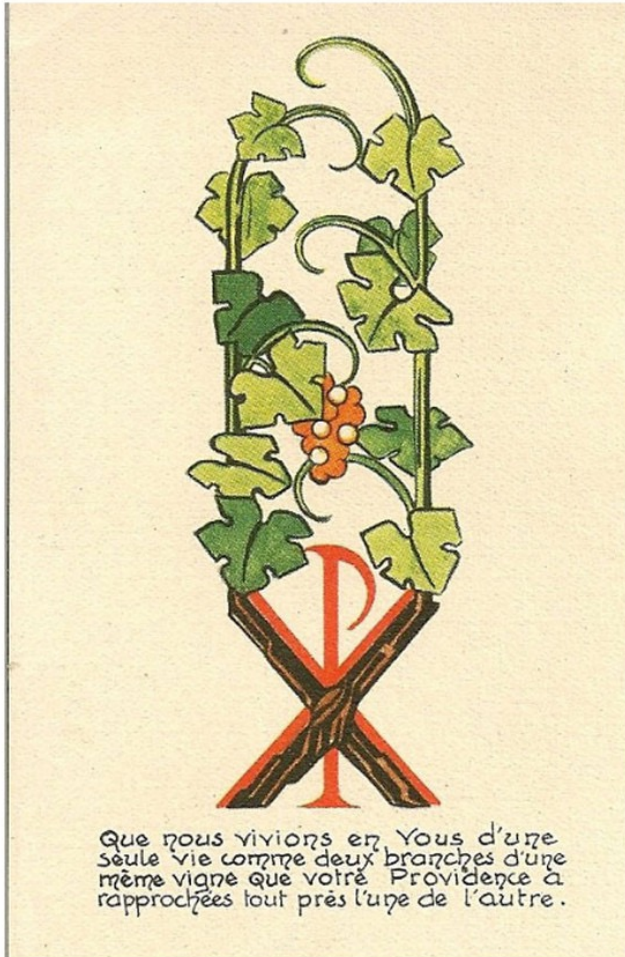






MEDITATION

Gussie, a glutton for punishment, stared at himself in the mirror.

- P. G. Wodehouse, *Right Ho, Jeeves*

One day we took the children to see a goldsmith refine gold after the ancient manner of the East. He was sitting beside his little charcoal fire. ("He shall sit as a refiner"; the gold- or silversmith never leaves his crucible once it is on the fire.) In the red glow lay a common curved roof tile; another tile covered it like a lid. This was the crucible. In it was the medicine made of salt, tamarind fruit and burnt brick dust, and imbedded in it was the gold. The medicine does its appointed work on the gold, "then the fire eats it," and the goldsmith lifts the gold out with a pair of tongs, lets it cool, rubs it between his fingers, and if not satisfied puts it back again in fresh medicine. This time he blows the fire hotter than it was before, and each time he puts the gold into the crucible, the heat of the fire is increased; "it could not bear it so hot at first, but it can bear it now; what would have destroyed it then helps it now." "How do you know when the gold is purified?" we asked him, and he answered, "When I can see my face in it then it is pure."

- Amy Carmichael, *Gold Cord*

These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers and hymns. Set in the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), a schedule of daily Bible readings in accord with the Church year, these scripture readings are designed around a three-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms frequently.

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, August 10th	Psalm 28	Genesis 37:29-36	2 Peter 2:4-10
Tuesday the 11th	Psalm 28	Genesis 39:1-23	Romans 9:14-29
Wednesday the 12th	Psalm 28	Genesis 40:1-23	Matthew 8:23-27
Thursday the 13th	Psalm 133	Genesis 41:14-36	Revelation 15:1-4
Friday the 14th	Psalm 133	Genesis 41:37-57	;Acts 14:19-28
Saturday the 15th	Psalm 133	Genesis 42:1-28	Matthew 14:34-36

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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

Blessed be the Lord!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

**The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

Psalm 28:6-9

Gathering Hymn - I Sing The Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power of God, that made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained, the sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good
Lord how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee, is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that we can be, Thou God art present there

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.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness & Peace

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

John 10:27-28

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

Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night, in praise to You alone

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee, before our sov'reign God

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Let ev'ry creature in the sea, and ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars, in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His Word

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Psalm 126

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

Although we are weeping
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom
For the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord
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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.

August Memory Verse

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

John 6:29

Psalm Reading

Psalm 80; page 581

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

2 Chronicles 30:1-5, 10; page 448

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:5-13; page 1081

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 15:1-5; page 1071

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Peter Rowan - *Let Your Face Shine, that We May be Saved!*

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

An open time of prayer to bring to God our praises and petitions.

Offering of Gifts

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

- Acts 20:35

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks, for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of all life and source of all goodness,

you made all things and fill them with your blessing;

you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day,

and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise.

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise:

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

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

- Number 6:24-26

Closing Hymn - Shine on Us

Lord, let your light, light of your face, shine on us
Lord, let your light, light of your face, shine on us
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night, let your light shine on us

Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand, fall on us
Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand, fall on us
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night, let your grace fall on us

Lord, let your love, love with no end, come over us
Lord, let your love, love with no end, come over us
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night, let your love come over us
Let your light shine on us

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday Choir Practices

This Summer, every other Monday night from 6:30-8, there is a choir practice at church. All are welcome to join. If interested, please contact Jess Reapsome at: jess@secondcitychurch.org.

Young Mothers Group

There is a young mother's group that meets regularly during the school year on Wednesday mornings and occasionally through the summer. If you are interested or know of others who may be, please contact either Jess or Hannah: jess@secondcitychurch.org, hannah@secondcitychurch.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Want to Share Your Pictures with Us?

If you have pictures of the canoe float, recent picnics, or other church activities, feel free to share them with the Communications Team. The team may use them on our website or other online resources to keep our digital presence current. You can send pictures by email to Tim Cope or the church office at tech@secondcitychurch.org or office@secondcitychurch.org. Thanks.

Second Sunday Picnic- Today After Church

Join us at the upper pavilion at Negley Park in Lemoyne immediately after church today and September 13 for our Second Sunday Second City Picnics. These are a great way to connect with other and get to know new people in our church. SCC will provide hot dogs, chips, drinks and plates and utensils. Please plan to bring a side of a dessert to share.

Leave us a Review!

Often we hear that folk find our church online. One of the ways they do this is through reviews, particularly reviews on Google. If you would take a moment and leave us a review on Google maps that will help other find out church and be greatly appreciated!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for:

Dottie Roden
Darwin Leshner
Virginia Anderson
Greg Nies
Nathaniel & Sophia Dorris, USAF

Elizabeth James
Christine Zubrod Perrin
Jon Yawger
Bruce & Donna Weatherly

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