

JULY 11, 2021

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

READING the PSALMS

DESPAIR, ABSENCE, AND HOPE

Psalm 42:1-11

10 AM

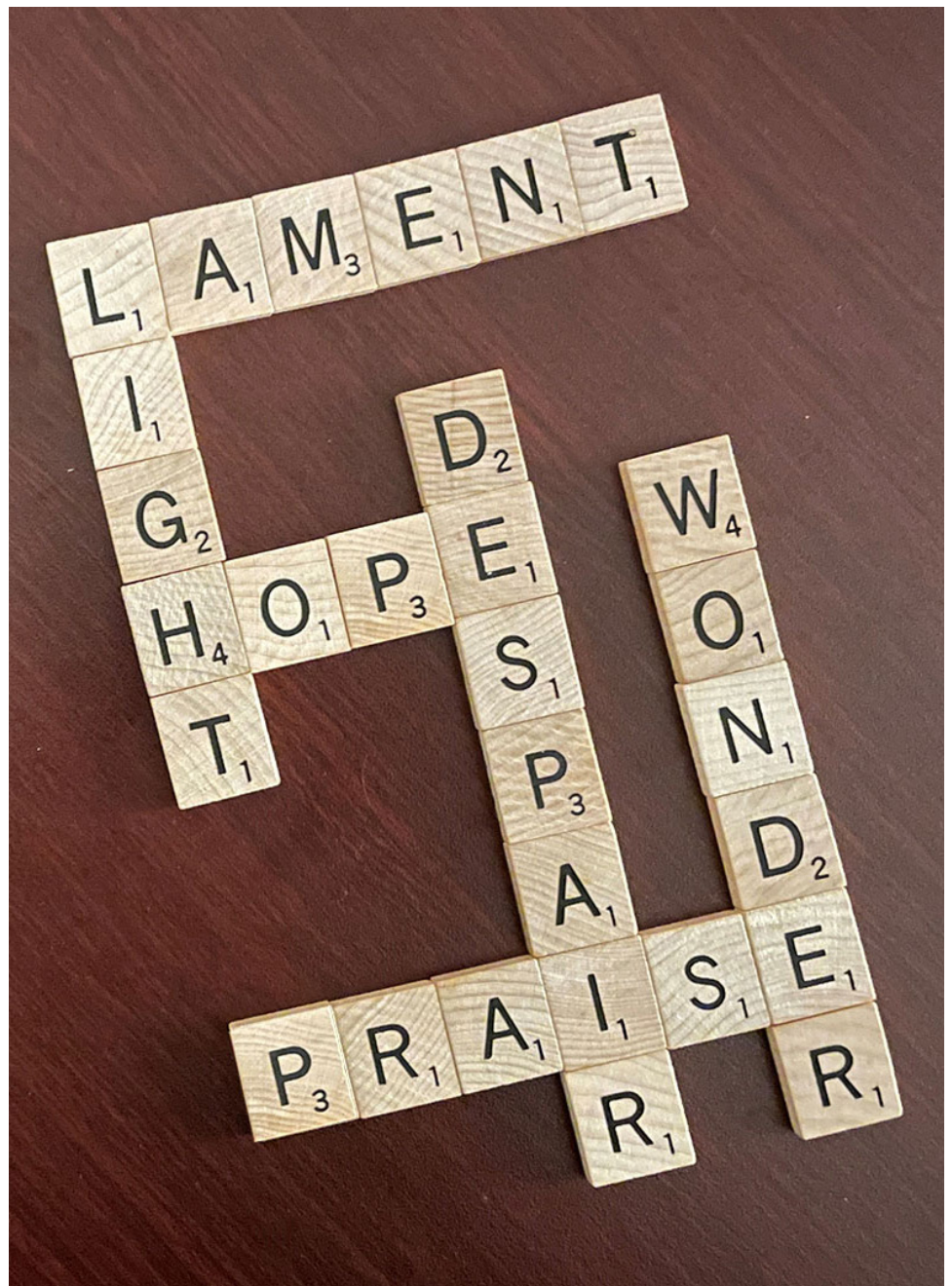
Welcome to worship with Second Presbyterian Church. Whether you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary or joining us through Livestream, on Facebook, or at home on TV, we are so glad to have you with us this morning. We are most thankful to worship as one community and to continue sharing in fellowship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

