

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

# A STORY-SHAPED GOD:

## READING GENESIS

JANUARY 19

### Compassion: The Great Flood

*GENESIS 6:5-8 AND 9:8-17*



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Audrey F. Thorne  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. David T. Kim  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Victoria Petersen Elia  
*Liturgist*

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer  
*Director of Music and Fine Arts*

Dr. John Allegar  
*Organist and Assistant Director  
of Music and Fine Arts*

Handbell Ensemble  
Rebecca Holt, *Director*

**PROCESSION**

**Acolytes**  
Paton Warner  
Luke Samson

**Element Bearers**  
The Elia Family

**Ewer Bearer**  
Kay Phelps

**TODAY'S BAPTISMS**

**Lucy Ross Warden**  
Parents: Ben and Kristen Warden  
Birthdate: March 20, 2024

Elder: Victoria Petersen Elia  
Youth Deacon: George Elliott  
Bible Presenter: Hadley VanNahmen

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**WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

Following today's *Baptism*, 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 pickup will be on the first floor in room 112. 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 19, 2025

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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### We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude** *Three Pieces for Musical Clock* F. J. Haydn  
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1732-1809)

*There is a Happy Land* George Shearing  
(1919-2011)

**Welcome** Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**Choral Call to Worship** *Heleluyan* (Alleluia) Native American (Muscogee)  
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor trans. Charles Webb (b. 1933)

\* **Call to Worship** Audrey F. Thorne

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**All: Before the mountains were brought forth  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world.**

One: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**All: A thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past,  
or like a watch in the night.**

One: Let us worship God who brings wisdom to our hearts.

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\* **Processional Hymn #288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

**Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, forgive us.

We aren't always comfortable with you:

we whittle down your promises to make them easy,  
we draw boundaries around your love to make it manageable,  
we avoid your call to satisfy our own agendas.

Help us, O God, to live into the mystery of you,

open us to your truth,

soak us in your love,

and amaze us with your wonder. (Silent Prayer)

# Assurance of God's Grace

## \* Response of Praise

### *Gloria in excelsis Deo*

GLORIA

Glo - - - - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o;

Glo - - - - Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o.

## \* Passing the Peace of Christ

## \* Hymn

### *All Hail to God's Anointed*

LANCASHIRE

1. All hail to God's a - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
2. You shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
3. All rul - ers bow be - fore You, And gold and in - cense bring;  
4. O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, You on Your throne shall rest;

All hail, in time ap - point - ed, Your reign on earth be - gun!  
And love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, Spring in Your path to birth:  
All na - tions shall a - dore You, Your praise all peo - ple sing;  
From age to age more glo - rious, All bless - ing and all blest:

You come to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,  
Be - fore You on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go,  
To You shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cend;  
The tide of time shall nev - er Your cov - e - nant re - move;

To take a - way trans - gres - sion And rule in eq - ui - ty.  
And righ - teous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.  
Your rule is still in - creas - ing, Your rule is with - out end.  
Your name shall stand for - ev - er, Your change - less name of love.

