

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

THE GIFT OF YOUTH

THE GIFT OF AGE

FEBRUARY 23

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1 TIMOTHY 4:11-16



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Hannah G. Ostlund
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Michael M. Samson
Associate Pastor for Engagement

Carter Klaus
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*

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PROCESSION

Acolytes
Harper Sundheimer
Quinn Sundheimer

Ewer Bearer
Pam Fischer

TODAY'S BAPTISMS

Clark Green Hayes
Parents: Keegan and Kelsey Hayes
Birthdate: September 26, 2023

Mason Stanley Scheil
Parents: Andrew and Ashley Scheil
Birthdate: April 3, 2024

Jane Philippa Smith
Parents: Katie and Mark Smith
Birthdate: July 25, 2024

Elder: Susan Shambaugh
Youth Deacon: Izzy Kornmeyer
Bible Presenter: Margaret Lewis

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Baptisms*, 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.

February 23, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Benedictus, Op. 59, No. 9
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Seek Ye First
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Karen Lafferty
(b. 1948)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Text: Matthew 6:33; 7:7

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Hannah G. Ostlund

One: We gather to worship God,

All: Who creates us and loves us;

One: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

All: Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

One: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

All: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;

One: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

All: and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

One: We gather to worship God!

*** Prayer of Adoration**

* **Processional Hymn #464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1828)
adapted Edward Hodges (1796-1867)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of Grace,
Most days we do not know what we are doing or where we are going.
We have become proficient at pretending, but that is exhausting.
We keep secrets that burden us.
We tell lies that eat away at us.
We lose track of your vision.
We push others away.
We need help, but it is so hard to ask.
So come to us, O God.
Meet us here, hold us close, and make us right. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

John C. Ylvisaker
(1937-2017)



1. "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old. I re-
2. "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to cheer you on. You were
3. "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young, I'll be



joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold. I was
raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to whom you now be - long. If you
there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun. When the



there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well; in a
find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be
eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be



blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
there as I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."



4. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Sacrament of Baptism

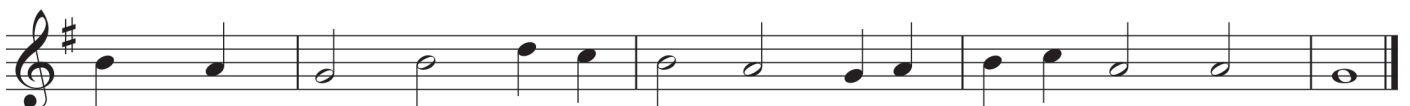
Hymn of Response #498

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.

Senior Spotlight

Carter Klaus

Anthem

The Glory of the Father (excerpt)

Egil Hovland
(1924-2013)

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
We beheld the glory of the Father,
Full of grace and truth.

Text: John 1:14-18

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell
(b. 1962)

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him;
And without him was not anything made that was made.

Text: John 1:1-3

Scripture Lesson

1 Timothy 4:11-16

(p. 1082)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

The Gift of Youth

*"Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example
in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."*

(1 Timothy 4:12)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Michael M. Samson

**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

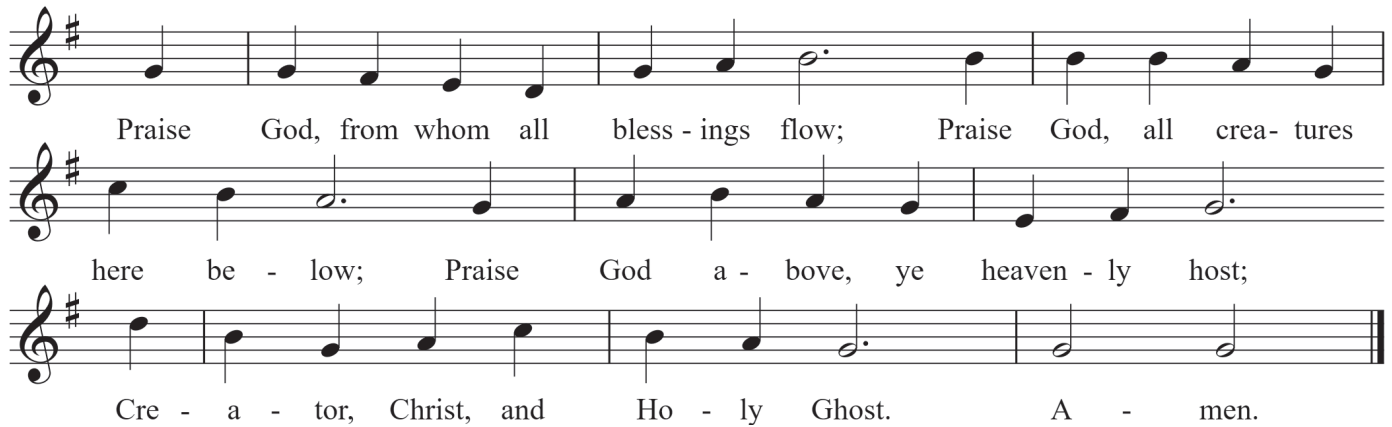
Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

American folk tune

Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, conductor arr. Cathy Moglebust (b. 1958)

* 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 #555

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Ye Shall Go Out With Joy!

John Ness Beck
(1930-1987)

Postlude

Praeludium in G Major, BWV 568

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

WELCOME NEW BABY

The red roses in front of the pulpit are in honor of:



Henry Walsh Sutphin

Birthdate: February 11, 2025

Parents: Andrew and Maddie Sutphin



Philip Riley Sears

Birthdate: January 24, 2025

Parents: Sara and Phil Sears



THE POWER OF PRAYER

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

Brenda Culpepper

Jenny Gaha

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:

Rev. Madison VanVeelen, Associate Pastor of Care
MVanVeelen@SecondChurch.org

GIVING

Please join the Hunger Campaign which feeds our neighbors in need who are hungry for food, and for the support, prayers and encouragement we provide.

Proceeds from the Hunger Campaign support the food pantry, school initiatives, community meals and so many more activities and programs throughout the year.

To make a gift to the Hunger Campaign, visit SecondChurch.org/Give or scan this QR code.

Thank you for your love and care of those in need.



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

Welcome Table

11:15 AM • Parlor

Art Song Series Concert: Black Composers

11:35 AM • Choir Room

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 2

THE GIFT OF YOUTH THE GIFT OF AGE

REV. CHRISTOPHER A. HENRY
THE GIFT OF AGE

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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Men's Monthly Fellowship

February 25 • 6 - 8 PM • Room 356

South Africa Book Club

February 25 • 7 PM • Zoom

Youth Late Night @ Second

February 28 • 6 - 11 PM • Youth Suite

Midders Gathering

March 4 • 7 - 8:30 PM • Blind Owl Brewery

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party & Lenten Workshop

March 4 • 6 - 7:30 PM • Community Room

Young Adults Ash Wednesday Dinner

March 5 • 6 PM • Room 112



WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5 • 7 PM

SANCTUARY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION,
AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES