

APRIL 18, 2021

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

11 AM

**Welcome** to worship with Second Presbyterian Church. Whether you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary or joining us through Livestream, on Facebook, or at home on TV, we are so glad to have you with us this morning. We are most thankful to worship as one community and to continue sharing in fellowship together.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Kelly D. Spencer  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Michael M. Samson  
*Associate Pastor for Engagement*

Elder Janet Blank  
*Liturgist*

Elizabeth Ewigleben  
*Soprano*

Dr. Michelle Louer  
*Director of Music and Fine Arts*

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

**Next Sunday, April 25**

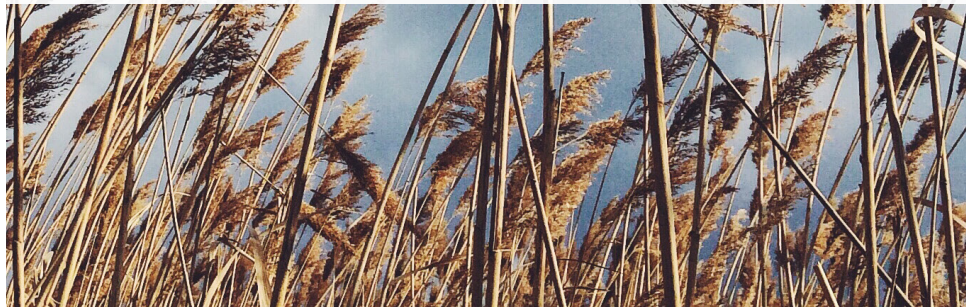
11 a.m.  
Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
"Life in the Spirit:  
*Plenty Good Room*"



Life in the  
**SPIRIT**

**PRACTICING  
RESURRECTION**

**Acts 4:32-35**



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

Caitlin Stewart, Soprano

Members of Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

Martie Perry, Baroque Violin I

Erica Rubis, Baroque Cello

Elane Cooper, Baroque Violin II

Phil Spray, Violone

Rachel Gries, Baroque Viola

John Allegar, Harpsichord

Dr. Michelle Louer, Conductor & Director of Music and Fine Arts

Aria and Chorale from *St. Paul*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Caitlin Stewart, soprano; Michelle Louer, piano

VII. Aria (Sung in German)

*Jerusalem! Jerusalem, thou that killest the Prophest, thou that stonest them  
which are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered unto Me thy children,  
and ye would not!*

IX. Chorale (Sung in German)

*To Thee, Lord, I yield my spirit,  
Who break'st in love, this mortal chain.  
My life, I, but from Thee inherit,  
And death becomes my chiefest gain.  
In Thee I live, in Thee I die,  
Content, for Thou art ever nigh.*

*Chacony in G Minor, Z. 730*

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

*Nulla in Mundo Pax Sincera, RV 630*

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Aria

*Nulla in mundo pax sincera  
sine felle; pura et vera,  
dulcis Jesu, est in te.  
Inter poenas et tormenta  
vivit anima contenta  
casti amoris sola spe.*

In this world there is no honest peace  
free from bitterness; true and pure peace,  
sweet Jesus, lies in Thee.  
Amidst punishment and torment  
lives the contented soul;  
chaste love its only hope.

Recitative

*Blando colore oculos mundus decepit  
at occulto vulnere corda conficit;  
fugiamus ridentem, vitemus sequentem,  
nam delicias ostentado arte securo  
vellet ludendo superare.*

This world deceives the eye by surface charms,  
but is corroded within by hidden wounds.  
Let us flee him who smiles, shun him who follows us.  
for by skillfully displaying its pleasures  
this world overwhelms us by deceit.

Aria

*Spirat anguis  
inter flores et colores  
explicando tegit fel.  
Sed occulto tactus ore  
homo demens in amore  
saepe lambit quasi mel.*

The serpent's hiss conceals its venom,  
as it uncoils itself  
among blossoms and beauty.  
But with furtive touch of the lips  
a man maddened by love  
will often kiss as if licking honey.

