

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

LEARNING TO WALK *in the Dark*

MARCH 30

BEFORE YOU *Give Up...*

PSALM 139:1-18



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Thomas P. Markey
Associate Pastor of Youth and Families

Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians
Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministries

Jen Francis
Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

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

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PROCESSION

Acolytes
Harper Sundheimer
Olivia Pedersen

Ewer Bearer
Suzanne Baach

TODAY'S BAPTISM

Madison Joan Sukowicz
Parents: Courtney and Kevin Sukowicz
Birthdate: August 5, 2024

Elder: Jen Francis
Deacon: Claire Liechty
Bible Presenter: Charlie Strobel

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.

March 30, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Sonata No. 5, Op. 65
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

I Will Arise
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

American folk hymn
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)
and Robert Shaw (1927-1978)

Refrain

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me with His arms.
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.*

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Refrain

Text: Refrain – Anonymous; Verse – Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Thomas P. Markey

One: God has gathered us to this place,

**All: where we hear those stories which show us
what the kingdom of God is like.**

One: God summons us to this place,

**All: where we can learn how to serve our God
without reservation, or hesitation.**

One: God will send us from this place,

**All: to tell others of God's hopes and dreams,
so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

One: Let us worship God together.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Processional Hymn #420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Invitation to Confession

Kyrie

Kyrie (from Symphony, no. 9, II)

Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e
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son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - son.
Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, search our hearts
and still our minds at this hour.
Remind us once again that we do not belong to ourselves,
but have been claimed and called by your grace.
Forgive us, O Lord, for our illusions and idolatry.
We have convinced ourselves
that we have arrived here by our own power.
We have tried to maintain control,
when you asked us to let go.
Mold us with your mercy, and renew us with your love,
so that we would become the community of faith
that Christ is calling us to be.
In Jesus' name we pray. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn #316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

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

Jen Francis

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-6

(p. 624)

Anthem

Yonder Come Day

arr. Paul John Rudoi

Oh day, yonder come day.
Day done broke inna my soul, yonder come day.

Good mornin' day, yonder come day.
A brand new day, yonder come day.

Oh come on child,
Hush, hush, somebody's callin' my name.
Oh my Lord, oh my Lord what shall I do?

Oh day, yonder come day.
I was on my knees, yonder come day.
When I heard him say, yonder come day.

Oh come on child,
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

Day done broke inna my soul, yonder come day.

Text and Music: Georgia Sea Islands & American Spirituals

Before You Give Up...

*"...even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you."*

(Psalm 139:12)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Sara B. Dorrien-Christians

**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

Maya's Prayer for Peace
Dr. Mitzi Westra, alto

Tom Trenney

Father, Mother, God,
Thank you for your presence during the hard and mean days;
for then we have you to lean upon.
Thank you for your presence during the bright and sunny days;
for then we can share that which we have with those who have less.
And thank you for your presence during the Holy Days;
for then we are able to celebrate you, and our families, and our friends.

