



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 worshiping 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 Bennett Young
Aidan Moran

11:00 Bennett Young
Natalie Countryman

PRESENTING THE ELEMENTS

Bread & Wine

9:30 Melissa, Erik, Mallory,
and Madeline Young

11:00 Jon, Sarah, Everett,
George and Lauren Elliott

Ewer Bearer

Tom Woo

Next Sunday, January 26

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

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
"Belonging to Others:
How to Be Successful"

10:35 a.m.

Wholeness and Communion
Dr. John R. Koppitch

5 p.m. - Together@5
Rev. Christopher A. Henry

BELONGING TO OTHERS

TODAY'S WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM

Worship Leaders

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen, *Coordinator of Pastoral Care*

Rev. Karen L. Lang, *Senior Associate Pastor*

Rev. Christopher A. Henry, *Senior Pastor*

January 19, 2020 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Scherzo, Op 2.* Maurice Duruflé
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1902-1986)

+ **Welcome** Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship *I Want to See the Brightness of God* HOUSTON
Sanctuary Choir
Dr. Michelle L. Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

One: Come to this time of worship,
praising God with your whole spirit.

All: **We come, voices and hearts lifted up to the Lord.**

One: Come to this place of prayer,
seeking God with your whole mind.

All: **We come, ready to hear God's word.**

One: Come to this community of faith,
loving God with your whole life.

All: **We come to be transformed into the living body of Christ.**

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

*+ **Processional Hymn #464** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

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

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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.

**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 caregivers 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 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.

TODAY'S BAPTISMS:

11:00 AM SERVICE:

- **Aiden Christopher Janitz**
son of Allyssa and Christopher Janitz
- Elder:** Sandy Gordner
- Deacon:** Ellen Baker
- Bible Presenter:** Benjamin Steel

ANTHEM NOTE

Howard Thurman was an African-American educator, author, mystic, theologian, and civil rights leader. An ordained Baptist preacher, Thurman espoused an activism rooted in faith, and guided by a spirit of peace.

Elizabeth Alexander grew up in the Carolinas and Appalachian Ohio, inheriting her love of music, language and challenging questions from her parents, a piano teacher and a minister/prison warden. She is best known for her choral music with themes centered on social justice.

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive us when we forget the stories of your abundant grace for all people:

- when we grumble instead of praise;
- when we resent instead of rejoice;
- when we withhold instead of offer all we have and all we are.

Transform us so that, even through our brokenness, our lives might reflect your grace, mercy, and steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* (Hymn #579)

* **Passing of the Peace**

* **Hymn #426** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

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

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Time with Children (11:00)

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Rev. Karen L. Lang

Baptism Response Hymn #498 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* KINGDOM



Child of bless- ing, child of prom- ise, Bap- tized with the Spir- it's sign,



With this wa- ter God has sealed you Un-to love and grace di- vine.

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Sandy Gordner

First Lesson

Leviticus 26:9-13

(p. 113)

Anthem

When the Song of the Angels is Stilled

Elizabeth Alexander

(b. 1962)

When the song of the angels is stilled, the work of Christmas begins.
When the star in the heavens is gone, oh, the work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

When the kings and the princes are home, the work of Christmas begins.
When the shepherds are back with their flock, oh, the work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost...

Text: adapted from *The Work of Christmas*, Howard Thurman

Second Lesson Romans 12:1-2, 9-21 (p. 1033)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Created for Community”

“Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.”
(ROMANS 12:10)

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

* Affirmation of Faith (Iona Abbey Community) Rev. Karen L. Lang

With the whole church,
we affirm that we are made in God’s image,
befriended by Christ, and empowered by the Spirit.

With people everywhere,
we affirm God’s goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

With all creation,
we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
the unfolding purposes of God,
forever at work in ourselves and the world. 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.

Offertory *Ubi caritas* Maurice Duruflé
Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders and Choral Scholars

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.
Amen.

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On the Horizon...

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 2, 2020

- **Worship Service**, 8:15 a.m.
- **Worship Service**, 10 a.m.
- **Annual Meeting**, 11 a.m.
Brunch to follow

The purpose of the annual meeting is to receive reports on the ministries of the church, receive the 2020 annual budget, and elect officers.

Reserve your brunch ticket and childcare online by January 27.
SecondChurch.org/Events.

Session of Elders:

- Alicia Buckley
- Christopher Carrel
- Marcy Haboush
- Charles Liles
- Jim Maggard
- Rebecca Malick
- Elise Montoya
- William Pfadt
- Paul Reis
- Timothy Scher

Board of Deacons:

- Mary Bennett
- William Brinkerhoff
- David Cook
- John Cummings
- Kathy Hallett
- Corine Hollins
- John Illingworth
- John Johnson
- Amy Joliet
- Mary Larimore
- Megan Lees

Nominating Committee:

- Albert Baldwin
- Steve Haigh
- Phil Ireland
- Rhonda Kittle
- Alice MacPhail
- Deborah Miller
- David Moore
- Carol Paik
- Co-chair*
- Carol Terzo
- Chair*

Youth Deacons:

- Carson Empie
- Kate Peterson

News Within the Church Family

Deaths:

- George Charbonneau
- Anne Fisher
- Carolyn Rogers

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.

* **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 #386** *O for a World* AZMON

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

* **Postlude** Maurice Duruflé

Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons

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

High School Sunday School,
Youth Suite

Middle School Sunday School,
Youth Suite

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
Children's Chapel, pick up in 206

11:15 a.m.

Children's Choir, 112 & 312

12:30 p.m.

Grief Support Group, 312

5 p.m.

Together@5, McFarland Hall

This Week@Second

Monday, January 20

• **Building Closed for MLK Day**

Tuesday, January 21

• **Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Bible Study**, 7 a.m., Youth Suite

• **CCP Group Tours**,
9 a.m., 2nd flr, elevator area

• **Northside Pantry Shift**,
12:30 p.m., Mission Suite

Wednesday, January 22

• **Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Orientation**, 8:30 a.m., 312

• **CCP Group Tours**,
9 a.m., 2nd flr, elevator area

• **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study**,
9:30 a.m., 356

• **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

Thursday, January 23

• **PW Thursday AM Bible Study**,
9:15 a.m., 407

• **Yoga**, 9:30 a.m., 356

• **Northside Pantry Shift**,
10 a.m., Mission Suite

• **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312

• **Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Orientation**, 4 p.m., 312

• **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**,
7 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, January 24

• **Mindfulness Meditation**, 12:15 p.m., 312

Saturday, January 25

• **Handbell Ensemble**, 9 a.m., 312

• **Northside Pantry Shift**,
10 a.m., Mission Suite

• **Medieval Spirituality Class**, 1 p.m., 112



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