Children are always welcome in worship! Childcare is available for infants, toddlers, and two-year-old-children in Room 240. Following Time with Children, children may return to worship with their families or 3 years old - Grade 3 may choose to depart with church staff to Children's Chapel in Room 206. Please complete a green nametag for your child to wear to Children's Chapel and bring the other half of the tag with you when you pick up your child.

Next Sunday, July 18

10 a.m.

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"On the Journey:
Traveling with God:
*All God's Children
Need Traveling Shoes*"



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Brian S. Shivers
Senior Associate Pastor for Formation

Dr. David A. Chaddock
Director of CenterPoint Counseling

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Executive Pastor

Sean Meenan
Liturgist

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Shannon Beckemeyer, alto
Blake Beckemeyer, tenor
Patrick Pauloski, bass
Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders

Martie Perry, violin I
Alice Culin-Ellison, violin II
Esteban Hernandez Parra, viola
Phil Spray, violone
Joanna Blendulf, cello
Natasha Keating, oboe
Tom Gerber, harpsichord
Members of the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

Dawn Waddell
Guest Organist

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Choral music for today's service is from J.S. Bach's Cantata 21, *Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis*
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July 11, 2021—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Sinfonia and Chorus (from Cantata 21)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Sinfonia

Chorus

*Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis in meinem Herzen;
aber deine Tröstungen erquickten meine Seele.*

—Psalm 94:19

I had much trouble in my heart;
but your consolations revive my soul.

Welcome

Rev. Brian S. Shivers

* Call to Worship

Dr. David A. Chaddock

One: Here and there,

All: **You, O God, are with us.**

One: Then and now,

All: **You, O God, are with us.**

One: Lost and found,

All: **You, O God, are with us.**

One: Trouble and harmony,

All: **You, O God, are with us.**

One: Distress and comfort,

All: **You, O God, are with us.**

* Prayer of Adoration

* Those who are able may stand.

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* Opening Hymn #454

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

1. Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your word We are gath - ered
 2. All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
 3. Glo - rious Lord, Your - self im - part! Light of light, from

all to hear You; Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed, Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our ears and heart,

Now to seek and love and fear You; By Your teach - ings
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; You a - lone to
 Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing; Hear the cry that

true and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
 God can win us, You must work all good with - in us.
 we are rais - ing; Hear, and bless our prayers and prais - ing.

Invitation to Confession

Silent Confession

Sung Confession

*Seufzer, Tränen, Kummer, Not,
Ängstlichs, Sehnen, Furcht und Tod
nagen mein beklemmtes Herz.
Ich empfinde Jammer, Schmerz.*

Sighs, tears, anguish, trouble,
anxious longing, fear, and death
gnaw at my constricted heart.
I experience misery, pain.

All: We release these to you, O God of Consolation.

Words of Assurance

*** Response of Praise**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, the Source of Life and Birth, Praise God, the Word who
came to earth; Praise God, the Spir - it, Ho - ly Flame; All
Ho - nor, Glo - ry, to God's Name. A - men.

*** Passing of the Peace**

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Sean Meenan

First Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:26-27

Sermon

Rev. Brian S. Shivers
J.S. Bach

“Despair, Absence, and Hope”

“Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.”

(PSALM 42:11)

Scripture

Psalm 42:1-3

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and behold
the face of God?
My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
‘Where is your God?’

Song

*Bäche von gesalznen Zähren,
Fluten rauschen stets einher.
Sturm und Wellen mich versehren,
und dies trübsalsvolle Meer
will mir Geist und Leben schwächen,
Mast und Anker wollen brechen,
hier versink ich in den Grund
dort seh ins der Hölle Schlund.*

Streams of salty tears,
Floods pour continually forth.
Storms and waves press against me,
and this trouble-filled sea
will weaken my spirit and life,
will break Mast and Anchor,
here I sink to the ground,
there I gaze into the gorge of Hell.

