

MARCH 15, 2020

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

9:30 & 11 AM

*The path through Lent then
takes us deeper, as we examine
ourselves and begin to notice the
patterns of our lives, developing
new rhythms that keep us
grounded in community and
connected to God.*

—Rev. Chris Henry

Next Sunday, March 22

8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“A Clearing Season:
Watching for Growth”

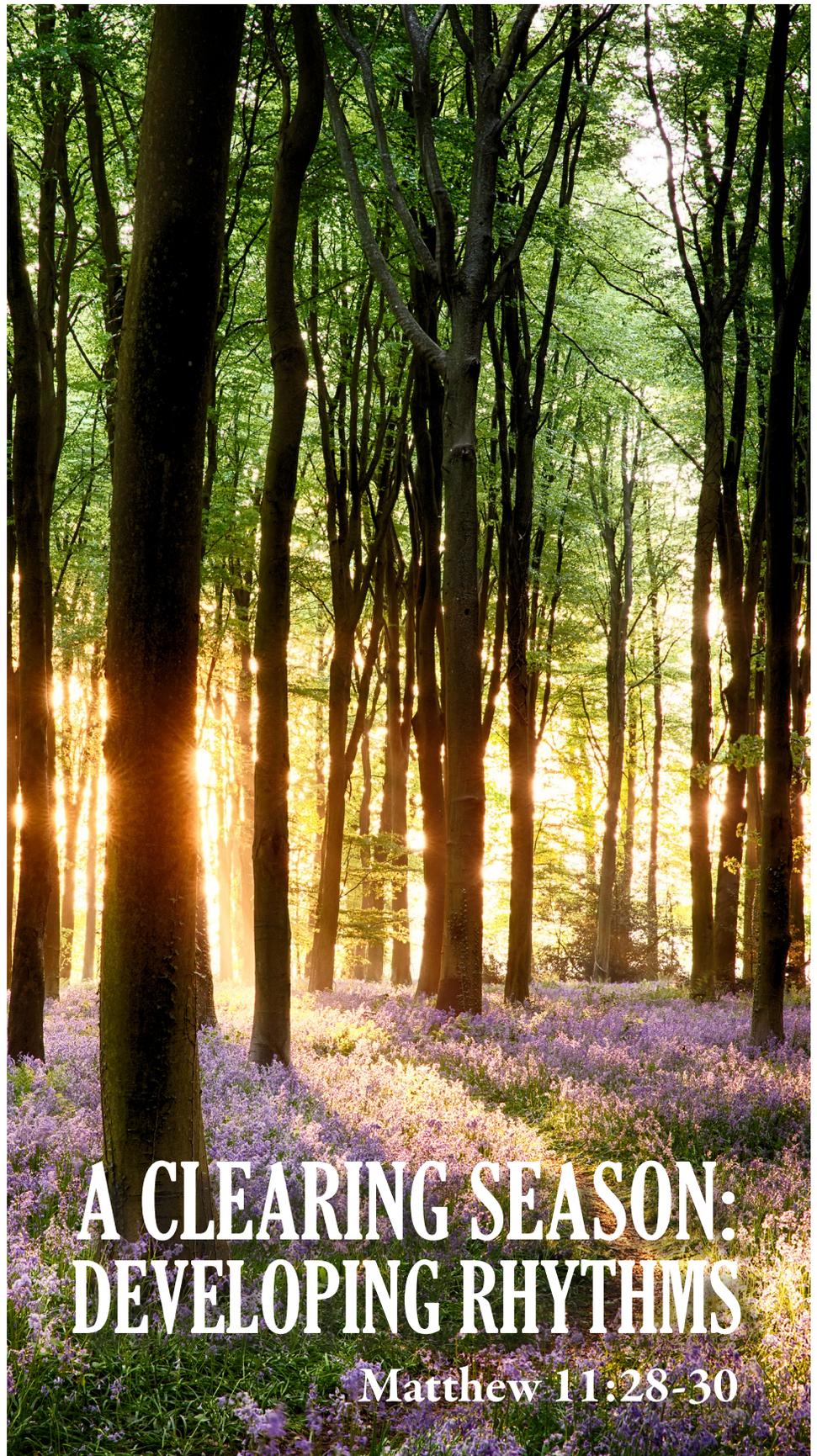
10:35 a.m.

