

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

A STORY-SHAPED GOD:

READING GENESIS

JANUARY 12

Restraint: Cain & Abel

GENESIS 4:1-16



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Element Bearer
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WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 8 may remain with their families or depart for Children's Choir. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a green nametag. Children's Choir will return to the sanctuary for communion and children will return to the pew with their parents. Childcare is available on the second floor for infants through age 3.

VISUAL AND HEARING ASSISTANCE

Please speak to an usher if you need a large print bulletin,
large print hymnal, or an assistive listening device.

January 12, 2025

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Praeludium in E Major
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Vincent Lübeck
(1654-1740)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

At the River
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Robert Lowry (1826-1889)
adapted Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
arr. R. Wilding-White (1992-2001)

Shall we gather by the river
where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

*Yes, we'll gather by the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river.
Gather with the saints by the river
that flows by the throne of God.*

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease.
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
at the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather...

* Call to Worship

Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians

One: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

One: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

One: Come now, all who thirst, and drink of the water of life.

All: Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.

One: Come now, all who seek,

All: And encounter the abundant love of the almighty God.

One: God calls us to worship—let us gather in God's presence.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Processional Hymn #391**

Take My Life
Verses 1 and 2 — All
Verse 3 — Choir
Verse 4 — High Voices
Verse 5 — Low Voices
Verse 6 — All

HENDON

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

One: Your light has filled our lives,
but we have not shared it with others.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: You have marked us as your own,
but we have not lived as your faithful people.

All: Christ, have mercy on us.

One: You have called us to be a light to the world,
but we have hidden our light under a bushel.

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit
so that we may live as your new creation,
forgiven and made whole
by your boundless love in Jesus Christ our Lord. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise**

Gloria in excelsis Deo

GLORIA

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a response of praise. The first staff is in 4/4 time and begins with a treble clef. It contains a melody with a long note on 'Glo' followed by a series of eighth notes and a final note on 'ri - a'. The second staff continues the melody with a long note on 'ri - a' followed by a series of eighth notes and a final note on 'o'. The lyrics 'Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o;' are written below the first staff, and 'Glo - - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.' are written below the second staff.

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn #492**

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Quinn Sundheimer

First Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-16

(p. 1096)

Anthem

The Baptism of Jesus
Sanctuary Choir; Mitzi Westra, soloist

Peter Hallock
(1924-2014)

Jesus autem hodie regressus est a Jordane. [Jesus was on this day baptised in the Jordan.]

When Jesus Christ baptised was, the Holy Ghost descended with grace;
the Father's voice was heard in the place.

Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende. [This is my Son, in whom I am pleased.]

There were Three Persons and one Lord, the Son baptised with one accord,
the Father said this blessed word:

Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

Now, Jesus, as Thou art both God and man, and were baptised in from Jordan,
at our last end, we pray Thee, say then:

Hic est filius meus, ipsum intende.

Second Scripture Lesson

Genesis 4:1-16

(p. 3)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Restraint: Cain and Abel

"Then the Lord said to him, 'Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance.'

And the Lord put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him."

(Genesis 4:15)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Michael M. Samson

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy (from Deutsche Messe)

Franz Schubert

(1797-1828)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly,
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

**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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

*Ushers will extend an invitation to receive communion by pew.
Please come forward using the aisle to your right. All bread at all stations is gluten free.*

Communion Anthem

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

LIEBSTER JESU

Dearest Jesus, we are here,
Gladly Your command obeying.
With this child we now draw near
In response to Your own saying
That to You it shall be given
As a child and heir of heaven.

This is why we come to You,
In our arms this infant bearing;
Lord, to us Your glory show;
Let this child, Your mercy sharing,
In Your arms be shielded ever,
Yours on earth and Yours forever.

Your command is clear and plain,
And we would obey it duly:
"You must all be born again,
Heart and life renewing truly,
Born of water and the Spirit,
And My kingdom thus inherit."

Gracious Lord, Your member own;
Shepherd, take Your lamb and feed it;
Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
Way of life, to heaven lead it;
Precious vine, let nothing sever
From Your side this branch forever.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck (1672-1737)
translated and altered Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Prayer after the Meal

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory

The Baptism of Christ
Emma Nossem, contralto

Rachel Aarons
(b. 1984)

Now when all the people were baptized,
and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened
and the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form, like a dove.
And a voice came down from heaven,
"You are my Son, the beloved; With you I am well pleased."

Text: Luke 3: 21-22

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Amen

Danish

Postlude

Sortie

Jan Janca
(1933-2023)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died,
and their loved ones. The white rose in front of the lectern
is in memory of:

Carrie Logsdon

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of
George Rapp from Anne Pantzer.*

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We
invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following
the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion
and prayer. You may also visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to
fill out a Prayer Request Form.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized,
please contact:

Ashley McNamara, Coordinator of Pastoral Care
AMcNamara@SecondChurch.org

GIVING

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We are grateful to you, the congregation, for helping us reach
98.5% of our Commitment Campaign goal. We only have
\$90,000 to go! Thank you! Everyone's help is needed to reach
100% of our \$3.9M goal. **Imagine what we can do together
for God and our community with a fully-funded budget!**

If you have not yet submitted your pledge, it can be made
online by using the QR code below, a commitment card
from the pew racks, or by contacting Nancy Frick.



If you have questions about making a pledge,
please contact:

Elder Nancy A. Frick, Director of Stewardship and Endowment
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VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshipping with Second!
Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and
welcome you more fully into the life of Second. Scan
this QR code and let us know you were here!



TODAY

Young Adults Brunch

Meet in Narthex following 10 AM Worship

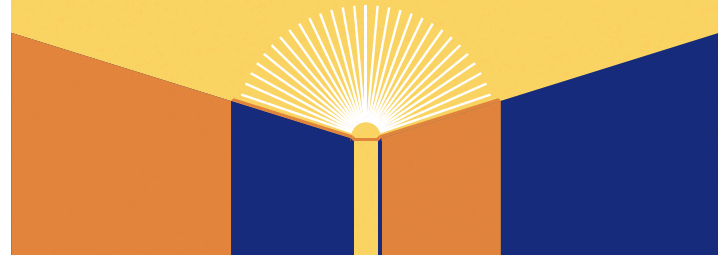
South Africa Seminar

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Common Room

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

A STORY-SHAPED GOD: READING GENESIS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry • Compassion: The Great Flood



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Milner Chapel

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Milner Chapel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Second Act January Gathering

January 13 • 3:30 PM • McFarland Hall

Second Act: Chocolate Factory Outing

January 15 • 10 AM • Offsite

Hold Me Tight Relationship Workshop

January 18 • 9 AM – 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Deacon-Sponsored Blood Drive

January 19 • 8 AM - 12 PM • Multipurpose Room

New Member Class

January 19 • 11:15 AM • Common Room

January 20 • MLK Day • Building Closed

Second Act Speaker Series Luncheon

January 22 • 11:30 AM – 1 PM • McFarland Hall

Men@Second Living Intentionally 2025 Retreat

January 24 – 25 • Youth Suite

Second Treasures Winter Collection Day

January 26 • 11 AM – 1 PM • Drive-through Drop-Off