



DRIVE IN
Worship
at second church

528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, Pa 17013
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Sunday, October 11, 2020 10:30 AM



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Sermon Title: What's Your Vision

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Gibelius

Focus Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Let Us Build a House, vs. 2, 3, 4

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Refrain:

all are welcome; all are welcome; all are wel-
come in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

(Refrain)

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,

and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

(Refrain)

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Second Steps: Ideas for Applying Today's Message to Your Life

Do: Write out the Strategic guides by hand (or re-type them). Physical effort helps us internalize messages. Note what you discover about them as you write them out.

Think:

- When you were a child, what did you imagine your future life would look like?
- What word or phrase in our Second Family Vision speaks most clearly to your heart? Why?
- Why do you think God gave the Hebrews a vision of “a land flowing with milk and honey” to inspire them? What about this vision might have been appealing to them in the wilderness?
- What vision inspires you right now? Consider, for example, your relationships, work/school/volunteering, health, and spiritual life? Pick one area and be as vivid as possible in describing that vision. Write down your vision and then pray to God, “This is what I’m trying to create. Will you help me?”

Act: Take one step today toward making that vision a reality. After praying, what is one thing you do today – that will move you toward your own “land flowing with milk and honey”? Now do that thing.

Announcements & Opportunities

Stream online now through our public Facebook page (Second Presbyterian Church) or through GrowWithSecond.org. Click “Watch Live” in upper right corner. **Wi-fi access:** Guest Second Presbyterian, secondfamilywireless

Need anything? Tech Trouble? Turn on your emergency flashers; an usher will come.

Need a song sheet or Communion bread and juice? Ushers have song sheets and communion sets.

Bulletins for Drive-In Worship will be sent out in the Friday weekly email so you can print yours at home.

Feel free to remain in your car for the service.

Prefer to sit outside your car? Please sit in front of it, at least 6’ from other families; please use headphones with your radio or smart phone to listen without disturbing others.

It’s ok to run your engine to keep cool and the battery charged. Ushers have jumper cables if needed.

The Rotunda restrooms are open; please use the Rotunda entrance. Please wear a mask in the event you encounter others while outside your car.

Please remain for the entire service, if possible, so as not to disturb others.

All cars exit to Rockledge Dr.; left lane for left turns only. Depart Row by row; ushers will guide you.

Offerings are not required, but they are greatly appreciated. You can give online through GrowWithSecond.org or mail (Second Church, 528 Garland Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013). You may also support any of our mission partners, such as Samaritan Fellowship, Community Cares, Safe Harbour, and Hope Station.

Want to learn more about our ministries during this time? Visit GrowWithSecond.org, like us on Facebook, or send a request to be added to our email list: Destinee@GroWithSecond.org.

Second Presbyterian Strategic Guides

June 2020 - June 2023

Vision

With God's love and grace,
Welcoming all
Growing relationships
Serving joyfully
Being a Second Family

Mission

Making disciples who make a difference

Strategic Goals

With patient endurance, love, and faithfulness, imagine, discover, and evaluate and reshape all ministries to reach the most people most effectively for the church of tomorrow

Put systems in place that enable us to have all the resources to thrive

Led by Jesus' teachings, love and serve our community through personal involvement and leadership by taking deliberate action to address and advance safety, diversity, and inclusion for all people

Values and Principles

Guided by the law of love¹

Guided by the Spirit²

Committed to the Greater Carlisle community to which God has called us to minister

Committed to be part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Rooted in the sovereignty of God, the incarnation of God in Jesus, the necessity of grace through faith

¹Luke 10:27, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." (NRSV)

²Galatians 5: 22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (NRSV)

What's Up with Worship?

October 11 – Last Drive-In Service. *Be there to make history!*

October 18 – First Sanctuary-based Service: Participate On-line

October 25 and following – Participate safely in person from the Rotunda or On-line

The Fine Print...

Starting on October 18 worship will be led from the Sanctuary, including all worship leaders (pastors, tech team, musicians, etc.) and necessary parishioners (i.e. baptismal parents, elders to be ordained, etc.); up to 25 people each Sunday. This allows worship leaders (both staff and volunteers) who are vital caregivers or who may have compromised immune systems to lead worship while remaining separate from crowds of parishioners. This approach also allows worship leaders to focus on creating and offering the best online worship experience without having to worry about safety protocols for a gathered physical congregation. For example, masks make it impossible to preach or sing effectively for an online congregation; they make it very difficult for people hear and appreciate what is being said. Additionally, in our Sanctuary (which has 22' ceilings) it is impossible to fully isolate congregants and worship leaders from each other. The safest and most effective approach at this time is to separate worship leaders from the congregation until COVID infection rates are reduced dramatically.

Starting on October 25, to accommodate worshippers lacking internet access and people who experience God best in the gathered body of Christ (i.e. with others), the Rotunda will be open as a remote worship site for up to 25 parishioners each week. To ensure safety of all participants these people will make advance reservations (by phone or online) and when they arrive they will have their temperature taken, review a compliance covenant, and agree to wear a mask properly, stay socially distanced and not eat or drink during worship. In the event that there is a breach in compliance with safety protocols remote worship options will be suspended.

We are offering this option for worship because the most loving thing we can do during this COVID challenge is to enable the most people to experience God in ways that are safe and in ways that speak to their hearts. We need to offer a worship option for people who don't have online access and for people who look forward to gather for worship with their Second Family as the highlight of their week. Many of these folks live alone and have been participating in weekly Drive-In Worship; they have come to rely on worship as essential social and spiritual gathering. By offering remote worship in the Rotunda we will safely accommodate those who find online worship to be impossible or ineffective.

If we need to open additional remote worship locations to accommodate more gathered worshippers safely, we will do so. In fact, we can accommodate up to 85 worshippers in the building safely at this time. And we are already planning for a safe and very unique "Second Family Christmas Eve" with two live services: one service geared toward young families and one that will incorporate the beloved traditions of years past. You won't want to miss it!

Questions? Contact the Reopening Task Force: Elders Tim Hoy, Julie Estes, Denny Yeingst, and Pam Price.

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