

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP • 9 & 11 AM

HE IS RISEN!

Easter Sunday

APRIL 20

IT WAS *Still* DARK

JOHN 20:1-18



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Thomas P. Markey (9 AM)
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Jack Maiers (9 AM)
Gabe Srour (11 AM)
Liturgist

Festival Brass and Percussion

Trumpet: Joey Tartell, Lennie Foy
Trombone: Ryan Miller, Jared Rodin
Timpani: Steve Hanna

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

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PROCESSION

Acolytes

Adalena Dykstra and Ellie Rapp (9 AM)
Adalena Dykstra and Elsie Lewis (11 AM)

Element and Ewer Bearers

Rapp Family (9 AM)
Srour Family (11 AM)

WE WELCOME YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO SECOND!

No formation classes or choir rehearsals will be held today.
Children are invited and encouraged to remain in worship with their families.
Childcare is available today for infants through age 3 on the second floor.

VISUAL AND HEARING ASSISTANCE

Please speak to an usher if you need a large print bulletin,
large print hymnal, or an assistive listening device.

April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Fanfare: Cantate Domino canticum novum
Festival Brass; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Frank Felice
(b. 1961)

O filii et filiae (from *Folkloric Suite*)
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

Canzon septime toni No. 1
Festival Brass and Organ

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
ed. Robert King

Christ ist erstanden, BWV 627
Organ

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Christ Our Passover
Sanctuary Choir, Festival Brass, and Organ

William C. MacFarlane (1870-1945)
arr. Thomas Gibbs (b. 1943)

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast.
Not with old leav'n, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more:
death hath no more dominion over Him.
For in that He died, He died unto sin once:
but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin:
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ is risen, is risen from the dead:
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man, for since by man came death:
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam, for as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. Amen.

Text: I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; I Corinthians 15:20-22; Ancient Greek Doxology

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

* **Call to Worship**

Rev. Thomas P. Markey (9 AM)
Rev. Michael M. Samson (11 AM)

One: The tomb is dark, but empty.

All: The One you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

One: The stone has been rolled away.

All: The One you are looking for has overcome death.

One: The burial clothes are put aside.

All: The One you are looking for is alive!

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Processional Hymn #123**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

One: God of resurrection and new life,
on that first Easter morning, while it was still dark,
Mary came to the tomb, carrying her sorrow, her fear, her unanswered questions.

**All: We, too, come before you from places of grief, worry, and uncertainty.
We carry with us the burdens of despair.
In the silence of humbled hearts,
we confess the sins that separate us from you and each other. (Silent Prayer)**

One: Yet even in the shadows, you are at work.
You call us by name.
You roll away the stones we cannot move.
You step into our fear and breathe peace.

**All: Forgive us, O God, when we do not recognize you.
Forgive us when we cling to despair
instead of trusting your promises.
Forgive us when we fail to bear witness
to the light of your love.**

One: Risen Christ, shine upon us.
Call us into your resurrection life,
that we may leave behind the tombs of our sin
and step into the joy of your redeeming grace.

All: In the name of Jesus, our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

2025 MEMORIAL FLOWER LIST

Memorial Lilies

B

The Babbitt Family, in memory of loving mother & grandmother

Colleen Bailie, in memory of David Bailie

The Baker Family, in memory of Rick & Carol Baker

Mandy Bales, in memory of Charlie & Loraine Kelley

Karen & Art Baluyut, in memory of William H. Pollok

Ann Kittle & Lynn Bayer, in memory of William Denby & Emogene Bayer, our parents

John P. Beeson & Linda A. Beeson, in memory of Isaac Blaine Beeson

Bob & Mary Bennett, in memory of Robert & Sarah Jo Bennett

Jennifer Bergman, in memory of Donna Colwell; Bill & Betty Bergman; Donald & Betty Colwell

Anne Blackwell, in memory of Dr. & Mrs. James W. Neckers

Hank & Nancy Blackwell, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Carle G. Blackwell; Dr. James & Mrs. Neckers

Cooper Boswell, William Boswell, Rebecca Boswell, & Courtney Boswell Sando, in memory of Dr. H. Scott Boswell

Nancy Bowden, Elizabeth, Matt, Kate, & Ruby Rogers, in memory of Gerald Bowden & Christopher Bowden

