

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



LIVING
in the
SHADOWS

LENT WITH SECOND

MARCH 15

The Shadow of Idols

Exodus 32: selected verses



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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TODAY'S BAPTISMS

Grace Jane Mossakowski
Parents: Lauren and Ryan Mossakowski
Birthdate: June 17, 2025

Robert Michael Skelly
Parents: Connor and Leah Skelly
Birthdate: August 20, 2025

Elder: Donna Reynolds
Youth Deacon: Izzy Kornmeyer
Bible Presenter: Ellie Rapp

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WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Baptisms*, 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. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for other sections of *Sunday Mornings for Children* will be in the third-floor hallway at the same time. 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 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr', BWV 676
Dr. John Allegar, organ

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Appassionata
Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, conductor

Michael W. Joy

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Hearken to my Voice
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Justine Koontz

Hearken to my voice when I call, O Lord;
Have mercy on me, and answer me.
You speak in my heart and say,
"Seek my face."
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Text: Psalm 27:10-11

* Call to Worship

Rev. Michael M. Samson

One: Calling, urging, whispering, pleading God,
it is your word that makes us human.

**All: Give us ears to hear, hearts to trust,
and most of all, a will to follow.**

One: For it is your word alone that makes us human.

All: We gather to hear, to listen, to follow.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us.

* Prayer of Adoration

* Processional Hymn #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

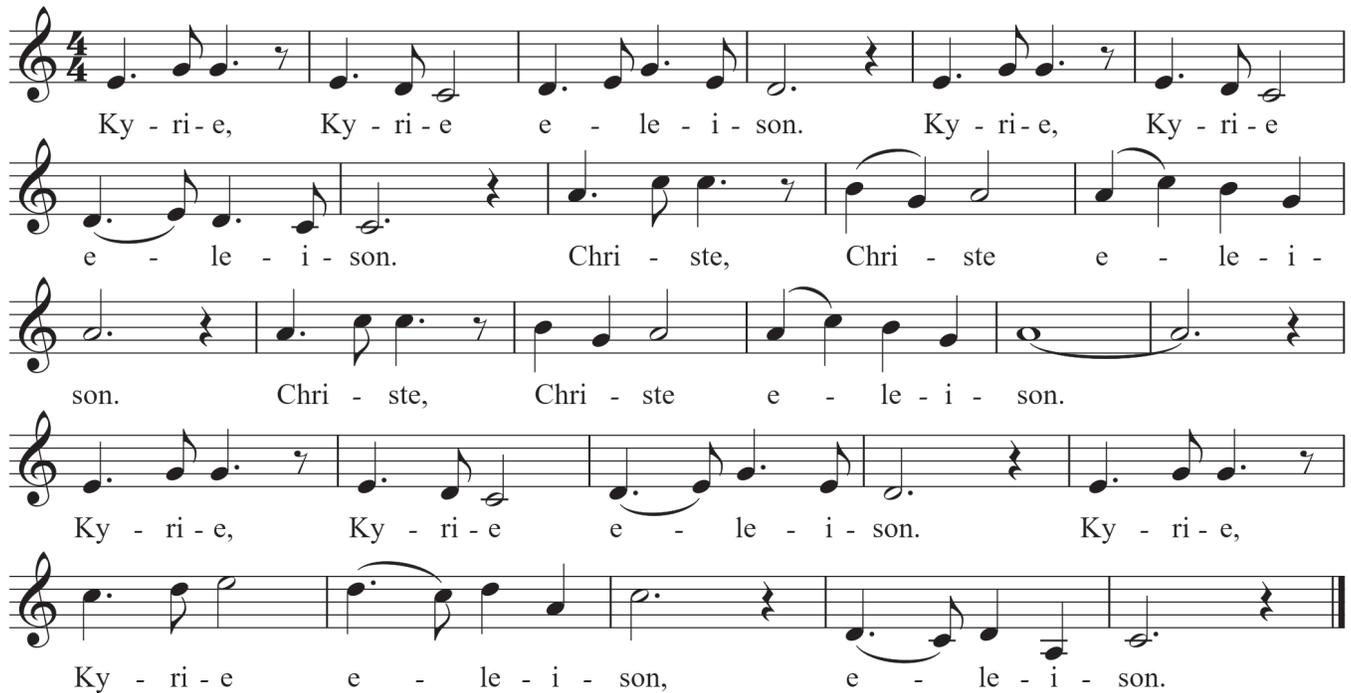
MIT FREUDEN ZART

Invitation to Confession

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison (adapted from *Symphony no. 9, II*) Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.



Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste e - le - i - 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

**We confess that we are quick to trust in what we can see and control.
Like our ancestors, we turn to idols of our own making—
placing our hope in wealth, status, comfort, and human strength.
We grow impatient when your ways seem slow,
and we seek security in things that cannot save.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we turn from you.
Call us back to trust in your grace,
to worship you alone,
and to follow you in faith.
In Christ's name we pray. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

*** Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

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 - ing, is
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

*** Hymn #334**

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

Spiritual

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

Donna Reynolds

First Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:22-24

(p. 882)

Anthem

O Nata Lux

Morten Lauridsen
(b. 1943)

*O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes precesque sumere.*

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with kindness deign to receive
the praise and prayer of supplicants.

*Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis,
nos membra confer effici
tui beati corporis.*

You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be made members
of your blessed body.

Text: anonymous

Second Scripture Lesson

Exodus 32: selected verses

(p. 77)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

The Shadow of Idols

*"He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf;
and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'"*

(Exodus 32:4)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Karen L. Lang

**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

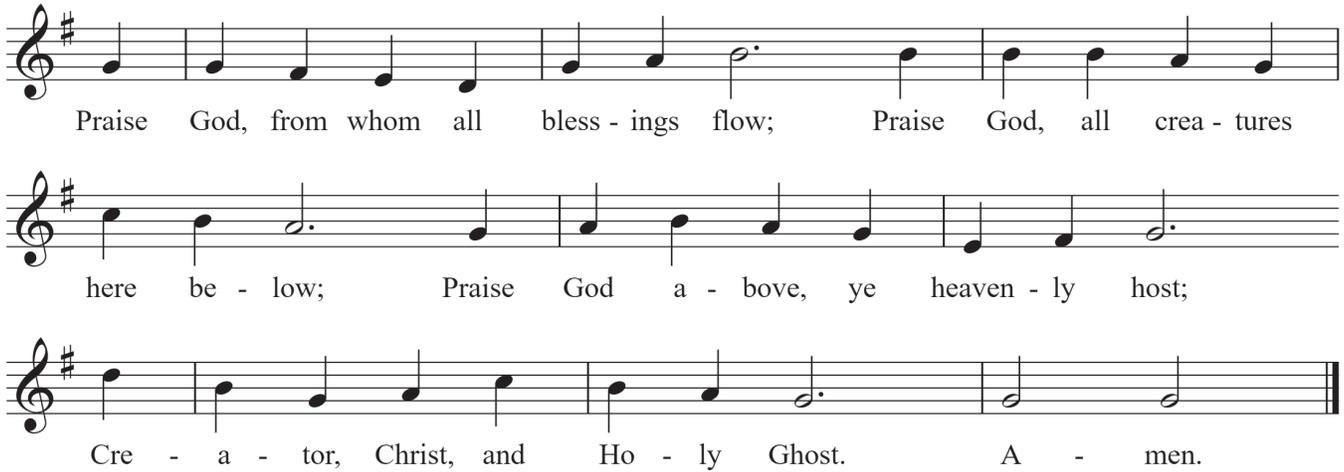
Offertory

Jesus Paid It All
Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, conductor

arr. Jason W. Krug
(b. 1978)

*** 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 #285**

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

Dona nobis pacem

Jan Dismas Zelenka
(1679-1745)

Grant us peace.

Postlude

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

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

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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.

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TODAY

Welcome Table

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • Parlor

Hold Me Tight Workshop

11:15 AM - 3 PM • Common Room

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Reality on Paper: Watercolors by Tim Lewis, WSI

Now - April 24 • McFarland Hall Gallery

Second Act Indy Motor Speedway Muesum Outing

March 17 • 10 AM • Offsite

Men at Second March Mania

March 20 • 12 PM • Offsite

LGBTQ+ Christian Fellowship Spring Breakfast Outing

March 21 • 10 AM - 12 PM • Offsite

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

March 22 & 29 • 11 AM • McFarland Hall & Atrium

Being Presbyterian: An Introduction

March 22 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Room 356

Youth Dave & Buster's Night

March 22 • 5:30 - 8 PM • Offsite

Contemplative Prayer Stations: Live in the Light

March 23 - 28 • Room 356 • See website for hours