

MARCH 1, 2020

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:30 & 11 AM

Some traditions speak of 'keeping a holy Lent.' I think we do this best when we do it together.

I invite you and encourage you to set the time aside to grow in faith in this sacred season.

—Rev. Chris Henry

News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:
John Hagstrom

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.

Next Sunday, March 8

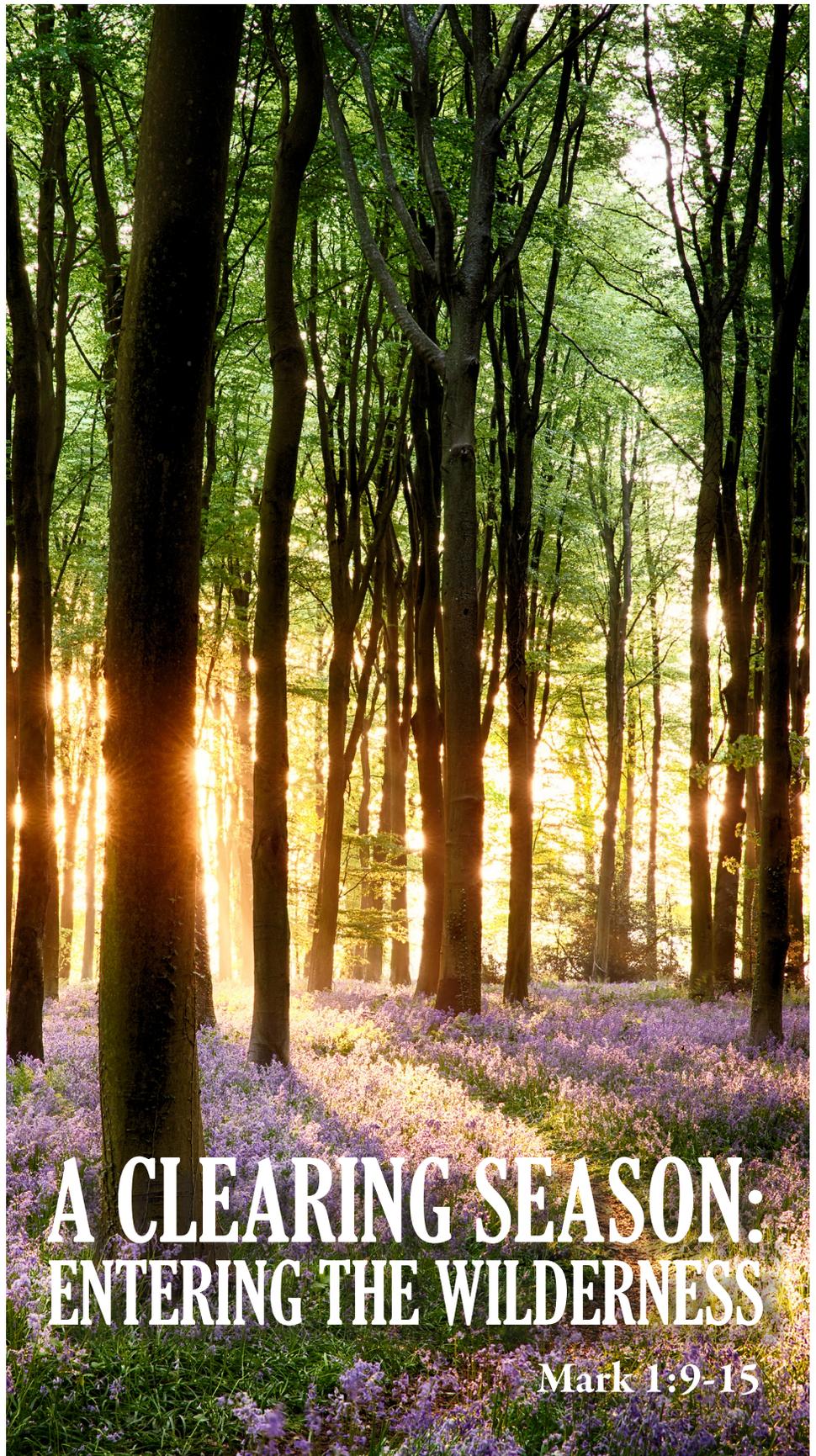
8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
“A Clearing Season:
Making Space”

10:35 a.m.

Wholeness and Communion
Rev. David A. Berry

5 p.m. - Together@5
Ann VanMeter



A CLEARING SEASON: ENTERING THE WILDERNESS

Mark 1:9-15

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. Karen L. Lang
Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

Rev. David A. Berry
Associate Pastor for Mission

Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Lighting of the Candles

Natalie Countryman and Madison Fritz (9:30)

Josiah Ferency and Ashley Bolton (11:00)

Presenting the Elements

BREAD & WINE

Nick and Cyndi Countryman (9:30)

Jon, Jamie, and Elijah Ferency (11:00)

EWER BEARER

Karl Snider

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 children'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 1, 2020 – First Sunday in Lent

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, Op. 122, No. 3
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Down to the River to Pray
Second Winds Ensemble
Candi Granlund, Director

arr. Anne McGinty
(b. 1945)

+ Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Recognition of New Members (11:00)

Call to Worship

Leader: Thus says, the Lord, the one who created and formed you, O Jacob:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: **When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers they shall not overwhelm you.**

Leader: When you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

People: **Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Karen L. Lang

*+Processional Hymn #81

ST. FLAVIAN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways.

We have seized our independence, forgetting your provision.

You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander your resources and hoard your bounty.

You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions.

Fearful of the future, we seek control, refusing to release our grasp on what belongs only to you.

Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance.

Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Antonín Dvořák

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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.
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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**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* **Hymn #334** *When Israel Was in Egypt's Land* SPIRITUAL

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

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children (11:00)

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Rhonda Kittle (9:30)
Deacon Thomas Drook (11:00)

First Lesson Deuteronomy 8:12-16 (p. 164)

Second Lesson Mark 1:9-15 (p. 910)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Entering the Wilderness”

“And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.”

(MARK 1:12)

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We Give Thanks to God

* **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. David A. Berry (9:30)
Rev. Kelley J. Jepsen (11:00)

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.**

Offertory

In Quiet Times

James Swearingen
(b. 1947)

* **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**

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MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Ein deutsches Requiem by Johannes Brahms

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 3 PM, SANCTUARY



Second Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir
University of Indianapolis Concert Choir
Festival Orchestra

Christina Pier, soprano
Wilbur Pauley, bass

Dr. Michelle Louer, Director

with University of Indianapolis Women's Chorus
Dr. Mitzi Westra, Director

This performance is in honor of two important mentors
in our music community and beyond:

Fiora Contino (1925-2017)
Joseph Flummerfelt (1937-2019)

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

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

12:30 p.m.

Grief Support Group, 312

3 p.m.

Johannes Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem,
Sanctuary

5 p.m.

Together@5, McFarland Hall

This Week@Second

Monday, March 2

- 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

Tuesday, March 3

- 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 4

- 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
- Northside Pantry Shift, 4 p.m., Mission Suite
- Drawing Closer to God, 6:30 p.m., 356
- 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, March 5

- 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 6

- Second Act Book Club, 10:30 a.m., 407
- Mindfulness Meditation, 12:15 p.m., 312

Saturday, March 7

- Handbell Ensemble, 9 a.m., Common Room
- Northside Pantry Shift, 10 a.m., Mission Suite



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