

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

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THE BOOK OF REVELATION

JANUARY 11

*Eat This Book*

*Revelation 10:8-11*



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Gracie H. Payne  
*Associate Pastor for Engagement*

Ted Vatnsdal  
*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

**Element Bearers**  
Marilyn Kuhn  
Jerry Hallett

**Ewer Bearer**  
Tom Woo

**Acolytes**  
Charlie Rowe  
Grace Clayton

## WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Sunday Mornings for Children*. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a nametag. Children ages 4 through grade 5 will return to their parents during the *Sanctus* so that families can participate in Communion together. 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 11, 2026

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### We Come Together as God's People

#### Prelude

*Overture in C Major, K. 399*

W.A. Mozart

(1756-1791)

#### Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

#### Choral Call to Worship

*Brightest and Best*

Shawn Kirchner

Caitlin Stewart and Kristin Shaffer, soprano; Caleb Crawford and Mitzi Westra, alto (b. 1970)  
Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Hail the bless'd morn, see the great Mediator  
Down from the regions of glory descend!  
Shepherds go worship the babe in the manger,  
Lo, for his guard the bright angels attend.

*Refrain:*

*Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid.  
Star in the East, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.*

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,  
Low lies his bed with the beasts of the stall.  
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker, and Monarch, and Savior of all. *Refrain*

Shall we not yield him, in costly devotion  
Odours of Edom and off 'rings divine,  
Gems of the mountains and pearls of the ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine? *Refrain*

#### \* Call to Worship

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

One: All who hunger, gather around.

All: **There is bread here, for empty bellies.  
There is compassion here, for broken hearts.**

One: There is grace here, for shattered lives.  
There is family here, for lonely souls.

All: **There is hope here, for dreams denied.  
There is peace here, for all who need it.**

One: All who hunger, gather around and lift your hearts to God.

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

One: People of God, welcome home!

#### \* Prayer of Adoration

#### \* Processional Hymn #454

*Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

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## Invitation to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

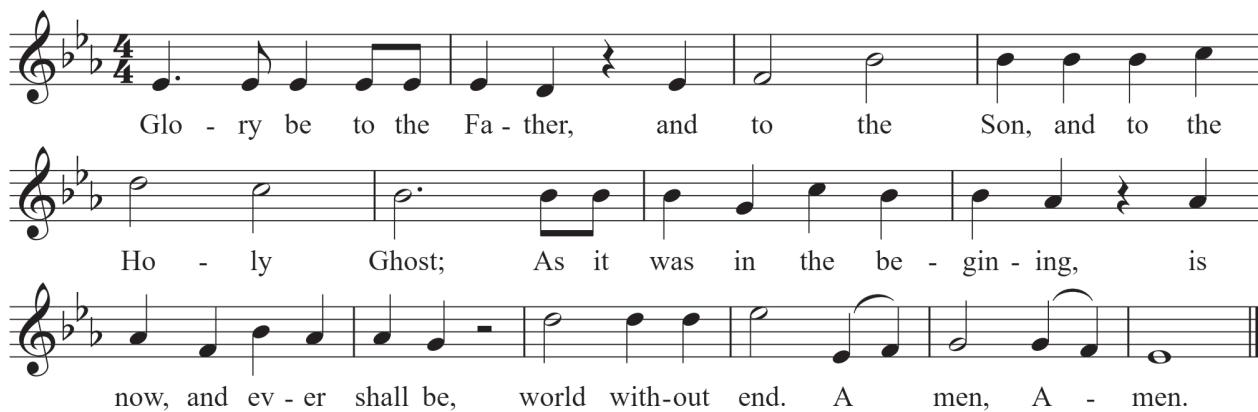
Lord God, you call us to take in your Word,  
to let it shape our hearts and lives.  
Yet we confess that, though your truth is sweet,  
we resist when it challenges us.  
We turn away when discipleship is difficult,  
when your call is bitter to our pride and comfort.  
Forgive us, Lord.  
Give us courage to receive your Word fully  
and to proclaim it with faith and love.  
In Jesus' name, we pray. (Silent Prayer)

### Assurance of God's Grace

#### \* Response of Praise

*Gloria Patri*

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

#### \* Passing the Peace of Christ

#### \* Hymn #331

*Thanks to God Whose Word Was Written*

WYLDE GREEN

### We Experience God's Word

#### The Word with Children

#### Prayer for Illumination

Ted Vatnsdal

#### First Scripture Lesson

Ezekiel 3:1-11

(p. 756)

#### Anthem

*When the Song of the Angels is Stilled*  
Sanctuary Choir

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)

**Eat This Book**

*"So I went to the angel and told him to give me the little scroll; and he said to me, 'Take it, and eat; it will be bitter to your stomach, but sweet as honey in your mouth.'"*  
(Revelation 10:9)

**Moment of Silent Meditation****We Give Thanks to God****Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

**Invitation to the Lord's Table****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***Sanctus* (from *Mass in G*)

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

*What Sweeter Music*  
Sanctuary Choir Treble Section Leaders

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing  
The birth of this our heavenly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string!

