
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP · 10 AM
NOVEMBER 22
The Problem with Goats
Matthew 25:31-46
A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Michael M. Samson
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Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Associate Pastor of Care

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Associate Pastor for Children and Family Ministries

Mary Larimore
Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

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

Handbell Ensemble
Rebecca Holt, Director

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PROCESSION

Element Bearers
Srour Family

Ewer Bearer
Anna Ratliff

Acolytes
Charlie Strobel
Emma Strobel

TODAY'S BAPTISMS

Greyson John Sukowicz
Parents: Courtney and Kevin Sukowicz
Birthdate: March 16, 2026

Elder: Mary Larimore
Youth Deacon: Kathryn Carrel
Bible Presenter: Gabe Srour

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Children's Chapel*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Children's Chapel*. If departing, please ensure your child is wearing a nametag. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for Cherub Choir and for other sections of *Children's Chapel* 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.

November 22, 2026
CHRIST THE KING

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *O God Beyond All Praising* Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950)

Built on a Rock, the Church Shall Stand David Cherwien
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Welcome Rev. Michael M. Samson

Choral Call to Worship *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. Joel Raney (b. 1956)
Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Ensemble

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.
Come, ye thankful people, come!

Text: Henry Alford (1810-1871)

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

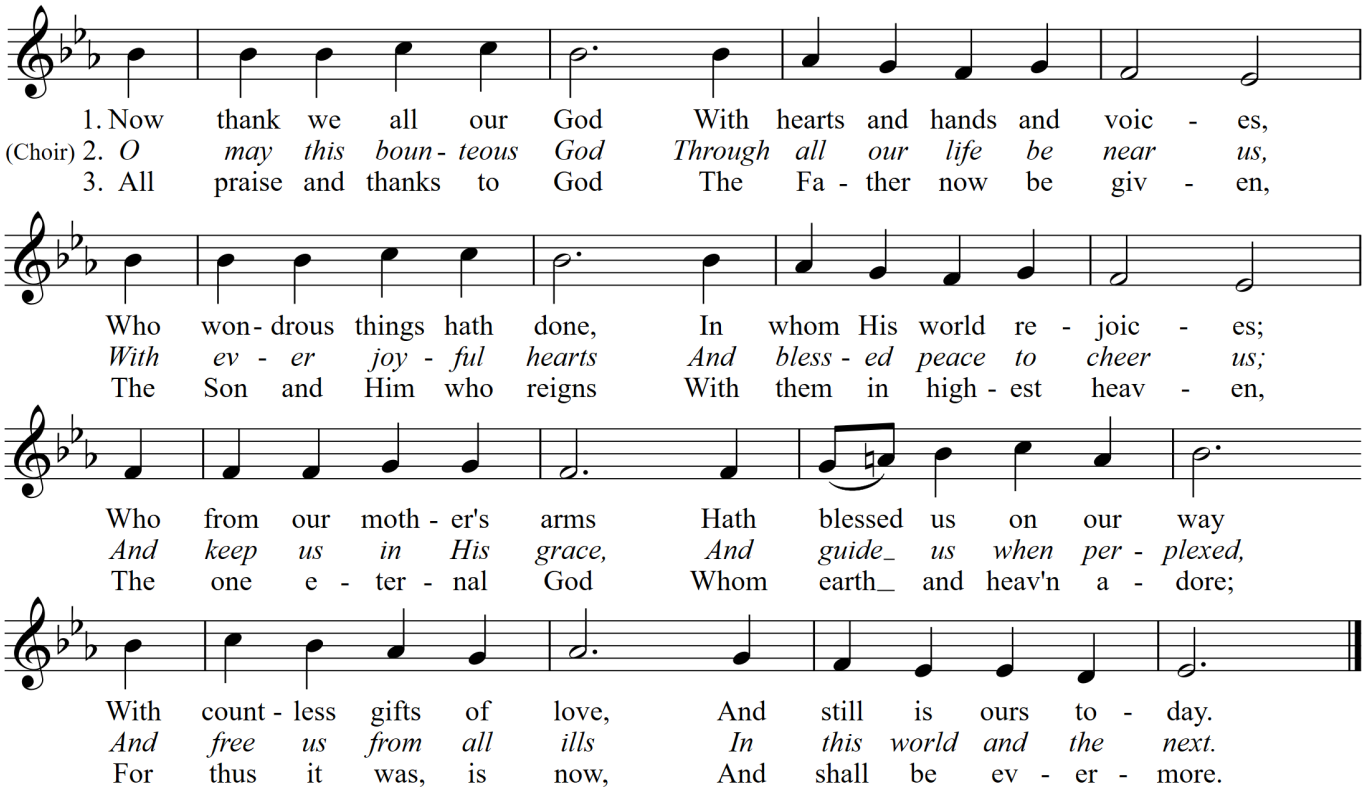
One: For the Lord is a great God;

