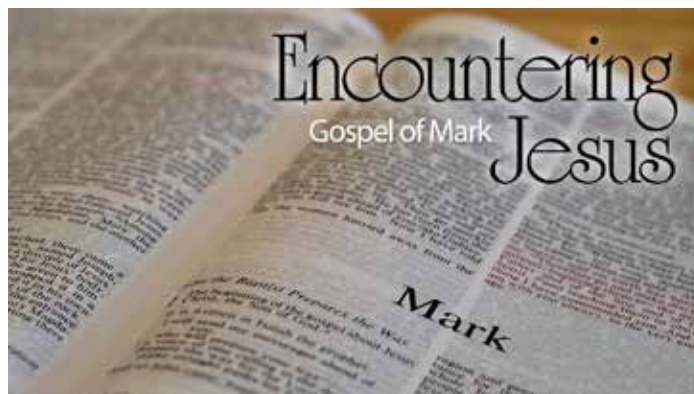
John Ortberg invites you to join him on a road to transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take.

[SecondChurch.org/Men](http://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.