

MARCH 8, 2020

LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES



**SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

9:30 & 11 AM

*This time of preparation for
the joy of Easter offers the
opportunity to clear out our lives
of clutter and make room for the
gift of God's grace.*

—Rev. Chris Henry

Next Sunday, March 15

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

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“A Clearing Season:
Developing Rhythms”

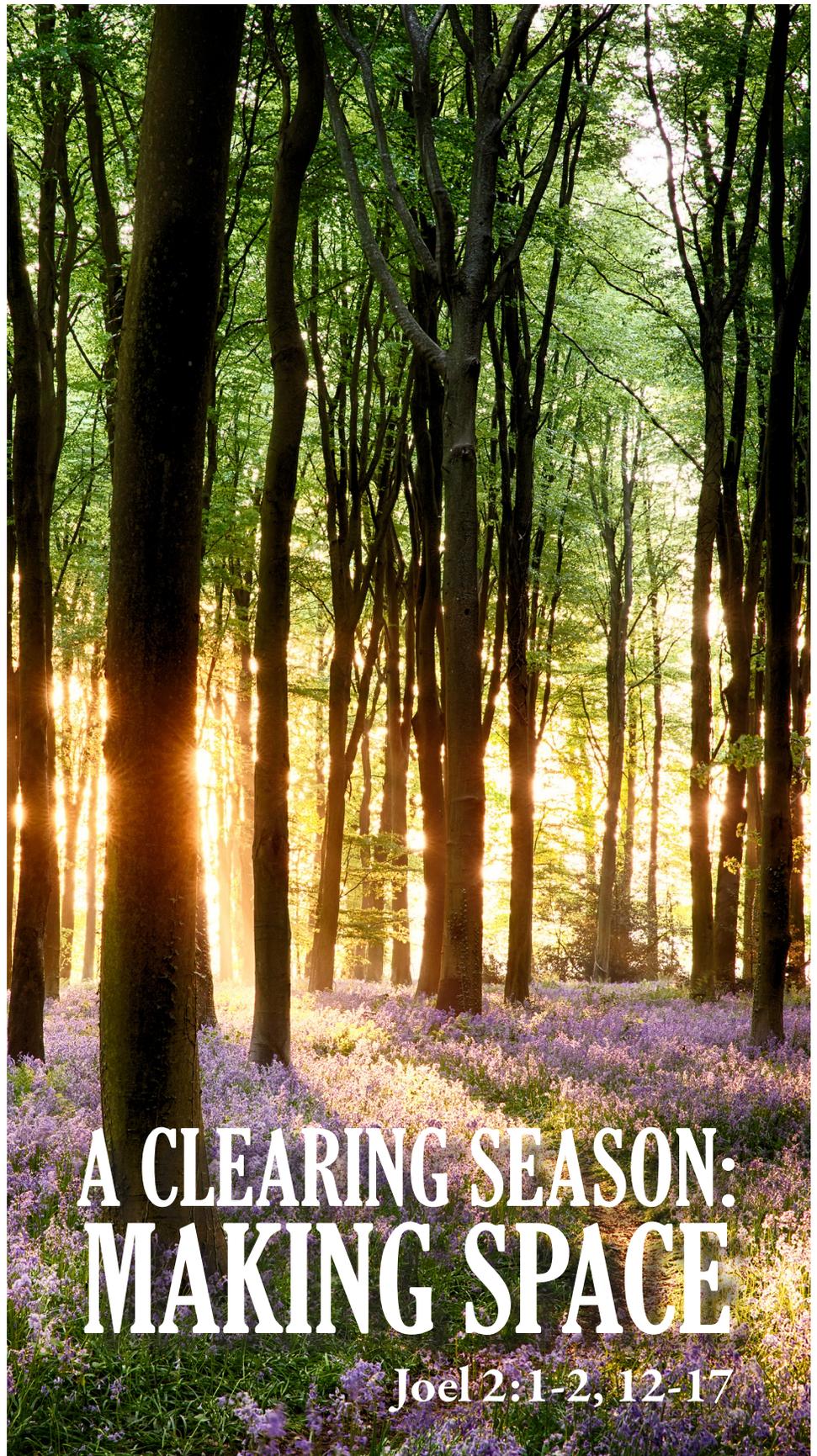
10:35 a.m.

