

JULY 26, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



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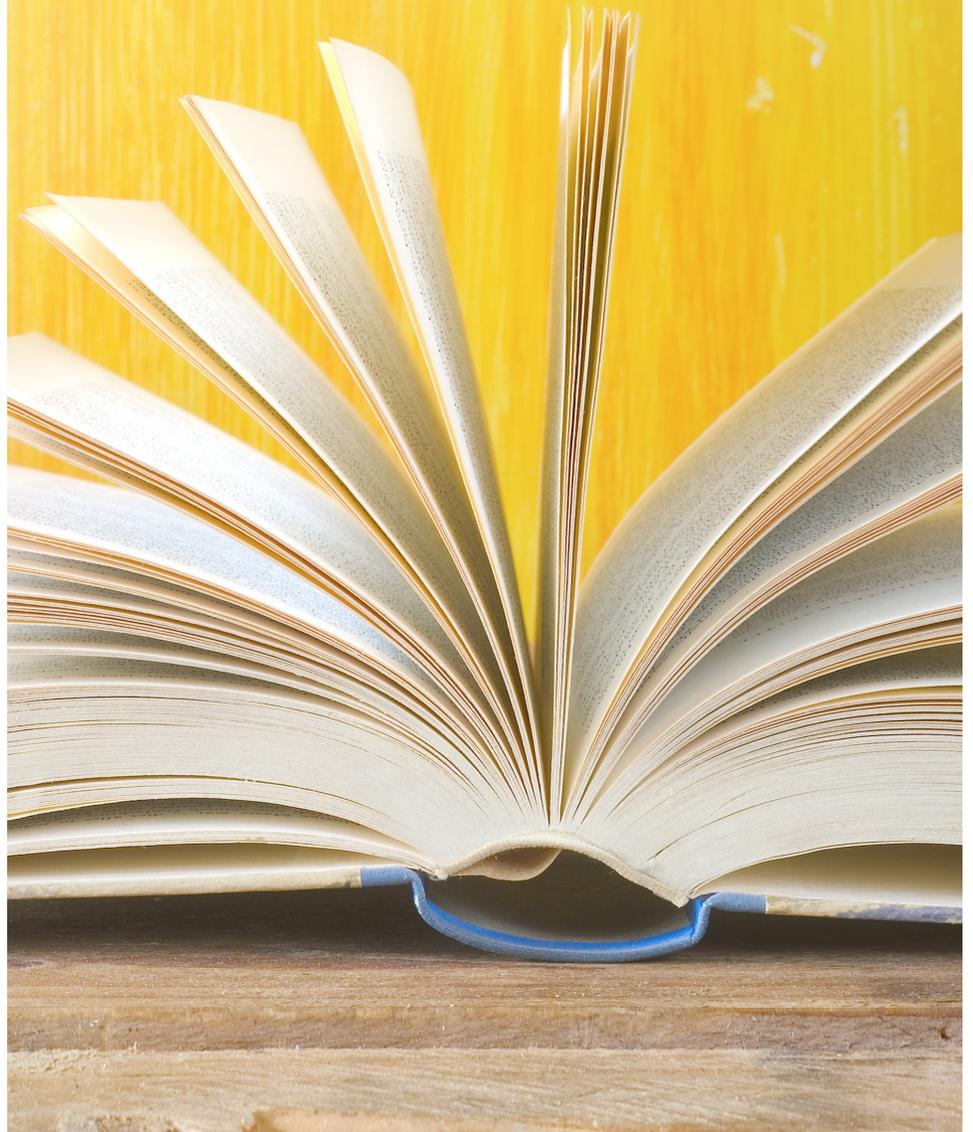
11 AM

Next Sunday, August 2

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Childhood Bible Stories:
Paul Follows Jesus"

Childhood Bible Stories:

Jonah



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Coordinator of Pastoral Care

