

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

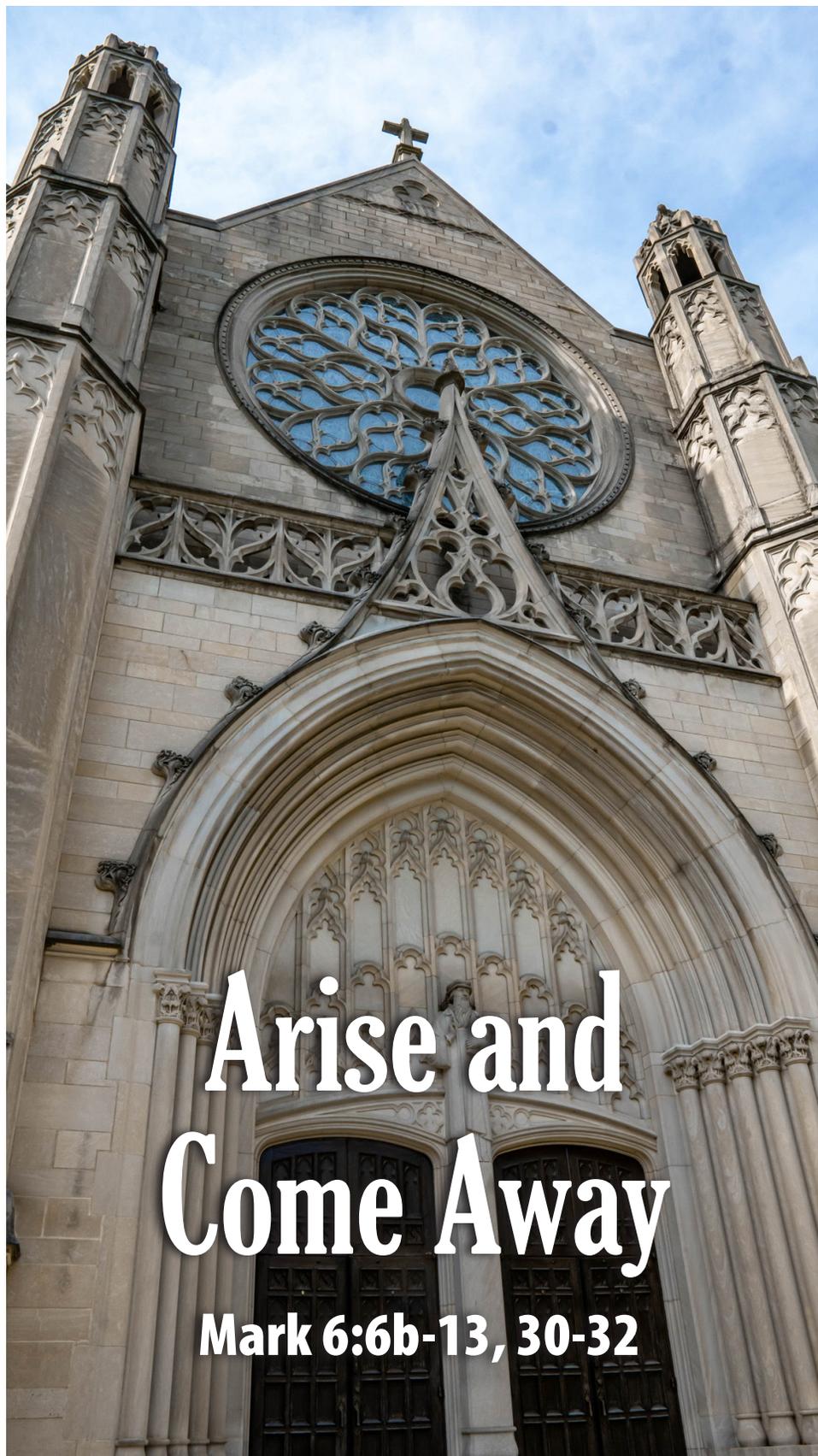


SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

11 AM

**Next Sunday, September 13**

11 a.m. (LiveStream)  
Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
"Unity Matters"



# Arise and Come Away

Mark 6:6b-13, 30-32

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. Gracie H. Payne  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Karen L. Lang  
*Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life*

Rev. David A. Berry  
*Associate Pastor for Mission*

Deacon Susan Shambaugh  
*Liturgist*

Caitlin Stewart  
*Sanctuary Choir Section Leader*

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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# September 6, 2020 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude**

*Cortège et Litanie*

Marcel Dupré  
(1886-1971)

**Welcome**

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

**Call to Worship**

*Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One*  
Caitlin Stewart, soprano

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.  
For lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers appear upon the earth;  
The time of the singing of birds is come.  
Arise my love, my fair one, and come away.