Wholeness and Communion

Rev. Christopher G. Palmer

5 p.m. - Together@5

Rev. Christopher A. Henry



**A CLEARING SEASON:
MAKING SPACE**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

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. Gracie H. Payne
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Dr. John R. Koppitch
Director of Stewardship and Endowment

Rev. Karen L. Lang
Senior Associate Pastor for Congregational Life

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Sanctuary Choir

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

Lighting of the Candles

Meaghan Ratliff and Catie Cochran (9:30)
Lillian Pfadt and Elise Klaus (11:00)

Presenting the Elements

Bread & Wine

Teri, Brian and Ashley Cochran (9:30)
Jamey and Rachel Everett (11:00)

Ewer Bearer
Ying Hickey

Today's Baptisms

9:30 a.m. service:

Oliver Micheal Engel
son of Jamie and Meredith Engle

Elder: Melynn Klaus

Deacon: Kate Peterson

Bible Presenter: Lila Reeder

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 child'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 8, 2020 – Second Sunday in Lent

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

O Mensch, bewein' dein' Sünde gross, BWV 622

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

+ Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Kyrie

Antonin Dvořák/arr. Jay Rouse

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

One: This time of worship is a time set apart,

All: **to lay down our burdens,
to set aside our fears,
to quiet our distractions.**

One: This time of worship is a time of renewal,

All: **to breathe deeply,
to listen carefully,
to reflect prayerfully.**

One: This time of worship is a time of commitment,

All: **to trust the God who creates us,
to follow the Christ who calls us,
to obey the Spirit who leads us.**

Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

***+Processional Hymn #181**

Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us.

We aren't always comfortable with you:

we whittle down your promises to make them easy;
we draw boundaries around your love to make it manageable;
we avoid your call to satisfy our own agendas.

Help us, O God, to live into the mystery of you.

Open us to your truth, soak us in your love, and amaze us with your wonder. Amen.

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

Kyrie

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

Antonín Dvořák
(1841-1904)

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e,
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 e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, Chri - ste 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.

+ Ritual of Friendship and the Concerns of the Church

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We Experience God's Word

Time with Children (11:00)

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

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 Melynn Klaus (9:30)

Elder Rik Hagarty (11:00)

First Lesson

Mark 10:17-22

(p. 921)

Anthem

O Lord, My God to Thee

Jacques Arcadelt

(1507-1568)

O Lord, my God, to thee do I lift up my soul.
 O Lord, in thee, in thee have I trusted.
 Let me not be ashamed,
 let not my foes triumph over me.
 O lead me in a plain path;
 cast me not off, neither forsake me.
 Teach me thy way, Lord, Lead me, lead me in a plain path.
 O hide not thy face, Hide not thy face far from me.
 Lord God, Lord God, Hide not thy face far from me.
 Amen.

Second Lesson

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

(p. 831)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Making Space”

“Rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.”

(JOEL 2:13)

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Dr. John R. Koppitch (9:30)

Rev. Karen L. Lang (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.**

Moment for Discipleship

Elder Rik Hagarty
Servants at Work (SAWs)

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

Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 59, No. 1
Kate Hamori, piano

Frédéric Chopin
(1810-1849)

* 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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Check the monthly newsletter for many more opportunities

News Within the Church Family

If you or a family member is hospitalized, or if you have any needs for prayer or support, please contact Rev. Madison VanVeelen at MVanVeelen@SecondChurch.org or fill out a Prayer Request form at SecondChurch.org/Prayer.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Received on Sunday, March 1, 2020

- Bob Burnett
- Shannon Clark
children: Sophia
- Sam & Sharon Collins
- Cindy Davis
- Mark & Diane Foglesong
- Fred Fox
- David & Noreen Gilliland
children: Henry, Ethan
- Trad Ireland
children: Isabella, Theodore
- Meredith McCutcheon
- Judith Schneider
- Lauren Sengele

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

5 p.m.

Together@5, McFarland Hall

ThisWeek@Second

Monday, March 9

- **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
- **Second Act March Meeting**,
2 p.m., McFarland Hall

Tuesday, March 10

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Bible Study**, 7 a.m., Common Room
- **Prayer Shawl Knitters & Crocheters**,
10 a.m., 230
- **Northside Pantry Shift**,
12:30 p.m., Mission Suite
- **New Day**, 6 p.m., Third floor

Wednesday, March 11

- **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
- **Northside Pantry Shift**,
4 p.m., Mission Suite
- **Kids Club**, 6:30 p.m., Library
- **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 12

- **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 13

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

Saturday, March 14

- **Handbell Ensemble**, 9 a.m., Sanctuary
- **Art of Faithfulness**, 9:30 a.m., 230
- **Northside Pantry Shift**,
10 a.m., Mission Suite