# We Experience God's Word

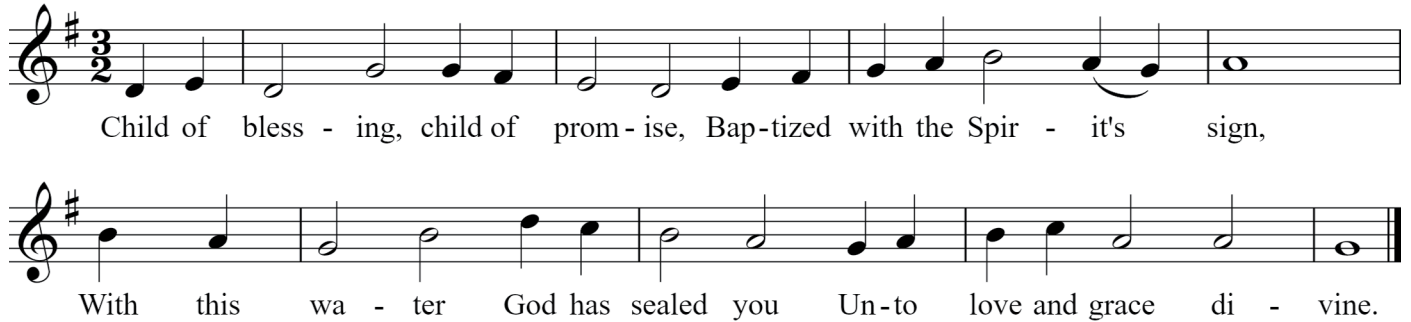
## The Word with Children

### Sacrament of Baptism

#### Hymn of Response #498

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM



Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap-tized with the Spir - it's sign,  
With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un-to love and grace di - vine.

#### Prayer for Illumination

Victoria Petersen Elia

#### First Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-16

(p. 1096)

#### Anthem

*When the Song of the Angels is Stilled*

Elizabeth Alexander  
(b. 1962)

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the heavens is gone,  
When the kings and the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
    To find the lost,  
    To heal the broken,  
    To feed the hungry,  
    To release the prisoner,  
    To rebuild the nations,  
    To bring peace among brothers,  
    To make music in the heart.

Text: adapted from *The Work of Christmas*, Howard Thurman (1899-1981)

## **Compassion: The Great Flood**

*"When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."*

(Genesis 9:16)

### **Moment of Silent Meditation**

## **We Give Thanks to God**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

Rev. David T. Kim

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People and 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.**

### **Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity**

**Offertory**

*Dona nobis pacem* (Grant us peace)  
Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, director; Marjie Hanna, cello

arr. Kevin McChesney  
(b. 1963)

**\* Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures  
 here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;  
 Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**We Go Forth to Serve**

**\* Closing Hymn #563**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

**\* Charge and Benediction**

**\* Choral Benediction** *Jehovah's Praise Forever Shall Endure* (from *The Creation*)

F. J. Haydn

Jehovah's praise forever shall endure.  
 Praise the Lord, utter thanks,  
 Jehovah's praise forever shall endure.  
 Amen, amen.

**Postlude**

*Prelude in Bb Major, BWV 560*

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## 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:

Anne Hudnut

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Grant Drook from Wendy, Allison, and Tom.*

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](https://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*  
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We are grateful to everyone who has helped us reach 99.7% of our 2025 Commitment Campaign Goal! Thank you! If you have not yet made a pledge, **your pledge** could be the one to push us over the hill! Please step forward in faith and gratitude to make a commitment to God's work in and through Second Presbyterian Church in 2025.

Pledges 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*  
317-253-6461, ext. 359 or [NFrick@SecondChurch.org](mailto:NFrick@SecondChurch.org)

## 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!



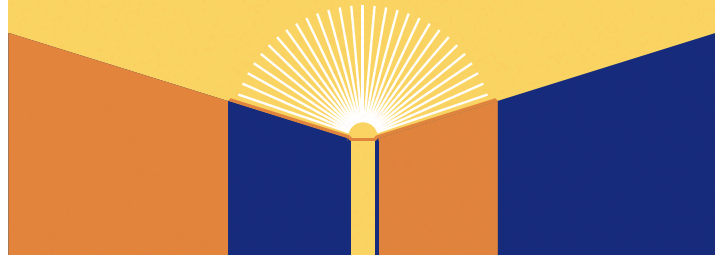
## TODAY

**Deacon-Sponsored Blood Drive**  
8 AM - 12:30 PM • Multipurpose Room

**New Member Class**  
11:15 AM • Common Room

## NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

**A STORY-SHAPED GOD:  
READING GENESIS**  
Rev. Christopher A. Henry • Pursuit: Jacob and Esau



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

[SecondChurch.org/Events](https://SecondChurch.org/Events)



**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

**Youth Ministries Dave & Buster's Night**  
January 26 • 6 - 8 PM • Dave & Buster's

**Our Song is Missing! A Musical Treasure Hunt Across Latin America Featuring Tonos del Sur**  
February 1 • 10 AM • McFarland Hall

**Tonos del Sur presents Lamentatio y Alegría (Lamentations and Celebrations), Indigenous Music of the Americas**  
February 2 • 3 PM • Chapel