



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives through:

worship, as we praise and glorify God;

mission, as we embody God's love in service to the world;

discipleship, as we listen for God's Word;

giving, as we express gratitude to God;

fellowship, as we love and care for one another.

Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the welcome cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

9:30 Elena Chappell
Isabella Kornmeyer

11:00 Alex Bolton
Luke Miller

PRESENTING THE ELEMENTS

Bread & Wine

9:30 Blake and Carolyn Neubauer

11:00 Bryant, Annette, Emily,
Kaitlyn, and Andrew Bray

Ewer Bearer

9:30 & 11:00 Gregg Munson

Next Sunday, January 27 Annual Congregational Meeting

8:15, 9:30 & 11:10 a.m.
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Speaking Christian: Salvation"

10:30 a.m. - Annual
Congregational Meeting

5 p.m. - Together@Five
Rev. Christopher A. Henry

SPEAKING CHRISTIAN

TODAY'S WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM

January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*, BuxWV 223 Dieterich Buxtehude
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1637-1707)

+ **Welcome** Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen (9:30)
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis (11:00)

Call to Worship *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* Ken Medema
Sanctuary Choir (b. 1943)
Dr. Michelle Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

(adapted from Psalm 130)

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

All: **My soul waits for the Lord,
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

One: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

All: **And with God is great power to redeem.**

One: Let us gather now to worship the God who loves and redeems.

Prayer of Adoration

* **Hymn #487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

We know our sins, and we cannot overlook them. Sometimes we are tempted to serve with half-hearted energy or to speak the truth in whispered tones. Give us faith to risk a dangerous hope, to be ready to think as you teach, and to act as you lead. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

**PARENTS:
TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)**

Following the Time with Children, children may remain in worship with their families, depart for Children's Chapel (3s) or for Choir School (4s-Grade 5). Please check your child in at a Welcome Center Kiosk or fill out a name tag (in pew racks) before sending your child forward for the Time with Children. Place half of the tag on your child's back and bring the other half with you when you pick up your child.

Infants, Room 240
 Toddlers and 2s, Room 233
 Children's Chapel for 3s, Room 208
 Children's Choirs
 4s - Grade 1, Room 312
 Grades 2-5, Room 112

News Within the Church Family

Deaths:

Jon Pilcher
 John Miller

Please notify the church if you, or family members, are hospitalized. Call Kelley Jepsen (317) 253-6461, ext. 364, or use our website Prayer Request form.

ANTHEM NOTE

Howard Thurman was an African-American educator, author, mystic, theologian, and civil rights leader. An ordained Baptist preacher, Thurman espoused an activism rooted in faith, and guided by a spirit of peace.

Elizabeth Alexander grew up in the Carolinas and Appalachian Ohio, inheriting her love of music, language and challenging questions from her parents, a piano teacher and a minister/prison warden. She is best known for her choral music with themes centered on social justice.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #579)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen. Amen.**

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* **Hymn #148** *At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

Ritual of Friendship and the Concerns of the Church Dr. John R. Koppitch

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination Elder Katie Baker (9:30)
 Elder Robert Warhurst (11:00)

First Lesson Psalm 13 (p. 484)

Anthem *When the Song of the Angels is Stilled* Elizabeth Alexander (b.1962)

When the song of the angels is stilled, the work of Christmas begins.
 When the star in the heavens is gone, oh, 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.

When the kings and the princes are home, the work of Christmas begins.
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,
 oh, the work of Christmas begins:
 To find the lost...

Text: based on *The Work of Christmas*, Howard Thurman

Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23 (p. 1064)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Speaking Christian: Prayer”

“...with the eyes of your heart enlightened,
you may know what is the hope to which he has called you,
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints...”
(EPHESIANS 1:18)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Invitation to Discipleship

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Heidelberg Catechism, Question One

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul,
in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

Offertory

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Eins bitte ich vom Herren (from *Kleine geistliche Konzerte, 1636*)

Caitlin Stewart, soprano; John Brewer, tenor

*Eins bitte ich vom Herren, das hätte ich gern,
daß ich im Hause des Herrn möge bleiben mein lebelang,
zuschauen die schönen Gottesdienst des Herren,
und seinen Tempel zu besuchen.*

One thing I ask of thee, Lord, and this is my prayer,
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord for evermore,
beholding the Holy presence of the Father,
within the holy temple of the Lord God.

* **Doxology**

(Hymn #592)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

On the Horizon...

Annual Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

- **Worship Service**, 9:30 a.m.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting**, 10:30 a.m.
- **Worship Service**, 11:10 a.m.
- **Congregational Lunch and State of the Church Address by Rev. Chris Henry**, 12 p.m.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to receive reports on the ministries of the church, receive the 2019 annual budget and elect officers.

Session of Elders:

Janet Blank
Bill Donaldson
Brent Eckhart
Edie Enright
David Funke
Eric Mercer
Beverly Miller
Carol Paik
James Shaw
Carl Snipes

Youth Deacons:

Ellen Baker
Thomas Drook
Bradley Getts

Nominating Committee:

Katie Baker
Nancy Estabrook
Robert Falk
Jennifer Francis
John Harkey

Board of Deacons:

Brian Christenberry
Jonathan Elliott
Linda Foley
Christine Higgins
Brenda Howard
Kevin Kohart
Tom Kroh
Ginger Lines
Audrey Maske
Eric Miller
Ashley Scheil
Kristin Srouer
Jonathan Sundheimer
Sarah Tilbury
Jennifer Webb
John Yeo

Nick Hertz
David Slack
Carole Steffel
Carol Terzo

"SOWING SEEDS, NURTURING POSSIBILITIES"

Thanks to all who have set giving goals in our "Sowing Seeds, Nurturing Possibilities" campaign for the 2019 budget. Over \$3.2 million in pledges have been received! While this is good news, to fully support our ministries with a balanced budget, we need another 20-30 pledges. Each pledge counts, regardless of size. Have you planted your seed for this year's ministries? You can pledge online at SecondChurch.org/Give. Pledge cards are available in literature racks around the church. The deadline is January 31.

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen

Today@Second

8 a.m.

Child Care, 240
Preschool and Elementary, 208
Theology, Thoughts, & Coffee, 231

9:30 a.m.

Preschool & Kindergarten
Sunday School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School/
45 Degrees, 403

Middle School Sunday School,
Youth Suite

High School Sunday School,
Youth Suite

Families in Christ, 112
Koinonia, 402

The Names of God, Common Room
Upper Room, 230

10:35 a.m.

(W)Intermission, McFarland Hall
Service of Wholeness & Communion,
Chapel

11 a.m.

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

11:15 a.m.

Choir School, 112 & 312
Children's Chapel, 206

12:30 p.m.

Grief Group, 401

5 p.m.

Together@5, McFarland Hall

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

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| * Closing Hymn #563 | <i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> | LIFT EVERY VOICE |
| * Charge and Benediction | | |
| * Benediction Response | <i>Amen, Amen</i> | Spiritual |
| * Postlude | <i>Grand Choeur</i> | Théodore Salomé
(1834-1896) |

Worship Leaders

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen, *Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis, *Associate Pastor*

Dr. John R. Koppitch, *Director of Stewardship and Endowment*

Rev. Christopher A. Henry, *Senior Pastor*

This Week@Second

Monday, January 21

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, Building Closed

Tuesday, January 22

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**, 7 a.m., Youth Suite
- **Northside Delivery Processing**, 8 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Tai Chi (Beginners)**, 9:30 a.m., 407
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 12:30 p.m., Mission Suite
- **Tai Chi (Beginners)**, 5:30 p.m., 407
- **New Day Family Movie Night**, 6 p.m., Youth Suite
- **Tai Chi Practice**, 6:30 p.m., Community Room
- **Theology on Tap**, 7 p.m., Bier Brewery

Wednesday, January 23

- **PW Wednesday AM Prayer**, 9 a.m., Chapel
- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m., 407
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 4 p.m., Mission Suite
- **Youth Ministries: Middle School, Niners, High School**, 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite
- **PW Wednesday PM Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m., 230
- **Second Winds**, 8 p.m., Choir Room

Thursday, January 24

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study**, 9:15 a.m., 407
- **Tai Chi (Beginners)**, 9:30 a.m., 231
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 10 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Tai Chi (Beginners)**, 10:30 a.m., 231
- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312
- **Sanctuary Choir**, 7 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, January 25

- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312

Saturday, January 26

- **Handbell Ensemble**, 9 a.m., 312
- **Discovering Second**, 9 a.m., 407
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 10 a.m., Mission Suite

For details about these and other upcoming events, visit our website or Like us on Facebook. Also be sure to pick up a copy of the monthly newsletter, available in the atrium, narthex, and locations around the church.