One: God speaks, "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

All: **We come away from the busyness and bouts of frenzy to quiet our hearts for worship.**

One: Christ speaks, "Shake off the dust."

All: **We shake off the cynicism and the criticism to remember God's promises anew.**

One: Wherever we are, and however we are this day, the Spirit gathers us to worship.

All: **Let us lean close and listen for the God who calls!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

Opening Hymn #422

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, From Your rich and end-less store,  
 2. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:  
 3. Treasure too You have entrusted, Gain through powers Your grace conferred;  
 Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
 All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the church made one.  
 Our to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word.  
 Gift-ed by You, we turn to You, Of-fering up our-selves in praise;  
 Now di-rect our dai-ly la-bor, Lest we strive for self a-lone;  
 O-pen wide our hands, in shar-ing, As we heed Christ's age-less call,  
 Thank-ful song shall rise for-ev-er, Gra-cious do-nor of our days.  
 Born with tal-ents, make us ser-vants Fit to an-swer at Your throne.  
 Heal-ing, teach-ing, and re-claim-ing, Serv-ing You by lov-ing all.

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of Abundance,**

**we come to you fixated on our own emptiness,  
 fearful nothing we do will ever be enough.**

**We come constricted by our need for control**

**and clinging to any sense of security we can find or fashion.**

**We come staggering from the collision of your invitation to ministry  
 and the insecurities in our minds.**

**We come overwhelmed by the suffering around us:**

**the violence, greed, and anger that surrounds and saturates us.**

**We come bearing all of this,**

**yet we come all the same because your grace is calling us home.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us.**

**Nudge us, Gentle Shepherd, to recognize your presence and provision  
 so we might arise with courage to answer your call. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response of Praise**

*A New Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

All crea - tures lift your prais - es high! Praise God in earth and  
 sea and sky; In one great cho - rus, all your days  
 Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spir - it praise. A - men.

**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 Susan Shambaugh

**First Scripture Lesson**

Song of Solomon 2:10-13; 8:6-7

**Second Scripture Lesson**

Mark 6:6b-13, 30-32

**Sermon**

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

**“Arise and Come Away”**

*“Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.*

*He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff...”*

(MARK 6:7-8)

## We Give Thanks to God

**Affirmation of Faith** (from *The Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

Rev. David A. Berry

**We believe in God;**  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity**

**Offertory**

*Lo, the Winter is Past*

Marcel Dupré  
(1886-1971)

**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 #411

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.  
 Pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

### Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Festival Voluntary*

Flor Peeters  
(1903-1986)

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

# How To Join Us Online

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](mailto:Together@SecondChurch.org) if we can help you stay connected!

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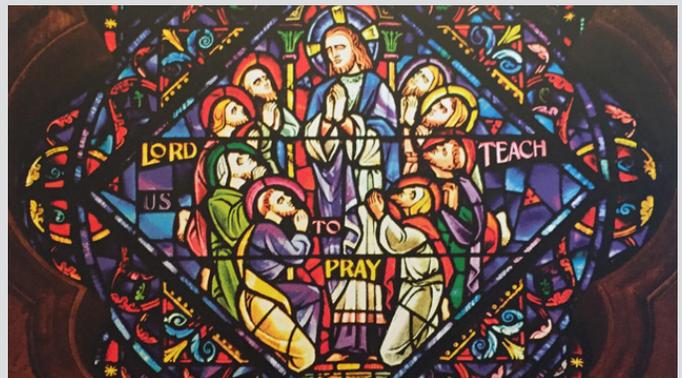
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**GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT**



As we give, we fulfill a deep truth of our identity and purpose as children of God. Because giving is what we were created to do, being generous brings great joy to all who engage with the gifts we have been given. Thank you for so generously sharing your gifts among one another, and throughout this welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives. Visit [SecondChurch.org/Give](https://www.SecondChurch.org/Give) to learn more.

**THE POWER OF PRAYER**



We are here to join with you in prayer. How can we support you? To engage with one of our pastors, fill out a **Prayer Request Form** at [SecondChurch.org/Prayer](https://www.SecondChurch.org/Prayer) and we'll be in touch shortly.

**News Within the Church Family**

**Welcome:**

Lillian Hammond

Parents: John and Victoria Hammond

Birthdate: August 17, 2020