All: a great ruler over heaven and earth!

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Processional Hymn** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Johann Crüger / arr. Howard Helvey



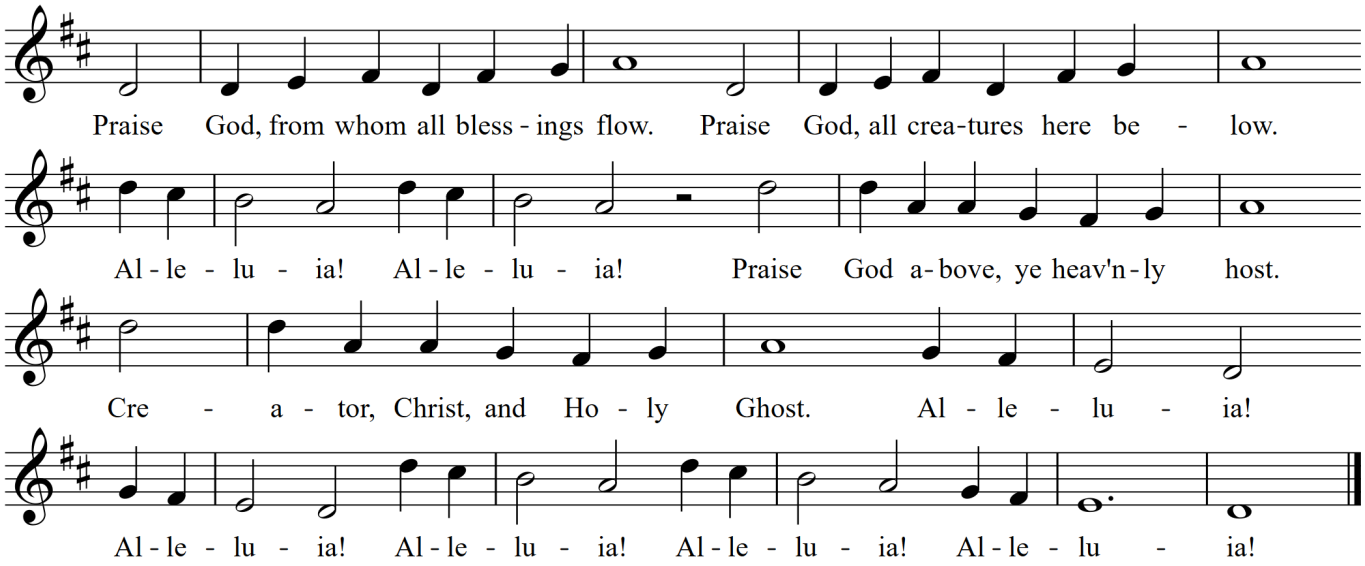
Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

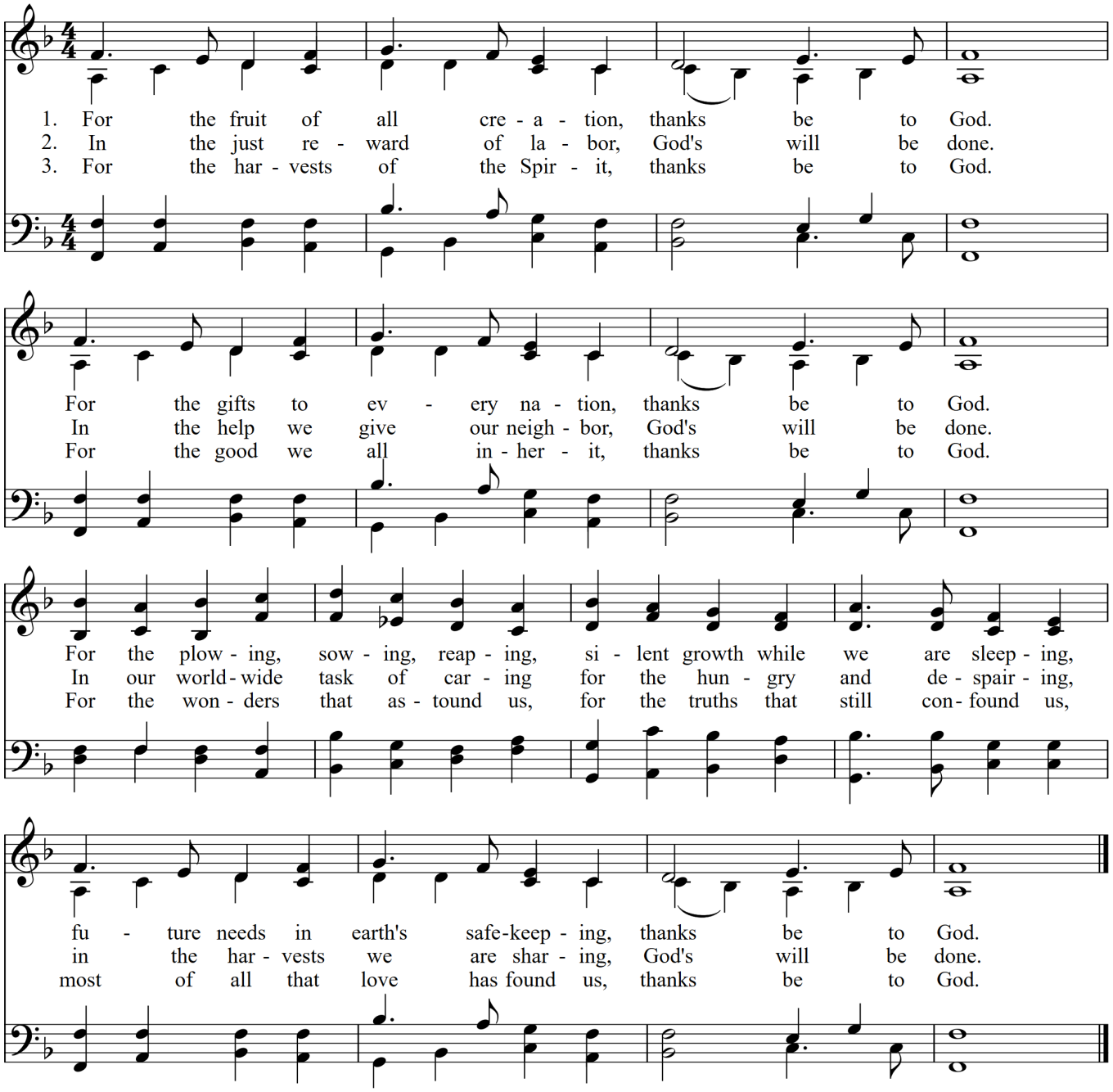
Sovereign God,
we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm.
You guide us toward right paths,
but we refuse to follow where you lead.
You love and feed and care for us,
but we fail to love and serve others.
Forgive us, merciful God,
so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise** LASST UNS ERFREUEN



* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

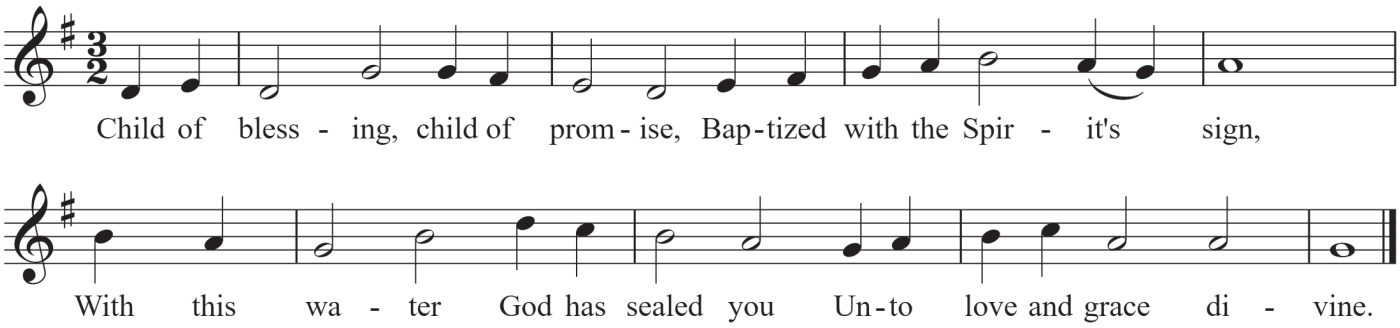

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.
For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,
fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn of Response *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* KINGDOM



Prayer for Illumination Mary Larimore

First Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 34:11–16 (p. 756)

Anthem If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

If ye love me keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever: E'en the Sp'rit of Truth.

Text: John 14:15-17a

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 (p. 904)

Sermon Rev. Michael M. Samson

The Problem with Goats

"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' "
(Matthew 25:40)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Faith** Rev. Audrey F. Thorne
The Apostles' Creed

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.

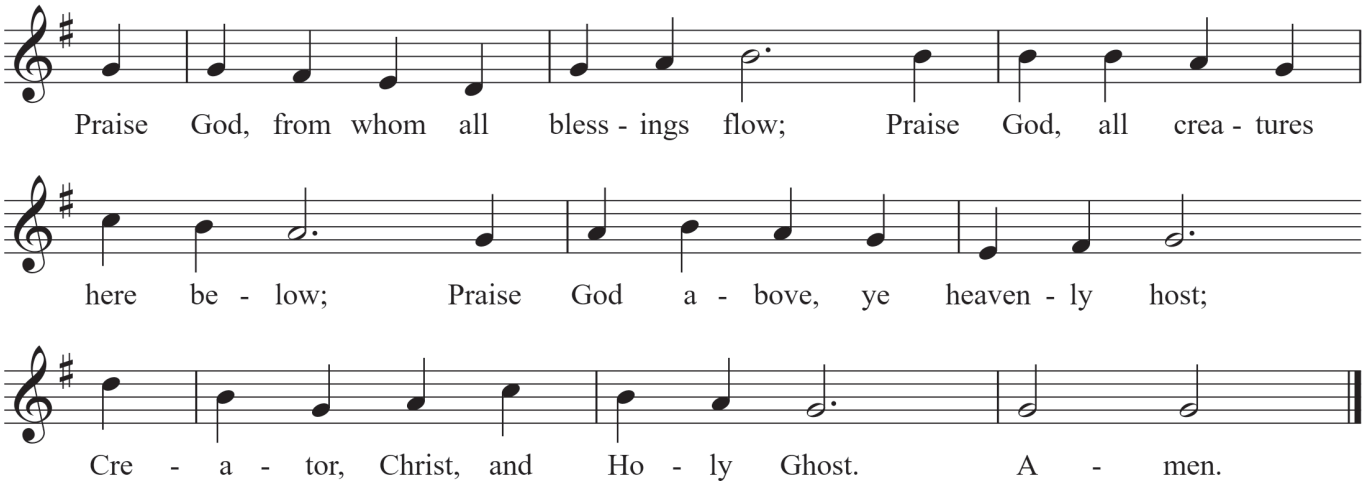
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Brian Childers
Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, conductor (b. 1971)