Rev. Dr. John R. Koppitch
Director of Stewardship and Endowment

Rev. Gracie H. Payne
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

John Brewer
Sanctuary Choir Section Leader

Bailey Gordon
Sanctuary Choir Choral Scholar

Dale Caldwell
Guest Organist

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July 26, 2020 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Sketch in D-flat Major, Opus 58, No. 4
Canon in B Major, Opus 56, No. 6

Robert Schumann
(1810-1856)

Welcome

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

Call to Worship

Leader: Whether we embrace God's call in our lives or try to avoid it,

People: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: Whether we are longtimers or latecomers in the life of faith,

People: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: Whether our lives in Christ are comfortable or bring hardship,

People: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: We praise God's name forever and ever!

—(Adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*)

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dr. John R. Koppitch

Opening Hymn #272

God of the Sparrow

ROEDER



1. God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the swirl - ing stars
2. God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the emp - ty grave
3. God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the prod - i - gal
4. God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the prun - ing hook



How does the crea - ture say Awe How does the crea - ture say Praise
 How does the crea - ture say Grace How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 How does the crea - ture say Care How does the crea - ture say Life
 How does the crea - ture say Love How does the crea - ture say Peace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God,
 we repent of all the ways we turn from you.
You call, but we do not listen;
 you show us your path, but we make our own way.
You ask us to see through the eyes of your mercy,
 but we cling our gaze of cynicism and self-interest.
Forgive us, we pray.
Heal us, and lead us back to you,
 that we might show mercy to others.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

—(Adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

Goodness is Stronger Than Evil

John L. Bell

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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Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Deacon Audrey Leisinger

First Lesson

Jonah 3

Duet

O Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod

John Brewer, tenor and Bailey Gordon, baritone

(1818-1893)

Ah! Turn me not away,
 Receive me tho' unworthy;
 Hear Thou my cry,
 Behold, Lord, my distress!
 Answer me from thy throne
 Haste Thee, Lord to mine aid,
 Thy pity show in my deep anguish!
 Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,
 Though righteous thine anger,
 O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me!
 On Thee, Lord, alone will I call.
 O Divine Redeemer!
 I pray Thee, grant me pardon,
 and remember not, remember not my sins!
 Forgive me, O Divine Redeemer!
 Night gathers round my soul;
 Fearful, I cry to Thee;
 Come to mine aid, O Lord!
 Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!
 Hear my cry! Save me Lord in Thy mercy;
 Come and save me O Lord!
 Save, in the day of retribution,
 From Death shield Thou me, O my God!
 O Divine Redeemer, have mercy!
 Help me, my Savior!

Second Lesson

Jonah 4

Sermon

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

“Jonah”

"[Jonah] prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love...'" (JONAH 4:2)

We Give Thanks to God

Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator [...]

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Call to Generosity

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.

