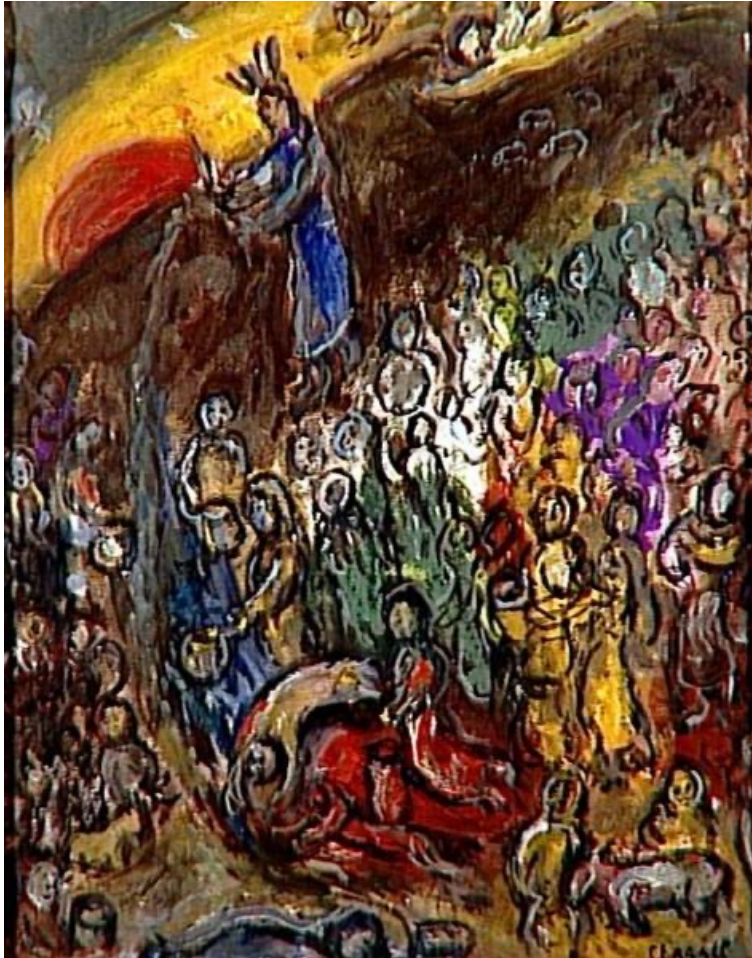




Wilderness Grumbling
November 1, 2026
All Saints Day



MEDITATION

God's design for human flourishing cannot be satisfied in isolation. In a broken, fragmented world, the church is called to be the firstfruits of a new creation by embodying a reconciled community.

-James K.A. Smith, *Desiring the Kingdom*

Jesus is a reconciler of people, not a divider. He wants to bring people together, not finalize separations.

- Kenneth Bailey

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself: for every man has need to be forgiven.

- Thomas Fuller

The Church should be the society of the forgiven and the forgiving.

-William Spencer

We sometimes sing that hymn, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." It has the line, "He died that we might be forgiven." Amen! That's true. But it's also true that he died that we might be forgivers—forgivers of one another. And that kind of willingness to forgive others is itself a fruit of patience, this tough but tender fruit of the Spirit.

- Christopher Wright, *Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit*

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, November 2nd	Psalm 128	Joshua 4:1-24	1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
Tuesday the 3rd	Psalm 128	Joshua 6:1-16, 20	Acts 13:1-12
Wednesday the 4th	Psalm 128	Joshua 10:12-14	Matthew 15:1-9
Thursday the 5th	Psalm 78:1-7	Joshua 5:10-12	Revelation 8:6-9:12
Friday the 6th	Psalm 78:1-7	Joshua 8:30-35	Revelation 9:13-21
Saturday the 7th	Psalm 78:1-7	Joshua 20:1-9	Matthew 24:1-14

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WELCOME

Second City Church is a community that exists to worship the Triune God and to celebrate, in word and deed, the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Harrisburg.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope this guide will help you participate in our service. If you have any questions about our worship, faith, or how you can be a part of our mission to serve God and neighbor in Harrisburg, be sure to talk to our pastor.

For Parents:

Children of all ages are welcome to remain with us as we worship. We like the noise; it helps us remember we are alive. The following services are available for you and your children to get the most out of your time of worship:

Infant & Toddler Care

Infant and toddler care is available on the first floor of the east wing of our building. Ask one of our greeters if you need help locating this room. Nursery staff are well-trained, have required background checks, and maintain a safe environment for your child(ren).

Pentecost Season, sometimes called Trinity Season, the Time of the Church, or Ordinary Time, is the long season that follows Pentecost until the end of the church year and the beginning of Advent. During this season we celebrate the Holy Spirit, the mission of the Church, and the growth that the church experiences guided by the Spirit. The symbols of the season are any Trinity symbol, images of the Apostles or Saints, symbols of the church, or symbols of Christ. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolizing the new growth of the Church that the Spirit brings.

Please note that our services are live-streamed.



LITURGY OF PREPARATION

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

With all the host of heaven, from every nation, in every language, we cry out:

“Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!”

