



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming community
of faith where Jesus Christ
transforms lives

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 Catie Cochran
Aidan Moran

11:00 Ashley Bolton
Luke Miller

PRESENTING THE ELEMENTS

Bread & Wine

9:30 Teri, Brian and
Ashley Cochran

11:00 Jon, Jamie, Elijah
and Josiah Ferency

Ewer Bearer

Dennis Donnelly

Next Sunday, February 2 Annual Congregational Meeting & Brunch

8:15 & 10 a.m.

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Belonging in the World:
Worldchanging 101"

No 10:35 a.m. Wholeness and
Communion service

5 p.m. - Together@5
Tom Markey

BELONGING TO OTHERS

TODAY'S WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM

Worship Leaders

Rev. Gracie H. Payne, *Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer, *Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Christopher A. Henry, *Senior Pastor*

January 26, 2020 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude	<i>Récit de tierce en taille</i>	Nicolas de Grigny
	Dr. John Allegar, organ	(1672-1703)
+ Welcome		Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Call to Worship	<i>I Will Give Thanks to Thee, O Lord</i>	Thomas Clark
	Sanctuary Choir	(1775-1859)
	Dr. Michelle L. Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts	

I will give thanks to thee, O Lord.
I will give thanks to thee, O Lord,
And ever will praise thee.

Let us be glad and joy therein,
Let us be glad and joy therein
In heart, in mind, and thought.

--Metrical version of Psalm 118:19, 21 by Thomas Norton

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful,
All: **Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
One: The Lord is good to all,
All: **And has compassion over all that God has made.**
One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
All: **And all your faithful shall bless you.**
One: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

***+Processional Hymn #420** *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

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

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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.

PARENTS:

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Children are always welcome in worship.
After the Time with Children, children
may return to worship with their families
or may depart with caregivers to:

- Infants, Room 240
- Toddlers and Twos, Room 233
- Threes - Grade 2,
Children's Chapel, Room 206

Children's Choirs

- 4s-Grade 1, Room 312
- Grades 2-5, Room 112

If you have not yet checked your child in
at a kiosk, please fill out a name tag (found
in the pew racks) and place it on your
child's back. Bring the other half of the
tag with you when you pick up your child.

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you are eternal, gracious, loving, and steadfast.
We come into your presence knowing that your mercy is beyond
our deserving. We confess before you our sins of self-righteousness,
pride, and possessiveness. Remove our blinders to our faults and
increase our sensitivity to those around us. Renew your peace within
us, that we may approach you with confidence and serve you with joy.
We ask it through your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Hymn #298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

+ **Ritual of Friendship and the Concerns of the Church**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with Children (11:00)

Prayer for Illumination

Deacon Tricia Zachidny (9:30)

Elder Link Krimendah (11:00)

First Lesson

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

(p. 1075)

Anthem

The Falconer

Alfred V. Fedak

(b. 1953)

Rise, my song, and stretch your wings, delight and need to trace.

Rise for those the gospel brings to seek a singing place.

This will be our singing day, word and tune will both be true.

Song, soar up, but not away - the falconer waits for you.

Rise, my song, and have no fear of soaring wide and high.

Christ the falconer is near, wherever you may fly.

See the human world below, showing scars and beauty too.

In a closing circle go, the falconer waits for you.

Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned, delight and need to trace.

Come to Christ's uplifted hand, and find a resting place.

One day soaring shall we see everything made whole and new.

Day of gladness, come to be! The falconer waits for you.

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Second Lesson

Matthew 23:1-12

(p. 901)

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Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“How to Be Successful”

*“All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”*

(MATTHEW 23:12)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* **Affirmation of Faith** (*Iona Abbey Community*) Rev. Christopher G. Palmer

With the whole church,
we affirm that we are made in God’s image,
befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere,
we affirm God’s goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation,
we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.

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 *With Thee There Is Forgiveness* Frederick H. Cowan
Caitlin Stewart, soprano (1852-1935)

With Thee there is forgiveness, that Thou may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope.
I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, more than they that watch for the morning.
—Psalm 130:4-6

* **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (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**

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On the Horizon...

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 2, 2020

- **Worship Service**, 8:15 a.m.
- **Worship Service**, 10 a.m.
- **Annual Meeting**, 11 a.m.
Brunch to follow

The purpose of the annual meeting is to receive reports on the ministries of the church, receive the 2020 annual budget, and elect officers.

Reserve your brunch ticket and childcare online by January 27.
SecondChurch.org/Events.

Session of Elders:

Alicia Buckley
Christopher Carrel
Marcy Haboush
Charles Liles
Jim Maggard
Rebecca Malick
Elise Montoya
William Pfadt
Paul Reis
Timothy Scher

Nominating Committee:

Albert Baldwin
Steve Haigh
Phil Ireland
Rhonda Kittle
Alice MacPhail
Deborah Miller
David Moore
Carol Paik
Co-chair
Carol Terzo
Chair

Board of Deacons:

Mary Bennett
William Brinkerhoff
David Cook
Tyler Cummings
Kathy Hallett
Corine Hollins
John Illingworth
John Johnson
Amy Joliet
Mary Larimore
Megan Lees
Elizabeth McCarter
Steven Moffatt
Victoria Rose
Sherrie Sells
Debbie Wacker

Youth Deacons:

Carson Empie
Kate Peterson
Noah Stubbs

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

- * **Closing Hymn #327** *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Benediction Response** *Forgive me, Lord* TALLIS' CANON
 Forgive me, Lord, through Christ, I pray,
 The wrong that I have done this day,
 That I, before I sleep, may be
 At peace with neighbor, self, and thee.
- * **Postlude** *Tuba Tune in D Major* C.S. Lang
(1891-1971)

Want to revisit or share the sermon or worship service from last Sunday (or before)? Visit SecondChurch.org/Media. Weekly sermons are available midweek.

Today@Second

8 a.m.

**Child Care, 240
Theology, Thoughts and Coffee, 231**

9 a.m.

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall

9:30 a.m.

**Preschool & Kindergarten
Sunday School, Second Floor
Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor
High School Sunday School,
Youth Suite
Middle School Sunday School,
Youth Suite
Koinonia, 403
Living Faith, 356
Upper Room, 230
Sonrise on Sunday, 112**

10:35 a.m.

**Service of Wholeness & Communion,
Chapel**

11 a.m.

**Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite
Children's Chapel, pick up in 206**

11:15 a.m.

Children's Choir, 112 & 312

5 p.m.

Together@5, McFarland Hall

This Week@Second

Monday, January 27

- **Bazaar Sorters**, 8:30 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Yoga**, 9:30 a.m., 356
- **PW Wisdom Seekers**, 10 a.m., 231
- **Ladies Sewing Group**, 10 a.m., 230
- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312

Tuesday, January 28

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Bible Study**, 7 a.m., Youth Suite
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 12:30 p.m., Mission Suite
- **New Day**, 6 p.m., Third floor

Wednesday, January 29

- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m., 356
- **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
- **Young Adults evening small group**, 7 p.m., offsite
- **Theology on Tap**, 7 p.m., offsite

Thursday, January 30

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study**, 9:15 a.m., 407
- **Yoga**, 9:30 a.m., 356
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 10 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, 7 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

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



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