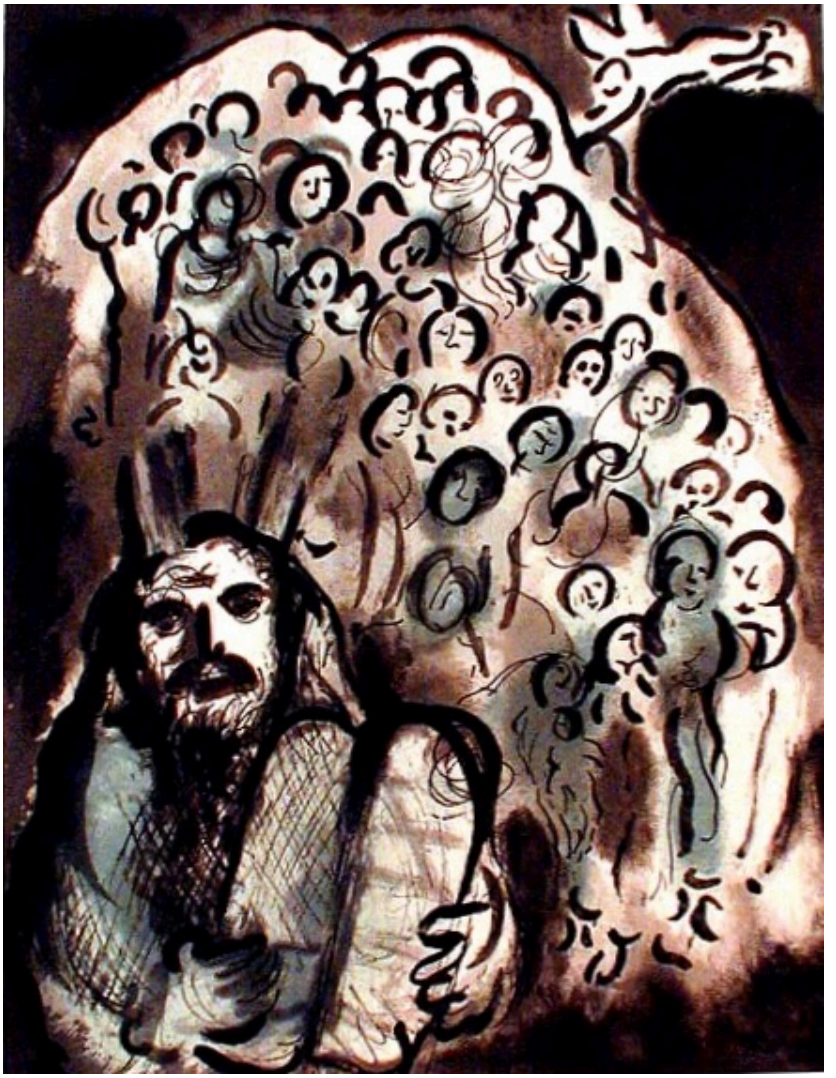


SECOND CITY
CHURCH

Communal Faith

November 8, 2026

Twentyfourth Sunday of Trinitytide

MEDITATION

Mankind as a whole is the fully developed image of God.

– Herman Bavinck

No believer ever lives alone or dies alone, but is protected and borne by the communion of saints.

– Martin Luther

You just call on me brother
When you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on

– Bill Withers

That best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.

– Wordsworth

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, November 9th	Psalm 78	Joshua 24:25-33	1 Corinthians 14:20-25
Tuesday the 10th	Psalm 78	Nehemiah 8:1-12	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Wednesday the 11th	Psalm 78	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Matthew 24:29-35
Thursday the 12th	Psalm 123	Judges 2:6-15	Revelation 16:1-7
Friday the 13th	Psalm 123	Judges 2:16-23	Revelation 16:8-21
Saturday the 14th	Psalm 123	Judges 5:1-12	Matthew 12:43-45

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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

Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

- Psalm 111:1-4

Gathering Hymn - O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising
We worship You today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay
For we can only wonder
At every gift You send
At blessings without number
And mercies without end
We lift our hearts before You
And wait upon Your word
We honour and adore You
Our great and mighty Lord

Then hear O gracious Saviour
Accept the love we bring
That we who know Your favour
May serve You as our king
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless You still
To marvel at Your beauty
And glory in Your ways
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise

Confession Hymn - Have Mercy

Have mercy on me, have mercy on me
O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy

Oh help my unbelief, oh help my unbelief
O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy

Have mercy on us, have mercy on us
O Lord, have mercy, O Lord, have mercy
Have mercy

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God.

Daniel 9:4-5, 9,10, 15, 18-19

Words of Forgiveness & Peace

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness"

Exodus 34:6

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

Come Christians Join To Sing

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia amen
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia amen
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice
Alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia amen
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia amen
He is our Guide and Friend
To us He'll condescend
His love shall never end
Alleluia amen

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia amen
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen

Bind Us Together

Bind us together within your love
Bind us together within your holy love
As we shared in our sorrows, we will share in your joy
Bind us together in love

Bind us together and be our peace
Bind us together and be our perfect peace
Though the tempest may rage, we will rest in your joy
Bind us together in peace

Bind us together and give us hope
Bind us together and give us endless hope
Though our tears were our bread, we will feast in your joy
Bind us together in hope

Bind us together and make us one
Bind us together and make us truly one
In your love, in your peace, in your hope, in your joy
Bind us together as one

In your love, in your peace, in your hope, in your joy
Bind us together as one

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 135:1-6; page 615

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 18; page 70

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:11-13; page 1161

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:
Glory to you, O Lord!

Mark 10:42-45; page 1006

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

Sermon

Jed Stalker - *Communal Faith*

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray especially for [...]

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts

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

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

Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast!

Sharing Holy Communion

Closing Prayer

O God, your wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, by the power of your mighty arm you once delivered your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation offered to all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 - Trinity Sending Song

May God the Father who loves us guide us
May God the Son speak the truth among us
May God the Holy Spirit move us
Show us the Kingdom of God

May God the Father who knows us bless us
May God the Son send his healing through us
May God the Holy Spirit teach us
Show us the Kingdom of God
Show us the Kingdom of God

May we go in peace
To love and serve the Lord amen
May we go in peace
To love and serve the Lord amen

May God the Father who made us send us
May God the Son shine his light before us
May God the Holy Spirit lead us
Show us the Kingdom of God
Show us the Kingdom of God

May we go in peace
To love and serve the Lord amen
May we go in peace
To love and serve the Lord amen

Dismissal

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship at Paxton Ministries
Next Sunday, November 15, join Pastor Peter for worship at Paxton Ministries from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Operation Christmas Child
Boxes and additional information will be available in the hallway outside the social hall. Packed boxes can be returned to the same hallway by or before November 22.

A new small group is starting up! - Nov 8
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.

Senior Saints Lunch - Nov 11
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.

Family Game Night - Nov 18
"Be joyful and do good!"
Grab a favorite game, some baked goods, and a friend, and come out to our Family Friendly Game Night, which will be third Wednesdays of the month in the Social Hall at 7!

Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov 22
Join us at the church at 6 pm for a thanksgiving dinner! Bring a friend and your favorite side or dessert to share.

"All Our Minds" - Dec 1
Come explore our new theology discussion group! This will meet at the church on first Tuesdays (changed from second wednesday) at 7pm. Our first meeting will be Dec 1. 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!

Children's Movie Night - Dec 4
On December 4th from 5:30-8:00pm Second City is hosting a children' s movie night. We will provide a pizza dinner and movie for children while parents can enjoy a date night. In light of Peter's current sermon series, we will be showing "The Prince of Egypt" (the story of Moses and the Exodus). Please follow this link to sign your child(ren) up so we can properly plan for dinner. Thanks!

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.

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_____ Visitor

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