

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



NOVEMBER 23 • CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

What Kind of King?

Luke 23:32-43



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Associate Pastor of Care

Rev. Thomas P. Markey
Associate Pastor of Youth and Families

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Executive Pastor

Betsy Dykstra
Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

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

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PROCESSION

Element Bearers
The Sibla Family

Ewer Bearer
Kay Phelps

Acolytes
Mimi Fisher
Adalena Dykstra

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carolyn Allin
Jon Bainbridge
Giselle & John Ciorciari,
and their children David & Julia
Hope Hagen
Stacy Montgomery
Alan Pyle
Jim & Julia Riley,
and their children Amelia & Ethan
Karen Repper
Chip & Vanessa Sinderson,
and their children William & Sam
Steven Wilson

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Sunday Mornings for Children*. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a nametag. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for other sections of *Sunday Mornings for Children* 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 23, 2025

CHRIST THE KING

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Toccata in F Major, BWV 540
Dr. John Allegar, organ

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Welcome

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

Reception of New Members

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

Congregational Call to Worship

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED (Gustav Holst)



O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send,
at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,
we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.

*** Call to Worship**

Adapted from Psalm 46

Rev. Thomas P. Markey

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

One: The Holy One speaks: 'Be still, and know that I am God.'

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

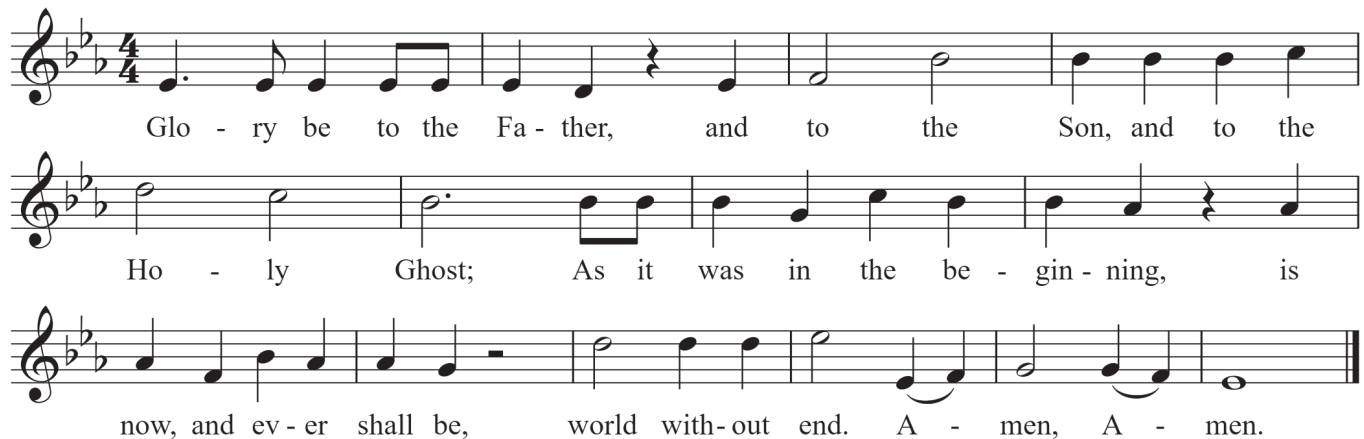
Merciful God,
we have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips,
but we have not honored him with our lives.
We turn from the way of the cross,
seeking power and recognition.
We ignore the needs of your people,
putting ourselves first.
Forgive us, God.
By the power of your Spirit,
renew in us the compassion and humility of Jesus,
that we might live as faithful citizens of his kingdom. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn #148**

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Betsy Dykstra

First Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(p. 711)

Response to the Word
Hymn#555

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
adapted Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
arr. Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
(Choir) 2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
The Son and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
The one eternal God Whom earth and heav'n adore;
With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever - more.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:32-43

(p. 963)

Sermon

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

What Kind of King?

*"When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals,
one on his right and one on his left."*

(Luke 23:33)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

The Apostle's 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

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Elizabeth Poston

Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

(1905-1987)

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell,
His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit does make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
This fruit does make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

Text: Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs, compiled by Joshua Smith (New Hampshire, 1784)

*** Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



All crea - tures, your Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness.

O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #142**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Congregational Benediction**

O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED (Gustav Holst)



Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

we'll tri - umph in our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Postlude

Allegro Vivace

Johann Böhner
(1787-1860)

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

WELCOME NEW BABY

The red rose in front of the pulpit is in honor of:



Noah Linden Scott

Birthdate: September 21, 2025

Parents: Catherine Johnson and Bryan Scott



THE POWER OF PRAYER

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given
to the glory of God in loving memory of
Michelle Blank Kossmann from her loving family.*

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion and prayer. You may also visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form.

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

GIVING

Secondchurch.org/Commitment



Commitment Campaign 2026

Thank you to all who have already participated in this year's Commitment Campaign! But we need the full support of our congregation to fulfill our vision and plans for 2026. Every pledge matters and makes a difference! Worship services, children and youth ministries, music, mission, pastoral care, and more, are made possible through congregational support. More than 80% of Second's annual budget depends on our pledges and gifts. Be a light! Pledge today and shine your light in our congregation and community.

Questions? Call the Office of Stewardship and Endowment,
317-253-6461, ext. 359.



VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshipping 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!



TODAY

CFM Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

11:15 AM – 1 PM • Common Room

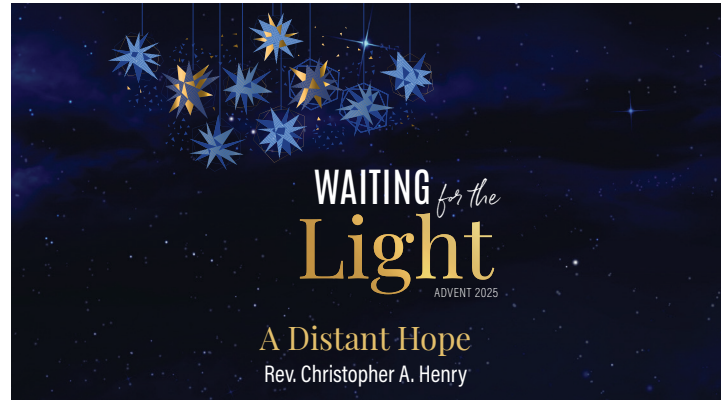
Worshipping as Community: Our Presbyterian Hymnal

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Choir Room

Sacred Arts Series: Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

3 PM • Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Milner Chapel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SecondChurch.org/Events



November 27 – 28

Building Closed

Third Grade "The Lord's Prayer" Milestone

November 30, December 7 & 14 • 4 PM • Rooms 305 & 355

Fifth Grade Service Project

November 30, December 7 & 14 • 4 PM • Youth Suite East

Middlers Gathering

December 2 • 7 – 8:30 PM • Luciana's on North Meridian

Women at Second Annual Christmas Luncheon

December 4 • 11:30 AM – 1 PM • McFarland Hall

Children's Advent Music Sunday

December 7 • During 10 AM Worship • Sanctuary

Welcome Table

December 7 • 11:15 AM • Parlor

GIFT TAG SELECTION & Volunteer Registration

SUNDAYS • NOVEMBER 2 – 23
MCFARLAND HALL