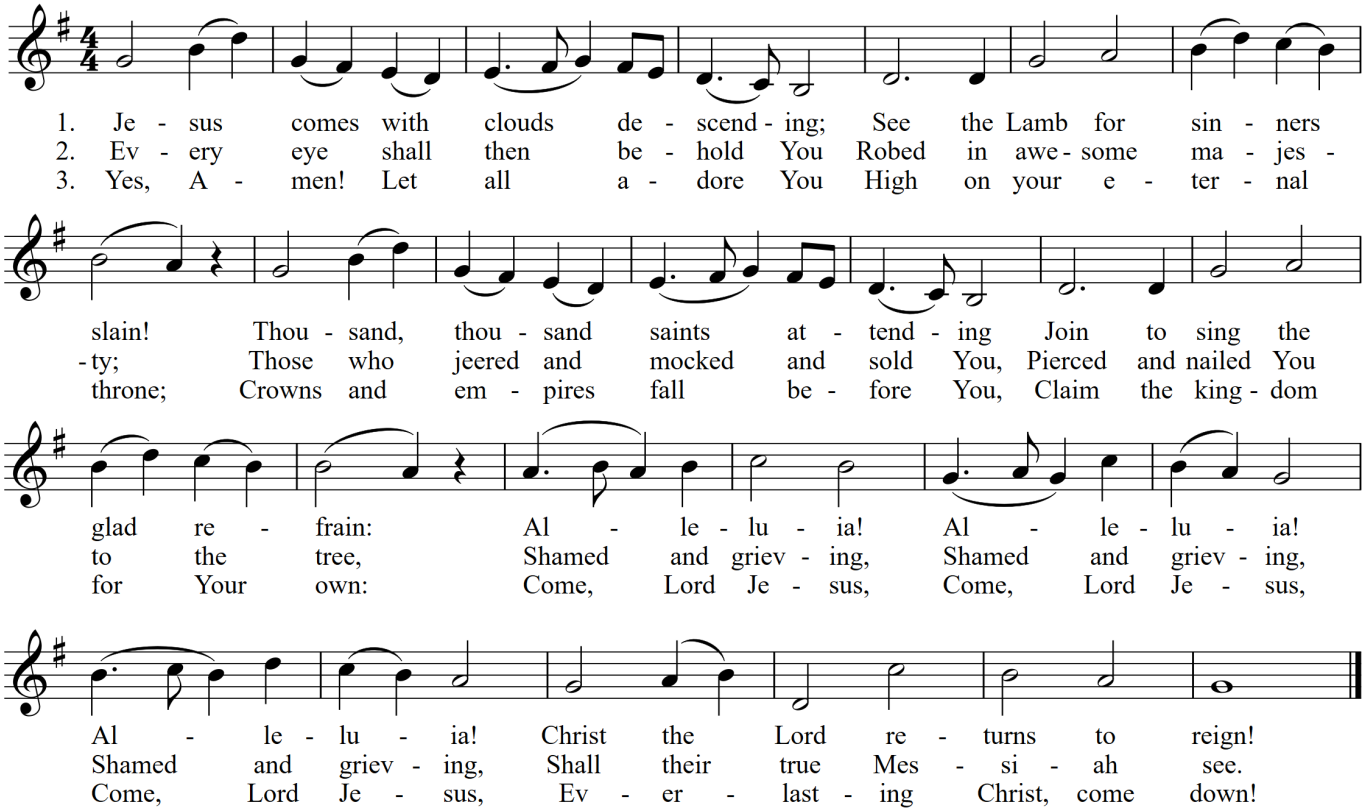
*** Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH



*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn** *Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending* HELMSLEY