LaShaundra Bridges & Family, in memory of Helen Roberson, Melvin Roberson, Oppie Bridges, Sarah Delaney, Isaiah Edmond

Larry Burdick, in memory of John & Jane Barnett

Scott Burns, in memory of Dean & Alice Burns

Susan Burns, in memory of Melvin & Alice Burns (father & mother), Melva Freeman (sister), Ronald Burns (brother)

C

David Champa, in memory of Anthony & Evelyn Champa

Byron Chaplin & Edwin Chaplin, in memory of our parents & grandparents

Ann Cochran, in memory of George Cochran

J Christopher Craig, in memory of Mrs. Ruth A. Craig

Mary Lou Crawford, in memory of Bill Crawford

Susie Cumming & Family, in memory of Jim Cumming

D

Amy Davidson, in memory of Frank & Susan Morton

Betty Dean, in memory of my parents, Rollin & Helen Dean

Carolyn Dederer, in memory of my parents, Dr. & Mrs. C.C. Riedesel

Jim & DiAnn Donahue, in memory of Faye & Bob Fields; Colleen & Jim Donahue; Lois Gumpfer; John Gumpfer; Mary & Katherine Holahan

Wendy, Allison, & Thomas Drook, in memory of Grant M. Drook

Craig & Betsy Dykstra, in memory of family members who have passed

E

Brent & Elaine Eckhart, Marianne Eckhart, in memory of Bill & Charlene Eckhart, Fred & Ann Freije

The Elliott Family, in memory of Kate O'Neal

John & Carol Elson, in memory of Pastor Richard & Annalee Hamilton

Bill & Edie Enright, in memory of our parents

Thomas P. Ewbank, in memory of Dr. Henry Moffett & Maxine Ewbank Lee

F

Debbie & Bob Falk, in memory of Morgan & Natalie Mitchell; William Falk

Pat Fansler, in memory of Michael Fansler

Scott & Pam Fischer, in memory of Darrell & Maryella Don Carlos, Frank & Charlotte Fischer, Pam's brother Craig Don Carlos, & Scott's sister Arlene Clayton

Tom & Cathy Fisher, in memory of Barbara Fisher & Daniel Kudrak

Christina Fletcher, in memory of my late husband, Zach Fletcher

G

Annjo Glenn, in memory of Donald A. Glenn

Ellen Gullett, in memory of Grace Gullett

H

Steve & Marge Haigh, in memory of our fathers, George Haigh & James MacLean, & in loving honor of our mothers, Joan & Nan

Jerry & Kathy Hallett, in memory of Byrne & Betty Hallett; Carolyn D. Wishard; John & Helen Goldthwaite; Robert S. Harcourt, M.D.

Hammerling Family, in memory of John & Jane Propst Hammerling & Jim Hammerling

Victoria, John, Alice, & Lillian Hammond, in memory of our grandmothers — Mary Alice Ward, Mary Boone Dalton, Lynn Hammond Bowles, & Carol Ann Hovey; grandmother & great-grandmother, Patricia Hamilton

Jeff, Martha, Joey & Elisabeth Hampel, in memory of Robert Hampel, James McFadden, & Jackson Ellis

Steven & Terri Harris Family, in memory of Barbara Ellen Lucas

William Harvey, in memory of beloved parents

Skip & Mary Sue Higgins, in memory of Smith & Anne Higgins, Tom & Mary Johnson, Tom & Bill Johnson

Jane Houck & his family, in memory of Emerson Houck

The Hunn Family, in memory of our family

I

John & Sarah Illingworth, Charlie, Anne, Jack, & Peter, in memory of our loving grand (& great-grand) mothers, Catherine Baker & Patty Brown

J

John & Karen Johnson, in memory of our nephew Charlie Jones

Daland, Lisa, Eric, & Laura Juberg, in memory of Dad/Grampie

K

Gala Kennedy, in memory of George C. Kennedy, Jr.