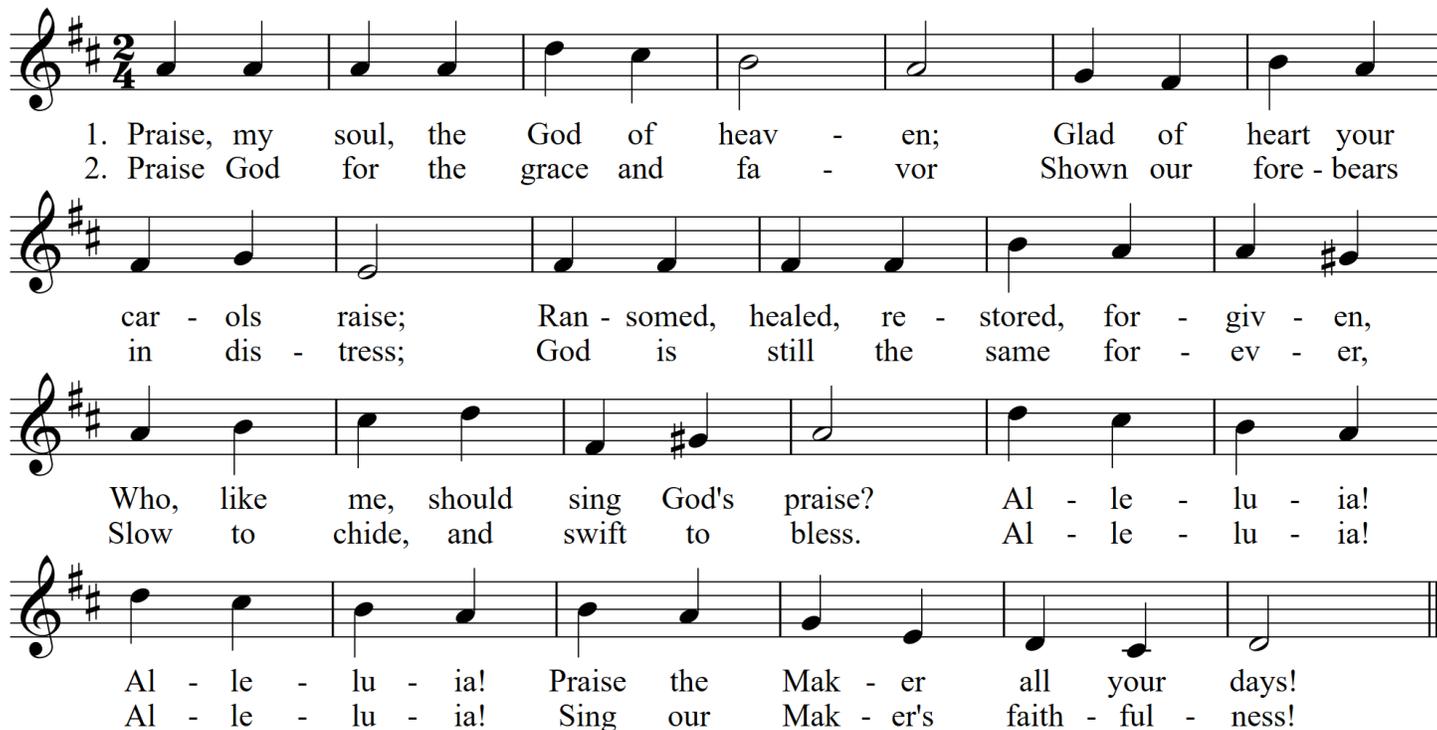
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #479

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; Glad of heart your
2. Praise God for the grace and fa - vor Shown our fore - bears

car - ols raise; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,

Who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on B-A-C-H, Opus 60, No. 3

Robert Schumann

**HOW TO STAY CONNECTED ON SUNDAY
(and all other days of the week!)**

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Our fellowship and our traditions are not isolated to one building, one gathering, one Sunday. Your emails, your phone calls, your Facebook posts, and your outreach underscore the strength of our roots and our desire to keep in close touch. You can email us at Together@SecondChurch.org if we can help you stay connected!

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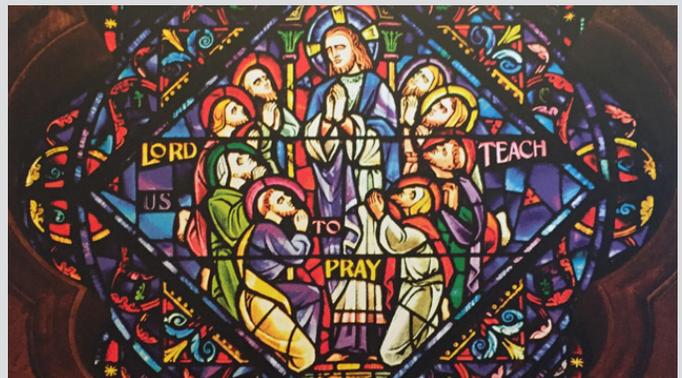
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News Within the Church Family

Deaths:

Bill Schramm

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