Spoken Word

Scripture

Psalm 42:4-10

These things I remember,
 as I pour out my soul:
 how I went with the throng,
 and led them in procession to the house of God,
 with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
 a multitude keeping festival.
 Why are you cast down, O my soul,
 and why are you disquieted within me?
 Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
 my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;
 therefore I remember you
 from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
 from Mount Mizar.
 Deep calls to deep
 at the thunder of your cataracts;
 all your waves and your billows
 have gone over me.
 By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
 and at night his song is with me,
 a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock,
 ‘Why have you forgotten me?
 Why must I walk about mournfully
 because the enemy oppresses me?’
 As with a deadly wound in my body,
 my adversaries taunt me,
 while they say to me continually,
 ‘Where is your God?’

Song

*Was betrübst du dich, meine Seele,
 und bist so unruhig in mir?
 Harre auf Gott;
 denn ich werde ihm noch danken,
 dass er meines Angesichtes Hilfe
 und mein Gott ist.*

Why do you trouble yourself, my soul,
 and are so restless in me?
 Wait for God;
 for I will yet thank Him,
 since He is the help of my countenance
 and is my God.

Spoken Word

Scripture

Psalm 42:11

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

Song

*Erfreue dich, Seele, erfreue dich, Herze,
entweiche nun, Kummer, verschwinde
verschwinde, du Schmerze!
Verwandle dich, Weinen, in lauterem Wein,
es wird nun mein Ächzen ein Jauchzen mir sein!
Es brennet und flammet die reineste Kerze
der Liebe, des Trostes in Seele und Brust,
weil Jesus mich tröstet mit himmlischer Lust.*

Rejoice, soul, rejoice, heart,
fade now, troubles,
disappear, pains!
Change weeping into pure wine,
my aching now becomes a celebration for me!
Burning and flaming is the purest candle
of love and of comfort in my soul and breast,
since Jesus comforts me with heavenly delight.

Spoken Word

Moment of Silent Reflection

We Give Thanks to God

* **Affirmation of Faith** (from the *Brief Statement of Faith*)

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**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.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship and 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 #260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

1. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 2. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 3. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth;

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He,
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him;
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;

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Lord Sab - a - oth His name, From age to age the same,
His rage we can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure,
The bod - y they may kill, God's truth a - bid - eth still,

And He - must win the bat - tle.
One lit - tle word shall fell - - him.
His king - dom is for - ev - er.

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten, BWV 642
("If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee")

J. S. Bach

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HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

Stream our services live:

- **SecondChurch.org/Live**
- **Facebook.com/SecondChurch**
- Roku and AppleTV

Watch the services or sermons

On Demand:

- **YouTube.com/SecondChurch**
- On Demand (watch anytime) at **SecondChurch.org/Watch** or on Facebook
- Podcasts, Video, and Audio
- Roku and AppleTV

WORSHIP AS ONE

This summer we will Worship as One at 10 a.m. This will run from May 30 through August 1. We will worship as one at 10 a.m. both in-person and online. Summer at Second is full of opportunities for worship, connection, formation, and mission. Follow along by ensuring you are subscribed to our weekly newsletters at **SecondChurch.org/SignUpforEmail**.

SUMMER SUNDAY SOCIAL

You are invited to join us on the playground after worship this summer. Reconnect with friends and meet new people while the kids play!

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** and we'll be in touch shortly.

NEWS WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY

If you or a family member is hospitalized, or if you have any needs for prayer or support, please contact Ashley Elskus at **AElskus@SecondChurch.org** or fill out a Prayer Request form at **SecondChurch.org/Prayer**.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!
We'd love to learn more about you so we can welcome you more fully.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Please list the names and ages of the members of your household. _____

Do you have any specific questions? _____