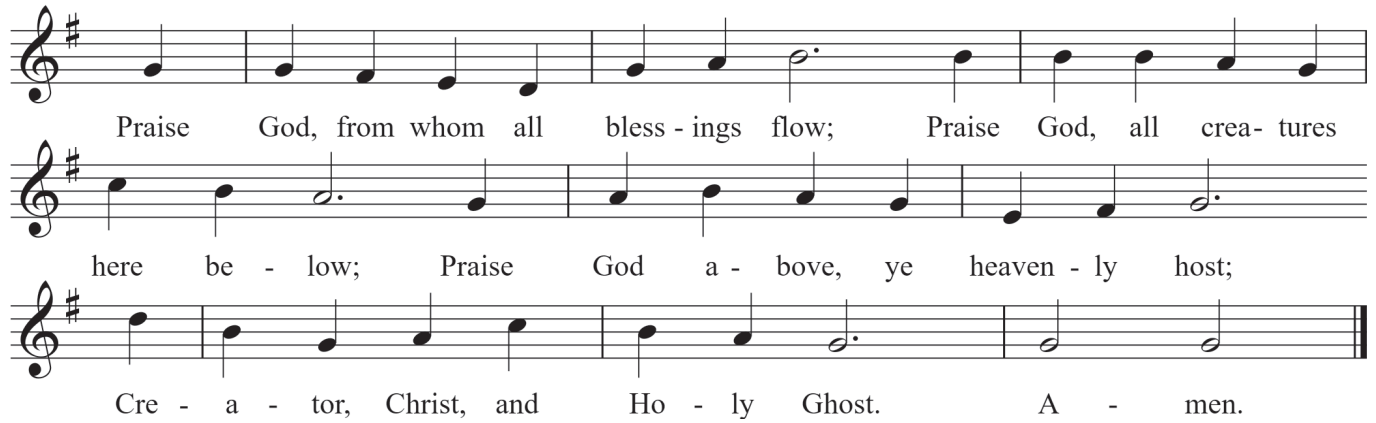
For those who have no voice, we ask you to speak.
For those who feel unworthy, we ask you to pour out your love in waterfalls of tenderness.
For those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them in the river of your healing.
For those who are lonely, we ask you to keep them company.
For those who are depressed, we ask you to shower upon them the light of hope.

Father, Mother, God,
the borderless sea of substance, we ask you to give to all the world
that which we need most—Peace.

Text: Maya Angelou (1928-2014)

*** 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 #462**

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

Go in Peace

Hal Hopson
(b. 1933)

Go in Peace, for God will keep you,
If your mind is stayed on Him. Amen.

Text: Isaiah 26:3

Postlude

Fugue in g minor (from BuxWV149)

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

WELCOME NEW BABY

The red rose in front of the pulpit is in honor of:



Christopher (Kit) Steven Varner

Birthdate: March 20, 2025

Parents: Spencer and Anna Varner



THE POWER OF PRAYER

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We invite you to come to Room 356 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

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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!



Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday

April 17 • 8 PM • Sanctuary
Service of Tenebrae & Communion

Good Friday

April 18 • 12 - 3 PM • Sanctuary
Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ

Easter • April 20

7 AM • Sunrise Service • Labyrinth
9 AM and 11 AM • Sanctuary Worship

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TODAY

Bread for the World Letter Writing

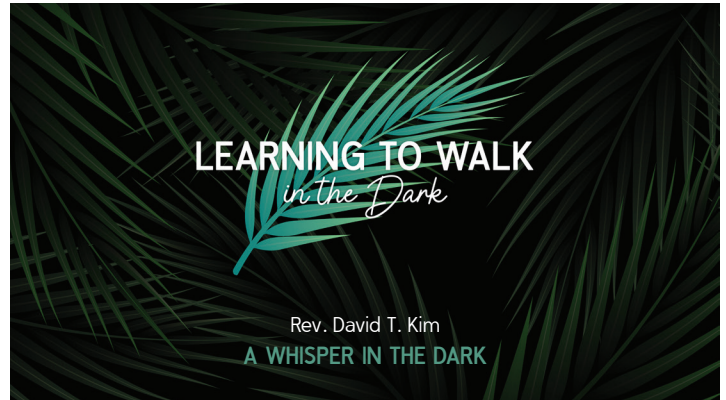
11 AM • McFarland Hall

Lenten Sunday Evening Service

5 PM • Room 356

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 6

LAKE FELLOW SUNDAY



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Room 356

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Room 356

5 PM • Sunday Evening Lenten Service • Room 356

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Second Act Community and Cards

April 1 • 12 - 3 PM • Room 356

Women@Second Evening of Fellowship

April 1 • 6 - 8 PM • Home of Kathy Clark

Midders Gathering

April 1 • 7 - 8:30 PM • Blind Owl Brewery

Lake Fellow Celebration: Rev. David Kim

April 6 • 8:15 and 10 AM Services
Reception following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall

St. John Passion

April 12 • 7 PM • St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Carmel
Featuring members of Second's Sanctuary Choir
and the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

Young Adults Brunch

April 13 • Meet in Narthex following 10 AM worship