Anne & Alan Kimbell, in memory of our parents

Shelly Koehler, in memory of my dad, Roger Koehler

Link Krimendahl, Liz Krimendahl, in memory of Dave Krimendahl, Mary Krimendahl

L

Jim & Mary Larimore, in memory of their parents, Joyce & Bob Larimore, Dean Nold & Mary Ellen Nold Warfel, & Stanley Warfel

Judith Lauer, Toni McNeely, Brian Lauer, Ward Lauer, in memory of Robert (Bob) Lauer

Brandi (Messersmith) & Jeff Long, in memory of Ann & Bill Long, Leslie Long Melson, & Randy Messersmith

Michelle Louer, in memory of Neil Larsen

Abigail Lynn Trebels & Charles J Lynn III, in memory of Charles J Lynn II

M

Bob & Kay Mace, in memory of our parents

Becky Mackey & Carrel Family, in memory of my parents, Bob & Betty Hatten

Maiers Family, in memory of Nancy Jacot Maiers

Rebecca Malick, in memory of grandparents; Ray & Lucy Bowden; Bill & Cynthia Roberts; Harry & Ruth Weller; Stan & Sue Shepherd; Mac & Bina Wells; Bill & Chris Hall; Bob & Doris Stewart; Lee Gery; Jeff Gery; Jim Palmer, Jr.; André Watts

Liane Martin Family, in memory of Rev. Raymond & Lucy Bowden, & William Martin

The Martin Curdes Family, in memory of our parents & grandparents — Richard & Suzanne Curdes; Jack & Sally Wilhelm

Steve & Diane Matthews, in memory of Abby & our parents

Beth McKee, in memory of Nancy & Dale McKee

Nancy McMillan, in memory of my parents, George & Rosemary Hamilton

Mo Merhoff & Paul Reis, in memory of John & Wanda Merhoff and Carl & Peggy Reis

Mr. & Mrs. Owen B. Melton, Jr. (Bud & Chris), in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Owen B. Melton, Sr.; Mr. Ralph L. Jump, Jr.;
Ms. Saverne E. Melton; Mrs. Beverly M. Fulkerson; Mr. & Mrs. James R. Jump; Mr. Jeffery L. Fulkerson

Peg Miller, in memory of Joe & Virginia Miller, Patty Miller Nance & Jim Nance

Rick & Heidi Morris, in memory of Richard & Lois Baehler

N

Leslie Nelson, in memory of Roger Nelson

O

Chris Obergfell, in memory of my parents & brother

P

Carolyn & Don Palmer, in memory of our parents: Jean & Bob Hollar and Elaine & Eldon Palmer

The Pantzer family, in memory of Dr. John G. Pantzer

Carol Pardridge, in memory of Rev. Crea & Janet Clark

Kellie Patillo, in memory of Jeff Duncan

The Platt Family, in memory of Beverly Platt

Chris Prauda, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Galloway, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Prauda

David, Jennifer, & Abbey Price, in memory of Noah Price

Jennifer Price, in memory of Helen Daum

R

The John & Leslie Rapp Family, in memory of George & Peggy Rapp; John & Ronni Templeton

Donna Reynolds, in memory of my parents

Rod & Judy Rhoades, in memory of their parents Lloyd & Eugenia Brown; John & Floris Rhoades

James Rice, Nelson Family, Rice Family, & Agnew Family, in memory of Carol M. Rice

Judy Richards-Leavitt, in memory of David H. Leavitt

Pete Ritz, in memory of Verlyn Wilson

Clay & Amy Robbins, in memory of Thomas H. Lake & Thomas M. Lofton

Larry & Martha Robertson, in memory of Marian & John Musk, Helen & Earl Robertson, infant son, David Robertson

Mrs. Gunta Roth & Dr. Adam Roth, in memory of Wade A. Roth

S

Martha & Bill Sando, in memory of Elbert & Rose Cooper, Nina Riley, Don & Marjorie Sando, Sue Musto

Tim & Amy Scher & Family, in memory of our fathers: Jim Van Duyn & Bob Scher

The Schmidt Family, in memory of Ken Schmidt

The Schwendener-Holt Family, in memory of John & Ann Schwendener, Des & Theresa Holt

Catherine Johnson & Bryan Scott, in memory of our beloved grandparents: Rev. Jerry Johnson & Anne Johnson, John Scott & Becky Davies

Mark & Meghan Sibra, in memory of Jean Jennings

Dick & Sue Simon, in memory of Jeffrey Simon (brother)

Regina, Demi, in memory of Dez Williams

Jill, Alexi, Emily, Elise, Jack, & Joy Stafford, in memory of Jeff Zaniker

Susan Stanton, in memory of Bonnie S. Wilson; Richard K. Wilson; Rev. Walter & Virginia Wilson; Hilda C. Kearns; Joseph & Josephine Cook

Pete & Dian Steitz, in memory of Dorothy & Dick Baugh, Sam Family

John Stewart, in memory of our parents

Adrienne, Zach, & Alex Takacs, in memory of Ted Takacs

Dr. John & Ruth Thompson Twenty, in memory of Ann Thompson Cornell; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth G. Thompson;
Mr. & Mrs. John Wm. Twenty, & Anne Nicols Koster

David & Martha Tucker, in memory of Gordon & Janet Scott; Merrill & Irene Tucker; Dr. Richard M. Tucker

Bob & Brenda Twining, in memory of E. Robert & Marilyn J. Twining; M. Ruth Twining; Linda C. Twining Phd.;
Eugene C. & Kathryn A Eads; Debra K. Eads; Michael E. Eads M.D.

Ina Van Duyn, in memory of Jim Van Duyn

Pat Van Selow, in memory of Laura Van Selow

Debbie Wacker, in memory of Joshua Bunn, beloved nephew

The Douglas M. Wade family, in memory of Harry V. Wade, Agnes L. Wade, Merle H. Thomas, & Ruth R. Thomas

Dave Waite, in memory of Dave & Marge Waite

Nancy Williamson, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Williamson

Sharon J. Wilson, in memory of Gene & Evelyn Wilson

Alan & Jessica Winquist, in memory of our parents

Thomas Woo, in memory of Robert, Sophie, & Andrea Woo

Cathy & Tim Wright, in memory of J.D. Wright

Catharine Yahng, in memory of John & Susie Yahng

Rebecca & Rachel Zorn, in memory of PaPa Simms & Great Aunt Margo

Allies for Justice, in honor of Rev. David Kim and Rev. Hannah Ostlund

The Babbitt Family, in honor of Norma Babbitt

Suzanne Baker, in honor of Ethel Ranck

The Martin Curdes Family, in honor of all the volunteers who help with the Northside Food Pantry and the Northside Garden

Craig and Betsy Dykstra, in honor of the staff of Second Presbyterian

Elizabeth and Brent Friend, to the Glory of God

Annjo Glenn, in honor of Donald A. Glenn

Marcy Haboush, in honor of my parents, Jim and Donna Sweet, and the Staff of Second Presbyterian Church

Jerry and Kathy Hallett, in honor of Marion G. Harcourt

Sean and Christine Meenan, in honor of our children and our parents

The Schwendener-Holt Family, in honor of Second Presbyterian Deacons

Sherrie and Michael Sells, in honor of the Pastoral and Support Staff of our church

Barbara Shull, in honor of Jack W. Morfee

Erik Young and Melissa Beuc Young, in honor of Bert Young

Your Appreciative Congregation, in honor of Rev. David Kim and Jamie Choi

Your Appreciative Congregation, in honor of Rev. Danny Carpenter, Rev. Hannah Ostlund, and Rev. Audrey Thorne

Rebecca and Rachel Zorn, in honor of grandparents: Nancy Simms, Dave and Marilyn Zorn

*** Response of Praise**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1



*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

*** Hymn #113**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Jack Maiers (9 AM)
Gabe Srour (11 AM)

First Scripture Lesson

1 John 2:7-10a

(p. 1110)

Anthem

Alleluia

Elaine Hagenberg
(b. 1979)

Alleluia.
All shall be Amen and Alleluia.
We shall rest and we shall see.
We shall see and we shall know.
We shall know and we shall love.
Behold our end which is no end.

Text: St. Augustine (354-430)

Second Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

(p. 988)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

It Was Still Dark

*"Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb."
(John 20:1)*

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen (9 AM)

Rev. Gracie H. Payne (11 AM)

One: Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture,
is the one Word of God which we have to hear
and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.

**All: We rejoice in the good news of Easter:
that Christ is risen, and he alone is Lord of the Church and the world.**

One: We reject the false belief that the Church may turn from this one Word
and acknowledge other powers, leaders, or truths as the source of its proclamation.

All: Our hope is in Christ alone, the crucified and risen Lord.

