

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



LIVING
in the
SHADOWS

LENT WITH SECOND

MARCH 22

The Shadow of Despair

Psalm 130:1-7



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Element Bearer
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Ewer Bearer
Suzanne Baach

Acolytes
Connor Falk
Marco Elia

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.

March 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Prélude, Op. 78
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Cécile Chaminade
(1857-1944)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

My Lord, What a Mornin'
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Spiritual
arr. H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

My Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

Text: Revelation 8:10 (adapted)

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our voices;
let your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy.**

One: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand?

**All: But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

One: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait,
and in God's word, we put our hope.

**All: With hope, we come to worship the Lord,
who redeems us from all our sins. Amen.**

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Processional Hymn #474**

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

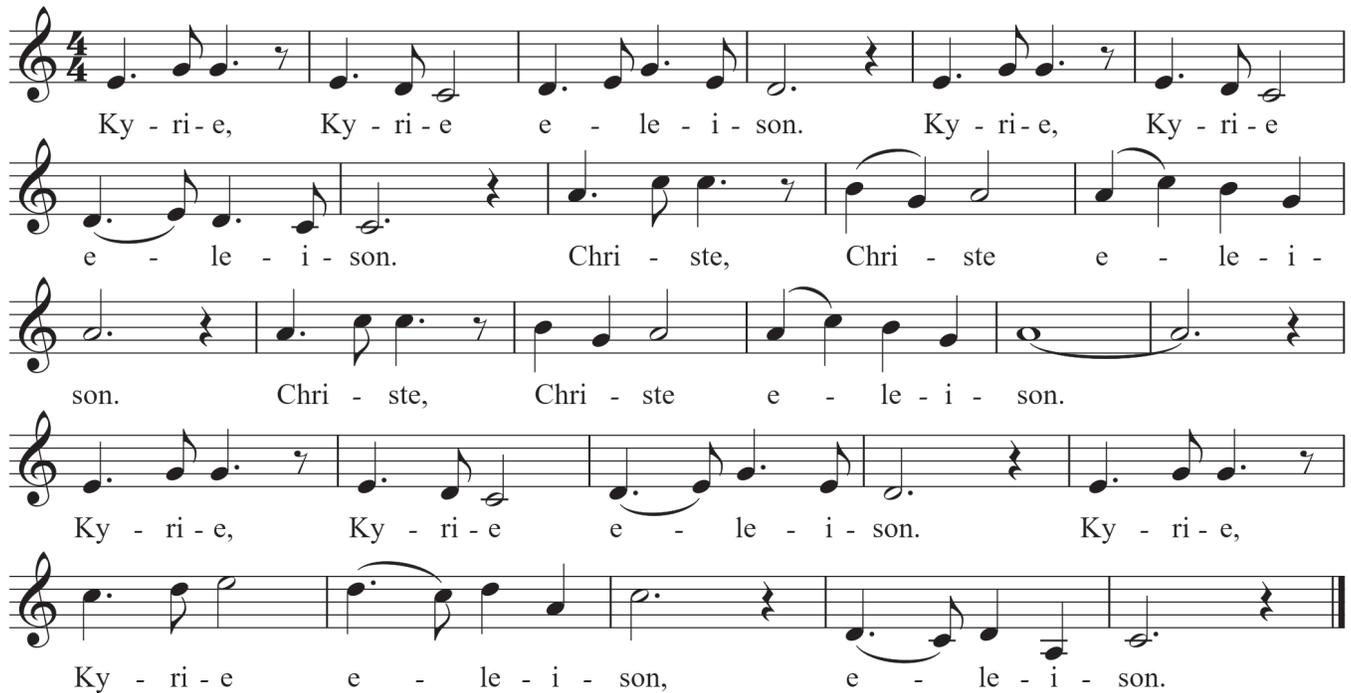
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Invitation to Confession

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison (adapted from *Symphony no. 9, II*) Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904)
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram (b. 1956)

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.



Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste 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.

Prayer of Confession

**Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.
We confess that we have often turned away from you,
seeking our own way.
When we have stumbled,
we have failed to turn to you for mercy and healing.
When we have been overwhelmed by our sin,
we have doubted your forgiveness and grace.
Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of faith and our stubborn hearts.
Help us to wait on you with patience, to trust in your word,
and to believe in the mercy that you offer.
In the name of Christ, we pray. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

*** Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

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 - ing, is
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A men, A - men.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

*** Hymn #363**

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

SOJOURNER

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Mark Blessing

First Scripture Lesson

Mark 15:25-34

(p. 928)

Anthem

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington (1899-1974)
arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)

Come Sunday, oh come Sunday, that's the day.

I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky.
I don't mind the gray skies 'cause they're just clouds passing by.

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,
God of love, please look down and see my people through.

I believe God is now, was then and always will be.
With God's blessing we can make it through eternity.

Lord, dear Lord above, God almighty,
God of love, please look down and see my people through.

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalm 130:1-7

(p. 562)

The Shadow of Despair

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord."

(Psalm 130:1)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

Call to Prayer

Wait for the Lord

Jacques Berthier

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Elder Nancy A. Frick

**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 Enough (from *Elijah*, Op. 70)
 Preston Rogers, bass-baritone

Felix Mendelssohn
 (1809-1847)

It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers!
 I desire to live no longer; now let me die, for my days are but vanity!
 I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts,
 For the children of Israel have broken Thy covenant, and thrown down Thine altars,
 And slain all Thy prophets, slain them with the sword.
 I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts,
 And I, even I, only am left: and they seek my life to take it away! It is enough!
 It is enough. O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers!
 Now let me die, Lord, take away my life!

*** Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #355**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Choral Benediction**

My Lord, What a Mornin'

Spiritual
arr. H.T. Burleigh

Postlude

Dialogue sur les Mixtures (from Suite Brève)

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

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

WELCOME NEW BABY

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



Logan Forest Alexander

Birthdate: February 24, 2026



Parents: David and Kaitlyn Pulos Alexander

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died, and their loved ones. The white rose in front of the lectern is in memory of:

Karen Shaw
Jane Feit

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:

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FEBRUARY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Budgeted Income	\$924,776
Actual Income	\$1,054,080
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$129,304

Easter Sunday AT SECOND

APRIL 5

Sunrise Service at the Labyrinth • 7:15 AM
Sanctuary Service • 9 & 11 AM



TODAY

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

11 AM • McFarland Hall & Atrium

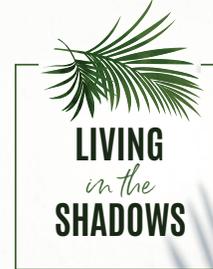
Being Presbyterian: An Introduction

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Room 356

Youth Dave & Buster's Night

5:30 - 8 PM • Offsite

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29 PALM SUNDAY



The Shadow of the Cross

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

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



Contemplative Prayer Stations

March 23 - 28 • See website for times • Room 356

Men's Monthly Fellowship

March 24 • 6 - 8 PM • Youth Suite

The Belonging

March 26 • 7 - 8 PM • Common Room & Community Room

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

March 29 • 11 AM • McFarland Hall & Atrium

The Gospel House: A Plan for Daily Bible Study and Prayer

March 29 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Common Room

HOLY WEEK EVENTS & SERVICES

Stations of the Cross

April 1 • 5:30 PM • Begins and ends in Atrium

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2 • 8 PM • Sanctuary

Good Friday Service

April 3 • 12 - 3 PM • Sanctuary