Alleluia

# April 18, 2021—Third Sunday of Easter

## We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude**

*Fanfare (from Four Extemporizations)*

Percy Whitlock

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

(1903-1946)

**Welcome**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**\* Call to Worship**

Kelly D. Spencer and Rev. Michael M. Samson

Leader One: The presence of the Spirit is with us,

Leader Two: *Gathering us in community.*

Leader One: The Spirit moves us to lives of compassion, celebration, and witness.

Leader Two: *Let us marvel at God's power at work in and through us.*

**All: Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth!**

**\* Prayer of Adoration**

Kelly D. Spencer

**\* Opening Hymn #119**

*The Strife Is O'er*

VICTORY

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
 2. The powers of death have done their worst,  
 3. Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry

The vic - to - ry of life is won;  
 But Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed:  
 From death's dread sting Your ser - vants free,

The song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 That we may live e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Call to Confession**

**Silent Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: God of Great Grace,  
 we trust that the breath of the Spirit does not abandon us,  
 yet sometimes we choose the rush of other winds.  
 We find ourselves caught up by the winds of achievement and earnings,  
 of disgrace and shame, of apathy and disillusionment.  
 We forget why we are and whose we are.  
 Our confusion keeps us from recognizing your Spirit  
 that dwells within each of us and spreads to all.

All: **Renew us by your forgiveness, Jesus Christ.  
 Refresh us, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Within this hope, carry us forward toward your future again,  
 affirming Christ in ourselves and in each other. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Response of Praise Hymn #106**     *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*     ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to His Name.

\* **Passing of the Peace**

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Elder Janet Blank

**First Scripture Lesson**

1 John 1:1-7

**Anthem**

*Exsultate Jubilate*, K. 165, I  
Elizabeth Ewigleben, soprano

W.A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

*Exsultate, jubilate,  
o vos animae beatae,  
dulcia cantica canendo.  
Cantui vestro respondendo,  
psallant aethera cum me.*

Rejoice, resound with joy,  
o you blessed souls,  
singing sweet songs.  
In response to your singing,  
let the heavens sing forth with me.

**Second Scripture Lesson**

Acts 4:32-35

**Sermon**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**“Practicing Resurrection”**

*“With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,  
and great grace was upon them all.”*

(ACTS 4:33)

**Moment of Silent Meditation**

**We Give Thanks to God**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** by Ruth Duck

Rev. Michael M. Samson

Leader: We believe in God, the Creator Spirit,  
who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation,  
who created all that is,  
and who spoke through the prophets of old.

All: We believe in Jesus Christ,  
into whom God’s Spirit was poured in fullness and in power,  
that the whole creation might be restored and unified;  
and who promised that the Spirit would come  
and fill the faithful with power to witness  
to the mighty love of God.

Leader: We wait on that Spirit today with longing hearts,  
seeking to be empowered to witness to God’s love in Christ,  
with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.  
Glory be to God – Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit –  
now and always. Amen.



Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory

*Alleluia* (from *Exsultate Jubilate*, K. 165)  
Elizabeth Ewigleben, soprano

W.A. Mozart

Prayers of the People

*Let Us Build a House*

TWO OAKS

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live,  
a place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.  
Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions: all are wel - come;  
all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

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 #111

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

GELOBT SEI GOTT



1. Good Chris-tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
 2. Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which  
 3. Thy name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad new we bring:  
 can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

\* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Postlude on a Melody of Melchior Vulpius: "Gelobt sei Gott"*

Derek Holman

(1931-2019)

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



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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- [YouTube.com/SecondChurch](https://www.YouTube.com/SecondChurch)
- On Demand (watch anytime) at [SecondChurch.org/OnDemand](https://www.SecondChurch.org/OnDemand) or on Facebook
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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**



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**News Within the Church Family**

**Deaths:**

- JoAnn Dietz
- Harry Moore

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