One: As those called by grace, we affirm that we belong, body and soul,
in life and in death, not to ourselves but to Jesus.

Prayers of the People and 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.**

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Rev. Karen L. Lang (9 AM)

Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians (11 AM)

Offertory Anthem

Sing the Lord, ye voices all! (from The Creation)

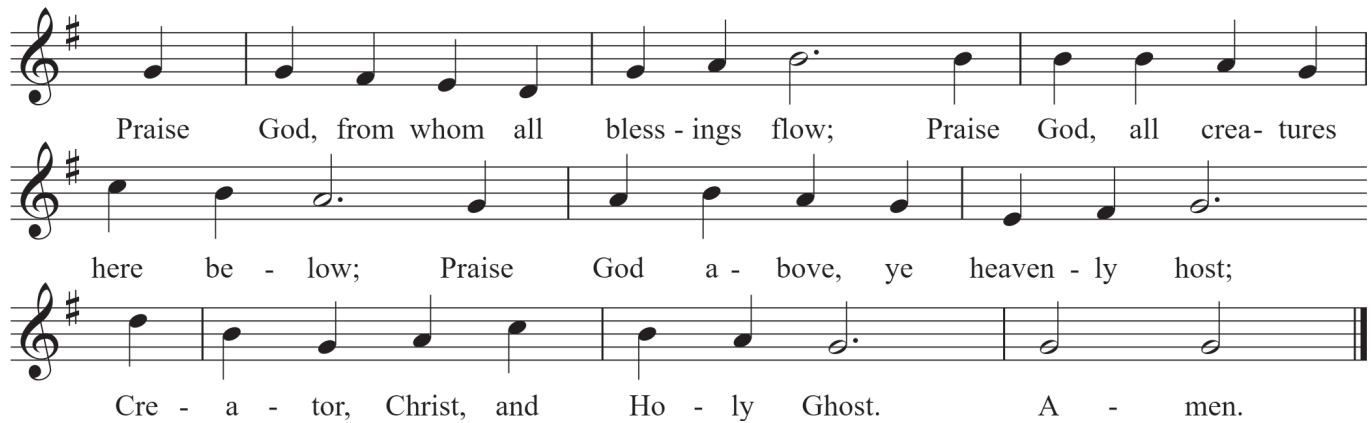
F.J. Haydn
(1732-1809)

Sing the Lord, ye voices all!
Utter ceaseless thanks all ye his creatures!
Celebrate his power and glory.
Let his name resound on high!

Jehovah's praise forever shall endure.
Praise the Lord, utter thanks! Amen.

*** Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea- tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #122**

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

Hallelujah! (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world
is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and He shall reign forever and ever,
Hallelujah!

Text: Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

Postlude

Toccata (from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1)

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

How might we pray for you this week? Please visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form. Together, we lift up our joys with thanksgiving and invite Christ's tender care, guidance, and healing in our lives and in God's world.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized,
please contact:

Rev. Madison VanVeelen, Associate Pastor of Care
MVanVeelen@SecondChurch.org

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New Member Class



APRIL 27 • 11:15 AM
COMMON ROOM



Sacred Arts Series
The Joy of Ringing
Together

APRIL 27 • 4 PM
SANCTUARY



NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 27 LAKE FELLOW SUNDAY



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Room 356

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Room 356

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UPCOMING EVENTS SecondChurch.org/Events



April 21 • Easter Monday • Building Closed

South Africa Book Club

April 22 • 7 PM - 8:15 PM • Zoom

Men's Monthly Fellowship

April 22 • 6 - 8 PM • The Roost in Nora

Second Act Speaker Series Luncheon

April 23 • 11:30 AM - 1 PM • McFarland Hall

Second Treasures End of Season Sale

April 26 • 9 AM - 1 PM • Second Treasures

Deacon-Sponsored Blood Drive

April 27 • 8 AM - 12:30 PM • Sanctuary

Lake Fellow Celebration: Rev. Hannah Ostlund

April 27 • 8:15 and 10 AM Services
Reception following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall

Second Treasures Spring Donation Day

May 4 • 11 AM - 1 PM • Drive Through Drop Off

Men at Second Sunday Cycling

May 4 • 4 PM • Offsite

Women at Second Praise Luncheon

May 8 • 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM • McFarland Hall