



Riches I Heed Not Too Much
October 26, 2025
Twentieth Sunday of Trinitytide



MEDITATION

Money, so they say
Is the root of all evil today
But if you ask for a rise
It's no surprise that they're giving none away

-Pink Floyd

The rich man... until he learns to live with his wealth, he will have a well-observed tendency to put it to the wrong purposes or otherwise to make himself foolish.

-John Kenneth Gailbraith

Let every apostle that comes to you be received as the Lord. But he shall not remain except one day; but if there be need, also the next; but if he remain three days, he is a false prophet. And when the apostle goes away, let him take nothing but bread until he lodges; but if he ask money, he is a false prophet.

-Didache

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, October 27th	Psalm 87	Joel 3:1-8	1 Peter 4:12-19
Tuesday the 28th	Psalm 87	Joel 3:9-16	1 Peter 5:1-11
Wednesday the 29th	Psalm 87	Joel 3:17-20	Matthew 21:28-32
Thursday the 30th	Psalm 119:137-144	Jeremiah 33:14-26	2 Corinthians 1:1-11
Friday the 31st	Psalm 119:137-144	Habakkuk 1:5-17	2 Peter 1:1-11
Saturday, November 1st	Psalm 119:137-144	Habakkuk 2:5-11	John 8:39-47

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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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

- Psalm 100

Gathering Hymn -Thou Who Wast Rich

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour, all for love's sake becamest poor

Thrones for a manger didst surrender, sapphire-paved courts for stable floor

Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour, all for love's sake becamest poor

Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man

Stooping so low, but sinners raising, Heav'nwards by Thine eternal plan

Thou who art God beyond all praising, all for love's sake becamest man

Thou who art love beyond all telling, Saviour and King, we worship Thee

Emmanuel, within us dwelling, make us what thou wouldst have us be

Thou who art love beyond all telling, Saviour and King, we worship thee

Confession Hymn - Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Holy Spirit rest upon us, lead us in the way of your justice
Holy Spirit rest upon us, teach us how to serve in our weakness

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Holy Spirit rest upon us, teach us how to tend to creation
Holy Spirit rest upon us, guide us from our path of destruction

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to
all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for
his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the
glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Words of Forgiveness & Peace

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

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

I Don't Have Much

How can I respond
To the love that You have lavished on me?
How can I respond
To the love that You have lavished on me?

I don't have much, I don't have much
But I have a heart that beats for You
I have a heart that beats for You
I don't have much, I don't have much
But I have a heart that beats for You
I have a heart that beats for You

Every part of me
Wants to love You like You've loved me, Lord
Every part of me
Wants to love You like You've loved me, my Lord

I don't have much, I don't have much
But I have a heart that beats for You
I have a heart that beats for You
I don't have much, I don't have much
But I have a heart that beats for You
I have a heart that beats for You

I have a heart that beats for You, I have a heart that beats for You
I have a heart that beats for You, I have a heart that beats for You
I have a life I'll give to You, I have a life I'll give to You
I have a life I'll give to You, I have a life I'll give to You

I don't have much, I don't have much
But I have a heart that beats for You
I have a heart that beats for You
I don't have much, I don't have much
But I have a heart that beats for You
I have a heart that beats for You

Do With It What You Will

You have given all to me, to you O Lord I return it
Everything I have is Yours, do with it what you will

You will gather all of me, every gift, every burden
Every day and every hour, do with it what you will

I lift it up, I lay it down
At your table
Multiply my sacrifice
For You are able

I will take my daily cross, every step of the journey
I will bear it for your sake, do with it what you will

I lift it up, I lay it down
At your table
Multiply my sacrifice
For You are able

Take my laughter and my loss, make them tools of your mercy
Anything my hands can make, do with it what you will

I lift it up, I lay it down
At your table
Multiply my sacrifice
For You are able



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.

October Memory Verse

For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

2 Corinthians 1:5

Psalm Reading

Psalm 4:5-8; page 529

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 16:12-18; page 69

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 8; page 1149

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 12:3-7; page 1068

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Jed Stalker - Riches I Heed Not Too Much

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

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all pastors, missionaries, and those who work in your church;

**That they may be faithful in their work and faithful ministers of your
Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;



That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. . . .

Silence

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Offering of Gifts

For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord.

2 Corinthians 8:3

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. 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 God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Holy God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
[Repeat]

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

Lord, make us instruments of your peace:

where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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 - Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High king of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Verbeke Street Median Cleanup Today from 9 am to 1 pm

If you can, please stay after church to help beautify the Verbeke Street median. This is a fun and practical way to join our neighbors in loving our location. Thank you.

Fall Back November 2

Remember to change your clocks back and plan for an extra hour of sleep on Saturday, November 1 as we return to standard time on Sunday, November 2.

Election Day November 4

Tuesday, November 4 is the next election day, and once again, the church will be serving as a polling place. The county requires all visitors other than voters not to enter the Social Hall but to use alternate doors to enter and exit the building. Please be aware of this requirement if you plan to visit the church on that day. Thank you for your cooperation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Joint Worship Service with Congolese Church on November 9

At 10 am on Sunday, November 9, we will have a joint worship service with the Congolese congregation that normally worships in our building Sunday afternoons. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness with this joyful body of believers.

New Church Directory

The church is updating its directory, so please make sure your contact information is current. Even if you haven't moved, you may have a new phone number, email address, or family member. You can update your information by filling out the back page of a church bulletin or by emailing your information to office@secondcitychurch.org. If submitting by email, please be sure to include:

- Names of everyone in your family
- Mailing address (including city and ZIP code)
- Phone numbers
- Email addresses

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to
pray for the following people:

Dottie Roden
Darwin Leshner
Virginia Anderson
Elizabeth James

Nevin White
Sophia James, USAF
Eleanor Orner
Christine Zubrod Perrin
Jon Yawger

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please consider liking, following and subscribing to our social media! Also, when you see, read or watch something you like, share it with your friends. It's a helpful way to let others know we are here!

Facebook



Instagram



YouTube



Your contact information

If you are our guest and would like to indicate your presence with us, or if you'd like to make us aware of a change in your contact information, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

- _____ Visitor
- _____ Regular Attendee
- _____ Member

Name(s):

Address (please include city and zip):

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Prayer
Requests: _____

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