Wholeness and Communion

Rev. Jasiel Hernandez

5 p.m. - Together@5

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen



**A CLEARING SEASON:
DEVELOPING RHYTHMS**

Matthew 11:28-30

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.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Coordinator of Pastoral Care

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Sanctuary Choir

Handbell Ensemble
Rebecca Holt, *Director*

Dr. John Allegar
Organist
Assistant Director of Music and Fine Arts

Lighting of the Candles

Jack and Caroline Brundage (9:30)
Josiah Ferency and Katie Carrel (11:00)

Presenting the Elements

Bread & Wine

Dan and Katherine Brundage (9:30)
Jon, Jamie, and Elijah Ferency (11:00)

Ewer Bearer
Adam Hickey

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 child'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.

March 15, 2020 – Third Sunday in Lent

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Adagio (from Two Compositions for Organ)

Leoš Janáček
(1854-1928)

+ Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler

William P. Rowan
(b. 1951)

Come to me, O weary traveler, come to me with your distress,
come to me you heavy burdened, come to me and find your rest.
Do not fear, my yoke is easy, do not fear, my burden's light;
do not fear the path before you; do not run from me in fright.
Come to me, O weary traveler.

—Sylvia Dunstan

One: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy:

All: **Jesus will give us rest.**

One: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace:

All: **Christ will give us peace.**

One: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus:

All: **For our Savior will give us rest in our souls.**

One: Come, let us worship our God!

All: **Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.**

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

*+ Processional Hymn #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have become proficient in religious planning and performance.
We can say all the correct words, but sometimes we leave our hearts far behind.
Have we practiced our worship to make it predictable and safe, becoming as bored as we are proud?
Where you find it, break through false religious pride.
We have sometimes kept ourselves busy;
but for many, self-sufficiency has left exhaustion in its wake, and we are left anxious and bereft.
We give up trying to get our act together!
We come to you now, as you have summoned us. Show us your heart and train us in humility.
We ask for insight to see and to seize opportunities for rest. Hear us, gentle Savior. Amen.

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

Kyrie

(from *Symphony No. 9 "New World"*)

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,
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 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.

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**

* **Hymn**

This Is My Maker's World

TERRA BEATA

**This is my Maker's world, And to my listening ears
 All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
 This is my Maker's world; I rest me in the thought
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
 God's hand the wonders wrought.**

+ Ritual of Friendship and the Concerns of the Church

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children (11:00)

Prayer for Illumination

Julia Garner (9:30)
 Elder Jerry Hallett (11:00)

First Lesson

Genesis 1:31-2:3

(p. 2)

Anthem

Be at Rest Once More, O My Soul

Jim Stanton

Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.
 For He has delivered my heart from death;
 for He has delivered my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
 for He has o'erflowed my fountains with holiness,
 for He has o'erflowed my rivers with blessing, my cup with compassion.
 Cords of death entangle me in the anguish of the grave,
 But the radiant light of the Lord, the magnificence of His cathedral of life broke the darkness.
 Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.
 How can I repay the Lord for drinking the cup meant for me?
 I will dwell in the garden of loveliness, I will raise up the banner of life;
 I will praise the Lord for His overwhelming mercy.
 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord for His overwhelming mercy.
 Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

—adapted from Psalm 116

Second Lesson

Matthew 11:28-30

(p. 888)

Response

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Developing Rhythms”

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

(MATTHEW 11:28)

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

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 *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Stuart Townend, arr. Peggy Bettcher
Handbell Ensemble (b. 1963; b. 1961)

* **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** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* BEACH SPRING



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter In the crowd - ed life we lead, Find the
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, Cools the heat and slows the pace, God it
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, O - pen to each oth - er's pain, Let our



room for hope to en - ter, Find the frame where we are freed: Clear the
is who speaks and names us, Knows our be - ing, touch - es base, Mak - ing
loves and fears un - rav - el, Cel - e - brate the space we gain: There's a



cha - os and the clut - ter, Clear our eyes, that we can see All the things that
space with - in our think - ing, Lift - ing shades to show the sun, Rais - ing cour - age
place for deep - est dream - ing, There's a time for heart to care, In the Spir - it's



real - ly mat - ter, Be at peace, and sim - ply be.
when we're shrink - ing, Find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
live - ly schem - ing There is al - ways room to spare!

