



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 Jack Brundage
Caroline Brundage

11:00 Ashley Bolton
Danny Fisher

PRESENTING THE ELEMENTS

Bread & Wine

9:30 Dan and Katherine Brundage

11:00 Kevin, Anna, Meaghan,
and Cameron Ratliff

Ewer Bearer

Janet Blank

Next Sunday, February 23

8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
“Belonging in the World:
Gospel Investment Advice”

10:35 a.m.
Wholeness and Communion
Rev. David A. Berry

5 p.m. - Together@5
45 Degrees

BELONGING IN THE WORLD

TODAY'S WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM

Worship Leaders

Rev. David A. Berry, *Associate Pastor for Mission*

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

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

Rev. Brian S. Shivers, *Senior Associate Pastor for Spiritual Life*

February 16, 2020 — Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude	<i>Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr</i> , BWV 662 Dr. John Allegar, organ	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
+ Welcome		Rev. Brian S. Shivers
Call to Worship	<i>Bless the Lord, My Soul</i> Sanctuary Choir Dr. Michelle L. Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts	Taizé
	Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name. Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.	
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One:	O God, how manifold are your works!	
All:	You set the earth on its foundations; it shall never be shaken.	
One:	O God, how manifold are your works!	
All:	You bring forth food from the earth; bread to strengthen the human heart.	
One:	O God, how manifold are your works!	
All:	You water the trees abundantly. In them the birds build their nests.	
One:	O God, you are clothed with honor and majesty!	
All:	Let us give to God our thanks and praise.	

(From Psalm 104)

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. David A. Berry (9:30)
Rev. Gracie H. Payne (11:00)

*+ **Processional Hymn #288** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

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

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful in our thoughts or our actions. We have given in to our fears and allowed them to divide us. Our selfishness has distanced us from the needs of one another.

Forgive us.

Give us eyes to see your kingdom in our midst; remind us of your unifying love; grant us courage to work toward what is good for the sake of all people through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 #459** *Father, We Praise Thee* CHRISTE SANCTORUM

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

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with Children (11:00)

Prayer for Illumination

Deacon Benjamin Cox (9:30)

Elder Rhonda Kittle (11:00)

First Lesson

Psalm 104:24-35

(p. 544)

Anthem

If Ye Love Me

Philip Wilby

(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Comforter,

That He may abide with you for ever;

E'en the Spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless.

I will come to you.

—John 14:15-18

Second Lesson

Matthew 13:31-35

(p. 890)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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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 ministry leaders 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 this is your children's first time to attend Choir or Chapel, we ask that one adult also depart for a brief moment to confirm names and ages.

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.

Sermon

Rev. Brian S. Shivers

“Hidden in Plain Sight”

“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

(MATTHEW 13:33)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer

(A Song of Faith, United Church of Canada)

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

**The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

**We sing of the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world.**

**We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God’s still, small voice of comfort,
to God’s rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

**Through word, music, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.**

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

Heraldic Flourish
Handbell Ensemble
Rebecca Holt, director

Jack Byron Grove
(1914-1996)

News Within the Church Family

The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Carolyn Rogers from the Rogers family

Deaths:

Phylliss Ponder
William Frey

Please notify the church if you, or family members, are hospitalized. Call Rev. Madison VanVeelen (317) 253-6461, ext. 321, or use our website Prayer Request form.

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WEBSITE HELP DESK

In McFarland Hall and the first floor atrium at 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m., or outside of the Chapel at 9 a.m., Sundays, February 16, & 23.

WE CAN HELP YOU:

- Access the website
- Find your way around
- Access the Member Directory
- Confirm or change your member profile
- Access the events calendar
- Sign up for events and volunteer opportunities
- ...and more!

Please bring your User ID and Password if you know them. If not, we can help you recover or acquire a User ID and Password.

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

* **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**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* **Closing Hymn #441** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *Go Ye Now in Peace* Joyce Eilers (1941-2009)

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel His presence here beside you showing you the way.
Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

* **Postlude** *Fugue* Felix Mendelssohn (from *Sonata in C Minor, Op. 65, No. 2*) (1809-1847)

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

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

11:15 a.m.

Children's Choir, 112 & 312

Children's Chapel, 206

5 p.m.

Together@5, McFarland Hall

This Week@Second

Monday, February 17

• **Building Closed for Presidents' Day**

Tuesday, February 18

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Bible Study**, 7 a.m., Common Room
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 12:30 p.m., Mission Suite

Wednesday, February 19

- **Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)**, 8:30 a.m., 312
- **Prayer**, 9:15 a.m., Chapel
- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study**, 9:30 a.m., 356
- **"Sticks" Parkinson's Support Group**, 11 a.m., 112
- **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
- **Second Winds Rehearsal**, 7 p.m., Choir Room

Thursday, February 20

- **Yoga**, 8:30 a.m., 356
- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study**, 9:15 a.m., 407
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 10 a.m., Mission Suite
- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**, 7 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, February 21

- **Second Act Book Club**, 10:30 a.m., 113
- **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312

Saturday, February 22

- **Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal**, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
- **Northside Pantry Shift**, 10 a.m., Mission Suite
- **From the Rafters of Exclusion: Trevor Zvac Composition Recital**, 1 p.m., Sanctuary



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