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving,

and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

- Revelation 7:10, 12

Gathering Hymn -How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

Confession Hymn - Kyrie

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God
Have mercy on me a sinner
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God
Have mercy on me a sinner

Kyrie Eleison, Lord Jesus Christ
Kyrie Eleison, Have mercy on me a sinner
Have mercy on me a sinner

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Almighty God, we were once helpless and wandered in darkness. But you sent your Son Jesus to claim us, to cleanse us, and set us apart to you as your holy priesthood. You justified us by faith and are sanctifying us by the work of your Spirit. We did not deserve to be made saints, but we now boast only in you and your generosity.

We remember those who went before us in faith: those, known and unknown, who have loved and trusted you, from ancient times to the present. We remember prophets, apostles, evangelists, and your servants in the Church through all ages. We remember our pastors, Sunday school teachers, mentors, and those who held no official role. We praise you for those who have been our own models of faithfulness, living and dead.

We confess that we have not lived up to the example of your Son, Jesus. We have continually sinned in the things we do and the things we do not do. Our hearts often pull us away from what we know is right. We bring these sins to you and ask for your forgiveness, that we may, like our forebears in faith, get up again, and follow you.

With them as a cloud of witnesses looking on and inspiring us, give us the strength to run the race you have set before us, to never weary, and to persevere to the end in your strength. We cannot do it without your help, but we know you are ever willing to give it. In your grace, may we be worthy of the name “saints” and bring honor to your name in all the world.

Words of Forgiveness & Peace

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

I Peter 2:9

In Christ Jesus our sins are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

[Invitation for congregation to share a sign of peace with one another]

Hymns of Praise and Adoration

Bonhoeffer's Prayer

Lord, early in the morning, we cry unto You
In You, there is light, when I cannot see
In You, there is love, patience, and peace
Lord, I do not understand Your ways
But You know the way for me

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For All The Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

Thou wast their Rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
yet all are one in Thee, for all are thine
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long
steals on the ear the distant triumph song
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

But then there breaks a still more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of glory passes on his way
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
In praise to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Living Our Faith

Blessing Our Children

Jesus called the children to him and said,

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,

for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

November Memory Verse

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

Psalm Reading

Psalm 95:6-11; page 590

Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:22-16:3, 17:1-7; page 68

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-5; page 1137

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord!

John 6:30-33; page 1060

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Peter Rowan - *Wilderness Grumbling*

Creed

Let us affirm the faith of the Church:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

- *The Apostles' Creed*

Offering of Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Offering of Gifts

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Friends and members of Second City Church support the extension of God's Kingdom with gifts of bread, wine, talents and resources. Guests are not expected to contribute. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the boxes on the wall as you leave, or can be made electronically on our website or by the QR code to the right..



Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Invitation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Praise God for His Mighty Acts

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Holy, holy holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes, in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

Praise for Christ's Sacrifice

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Calling on the Holy Spirit and Lord's Prayer

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Invitation to the Table

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him by faith, with thanksgiving.

Sharing Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, you gathered us from all peoples and united us as one body and a holy priesthood, give us grace to follow the example set by your faithful witnesses in every generation, so that we will be saints in every sense, running the race with perseverance, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

- 2 Corinthians 13:14

Closing Hymn - They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming the arrival of new babies!

Theodore Christopher Reapsome
Born October 23 at 10:57 PM

Nausicaa Moriah Cothron
Born October 28 at 2:08 AM
Weighing 5 lb 11 oz

Both babies and parents are home and healthy!
See the newsletter email to sign up for the meal train to bring them a meal!

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on November 1, 2026 are placed in loving memory of her sister in law, Anna Watts Hill (Nov. 1), her mother in law, Rosa Watts (Nov. 2), and her father, Harry M. Auxt (Nov. 8) by Mary Watts.

November 11 Senior Saints Lunch

If you are a senior saint, please come join us for lunch, a devotional and a time of hymn singing here at the church on Wednesday, November 11 from 12:30-2. Please bring \$10 to contribute to a soup and sandwich lunch.

A new small group is starting up!

You're invited to Dale and Shelley Kulp's house on the Second Sunday of the Month, to read and consider A.W. Pink's 'The Attributes of God.' Joe Sawanowich will lead the discussion; meetings will begin at 6 PM.

"All Our Minds"

Come explore our new theology discussion group! This will meet at the church on second Wednesdays at 7pm. We will learn systematics from the great theologian Herman Bavink over the course of the year. There will be brief readings to think through each month. And snacks!

Sunday school

Children's Sunday School classes are from 9:00-10:00 am for children 3yrs-8th grade. We will meet November 1, 8, 15, and 22. Parents are invited to attend the adult Sunday School hour. Adult Sunday School will be watching and discussing the Christianity Explored video series. Invite a friend! 9 am in the Social Hall.

Weekday Church Entrance & Keys

When you come to the church during the school day, Logos has asked that we only use our alcove entrance (the entrance between the two building from the parking lot) and sign the document at that entrance so we know who all is in the building and where they are. Additionally, the locks have been replaced and the old keys no longer work. Please contact office@secondcitychurch.org or call the office if you need access to a key. Thank You.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to
pray for the following people:

Dominic & Raegan (McClymont) Conigliaro
Edward A Camp
Erica Bryce
Andrew & Rachel Crago
Virginia Anderson
Darwin Leshner

Nathaniel & Sophia Dorris, USAF
Dottie Roden
Christine Zubrod Perrin
Elizabeth James
Jon Yawger
Greg Nies
Bruce & Donna Weatherly

SOCIAL MEDIA

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Instagram



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- ☐ Visitor
- ☐ Regular Attendee
- ☐ Member

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