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* **Charge and Benediction**

Benediction Response

Rest in Me, O Weary Traveler (9:30)

William P. Rowan

Rest in me, O weary traveler, rest in me and do not fear.

Rest in me, my heart is gentle, rest and cast away your care.

—Sylvia Dunstan

Handbell Ensemble (11:00)

* **Postlude**

Finale (from *Symphonie No. 3, Op. 28*)

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

Lenten Sermon Series:

A Clearing Season

Join us each week on
the journey through Lent.

March 15

Developing Rhythms

Matthew 11:28-30

March 22

Watching for Growth

Isaiah 43:16-21

March 29

Weathering Storms

Jeremiah 31:31-36

HOLY WEEK

All services held in the Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.

Palm Sunday, April 5

Encountering the Sacred

Matthew 21:1-11

8:15 (Chapel), 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Children's Procession of Palms

(9:30 and 11)

10:35 a.m.

Wholeness & Communion, Chapel

5 p.m. - Together@5,

McFarland Hall

Walk Through Holy Week,

Wednesday, April 8

6:30 p.m. - Begins in the Atrium.
Children and families are invited to
talk (and walk!) through the final
week of Lent as we remember
Jesus' words of love.

Maundy Thursday, April 9

8 p.m.

Service of Tenebrae & Communion

Good Friday, April 10

12-3 p.m., Chapel

Meditations on The Seven Last

Words of Christ

Easter Sunday, April 12

Tell the Truth

Mark 16:1-8

8 (Chapel), 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
(Prelude begins 20 minutes prior)

5 p.m. - Together@5,

McFarland Hall

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

News Within the Church Family

Deaths:
Cory SerVaas

If you or a family member is hospitalized, or if you have any needs for prayer or support, please contact **Rev. Madison VanVeelen** at MVanVeelen@SecondChurch.org or fill out a Prayer Request form at SecondChurch.org/Prayer.



Check the monthly newsletter for many more opportunities

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
Middle School Sunday School,
Youth Suite
High School Sunday School,
Youth Suite
Blessed Messiness, 312
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, March 16**
 - Yoga, 8:30 a.m., 356
 - Bazaar Sorters, 8:30 a.m., Mission Suite
 - Monday AM Prayer Group, 9 a.m., 154
 - Centering Prayer, 10 a.m., 154
 - PW Wisdom Seekers, 10 a.m., 231
 - Ladies Sewing Group, 10 a.m., 230
 - Mindfulness Meditation, 12:15 p.m., 312
 - Christmas Benevolence Sizing Night, 5 p.m., Mission Suite

Tuesday, March 17

- Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m., Common Room
- Northside Pantry Shift, 12:30 p.m., Mission Suite
- Women in the Word, 2:30 p.m., 114

Wednesday, March 18

- 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
- Future is Now Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Common Room (231)
- Northside Pantry Shift, 4 p.m., Mission Suite
- Kids Club, 6:30 p.m., Library
- Drawing Closer to God, 6:30 p.m., 356
- PW Wednesday PM Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., 230
- Youth Ministries: Middle School, Niners, High School, 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite
- Young Adults Evening Small Group, 7 p.m., offsite

Thursday, March 19

- 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
- Sonrise Friendship Group, 6:30 p.m., 402
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

- Revival: Breakfast for Men, 8 a.m., Common Room (231)
- Handbell Ensemble, 9 a.m., 312
- Northside Pantry Shift, 10 a.m., Mission Suite