Dark and dull night, fly hence away, and give the honor to this day,  
That sees December turned to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn smile, like a field beset with corn?  
Or smell like a meadow newly-shorn, thus, on the sudden?

Come and see the cause, why things thus fragrant be:

'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth  
Gives life and luster, public mirth, to heaven, and the under-earth.

What sweeter music can we bring, than a carol for to sing  
The birth of this our heavenly King?

Text: Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

## Prayer after the Meal

## Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

**Offertory***Go, Tell It on the Mountain*Spiritual  
arr. Rollo Dilworth (b. 1970)*Refrain:*

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

While shepherds kept the watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *Refrain*

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angle chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain*

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation, which came that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

**\* 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 #285***God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**\* Charge and Benediction****Choral Benediction***Amen*

Franz Schubert

**Postlude***March in C Major*Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for coffee, donuts, & community.

## WELCOME NEW BABY



Blair Marie Brown

Birthdate: October 23, 2025

Parents: Christian and Erin Brown

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died, and their loved ones.

Rollie Dick

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](http://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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## GIVING

[Secondchurch.org/Commitment](http://Secondchurch.org/Commitment)



We are blessed by your light!

We've made wonderful progress toward our 2026 Commitment Campaign goal, thanks to the faithful generosity of the congregation. Thank you!

Everyone's help is appreciated and needed to make it to 100% so that we can serve, learn, grow, and dream boldly in the new year.

To make your 2026 commitment visit [Secondchurch.org/Commitment](http://Secondchurch.org/Commitment) or contact Nancy Frick at 317-253-6461, ext. 359 or [nfrick@SecondChurch.org](mailto:nfrick@SecondChurch.org)



## VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshiping 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!



## MEN AT SECOND Faithful Leadership Retreat

JANUARY 23 • 5:30 – 9 PM

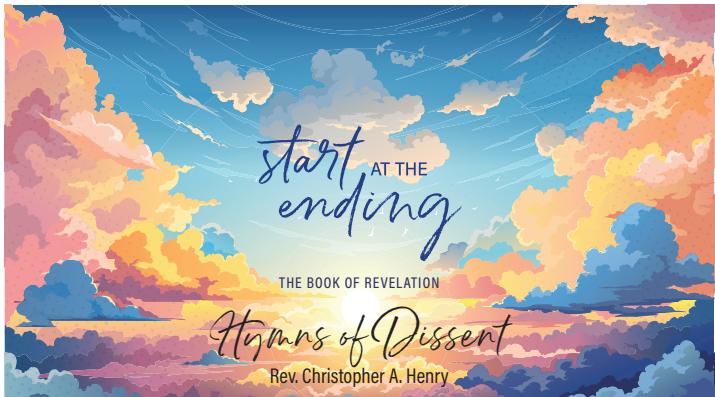
JANUARY 24 • 7:30 AM – 12 PM



**TODAY**

**Young Adult Brunch**  
January 11 • 11:30 AM  
Another Broken Egg Cafe on North Meridian

## NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 18



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

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

For more details visit

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[SecondChurch.org/Live](http://SecondChurch.org/Live)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



### Second Act January Gathering

January 12 • 3 – 4:30 PM • McFarland Hall

### Second Treasures Stock the Racks

January 13 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Library

### Wednesday Night Youth Group Resumes

January 14 • 6:30 PM • Youth Suite

### LGBTQ+ Christian Fellowship Potluck

January 17 • 6 PM • Offsite; RSVP for Address

### Deacon-Sponsored Blood Drive

January 18 • 8 AM – 12:30 PM • Multipurpose Room

### Parenting Through Adolescence

January 18 • 9 – 9:45 AM • Youth Suite West

### Women at Second Open House

January 18 • 11:15 AM – 1 PM • Room 356

### Bread for the World: Ending Hunger 101 Workshop

January 18 • 1 – 3 PM • Room 112

**January 19 • MLK Day • Building Closed**