*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**	*Ye Shall Go Out With Joy!*	John Ness Beck (1930-1987)
Postlude	*Postlude on HELMSLEY*	James Vivian (b. 1974)

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

Advent at Second

NOVEMBER 29
Chapel Worship ▪ 8:15 AM
Sanctuary Worship ▪ 10 AM
Service of Wholeness & Communion ▪ 11:15 AM

DECEMBER 6 ▪ Children's Advent Music Sunday
Chapel Worship ▪ 8:15 AM
Sanctuary Worship ▪ 10 AM
Service of Wholeness & Communion ▪ 11:15 AM

DECEMBER 13 ▪ Christmas Music Sunday
Sanctuary Worship ▪ 9 AM & 11 AM

DECEMBER 20
Chapel Worship ▪ 8:15 AM
Sanctuary Worship ▪ 10 AM
Service of Wholeness & Communion ▪ 11:15 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE Services

4 PM Child-Led Service of Lessons and Carols
7 & 9 PM Service of Lessons and Carols
11 PM Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion

4 PM

Child-Led Service of Lessons and Carols

Led by the children of the church,
ages 3 through 5th grade
Cherub and Carol Choirs
Carol Baker and Jillian Corman, conductors
Dawn Waddell, organist; Noah Rouhana, pianist; Tom Ristine, guitarist

7 & 9 PM

Service of Lessons and Carols

Prelude begins 20 minutes before each service
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Sanctuary Choir, Organ, Brass, & Percussion
Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor; Dr. John Allegar, organist

11 PM

Service of Lessons and Carols with Holy Communion

Prelude begins 20 minutes before service
Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders, Organ, Harp, & Strings
Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor; Dr. John Allegar, organist

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Member service details, if available, can be accessed by visiting **SecondChurch.org/Funerals** or calling the Front Desk at 317-253-6461.

How might we pray for you this week? Please visit **SecondChurch.org/Prayer** to fill out a Prayer Request Form. Together, we lift up our joys with thanksgiving and invite Christ's tender care, guidance, and healing in our lives and in God's world.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:
Ashley McNamara, *Coordinator of Pastoral Care*
AMcNamara@SecondChurch.org

GIVING

Thanks to your faithful generosity, Second continues to reach thousands each year with the love of Christ. From worship and music, to our community involvement and groups for all ages—we are moving, reaching, inspiring, and loving our Church family and our community. To give today, you may do so through the envelopes in the pews or by texting "Give" to (833) 818-3036. You may also give through the QR code below or through the **Tithe.ly** App on the App Store. Thank you!

VISITING?

Thank you for worshiping with Second! Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and welcome you more fully into the life of Second. Scan this QR code and let us know you were here!

OCTOBER FINANCIAL UPDATE

Budgeted Income	$4,504,863
Actual Income	$4,450,816
Surplus/(Deficit)	($54,047)



TODAY

The Gospel House: A Plan for Daily Bible Study and Prayer
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ▪ Common Room

Sacred Arts Series Concert: The Road Not Taken
4 PM ▪ Sanctuary



8:15 AM ▪ Chapel Worship

9 AM ▪ No Sunday School

10 AM ▪ Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM ▪ Service of Wholeness & Communion ▪ Milner Chapel

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM ▪ Second Treasures Thrift Store Open

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SecondChurch.org/Worship

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SecondChurch.org/Live

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Treasures Stock the Racks
December 1 ▪ 6 - 8 PM ▪ Library

A Season of Joy, Music, & Grace: Women's Christmas Luncheon
December 3 ▪ 11:30 AM - 1 PM ▪ McFarland Hall

CFM Advent Party
December 4 ▪ 5:30 - 7:30 PM ▪ McFarland Hall & Room 356

Youth Great Wolf Lodge Trip
December 4 - 6 ▪ Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, OH

CNN Protein Drop-Off Day
December 6 ▪ 8 - 10:30 AM ▪ East Drive

Young Adult Sunday Brunch
December 6 ▪ 11:30 AM
Another Broken Egg Cafe at 96th & Meridian

