

DECEMBER 1, 2013

175 YEARS

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Church
1838

Second Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives through:

worship, as we praise and glorify God;

mission, as we embody God's love in service to the world;

discipleship, as we listen for God's Word;

giving, as we express gratitude to God;

fellowship, as we love and care for one another.

Weekly Sunday Worship

8:15 a.m.—Chapel

9:30 a.m.—Sanctuary

11 a.m.—Sanctuary

Service of Communion & Wholeness

10:35 a.m.—Chapel

Families@Five Worship

5 p.m.—Chapel

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Next Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

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

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six

Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM

Advent 2013



Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

Today@Second

8 a.m.

Theology, Thoughts & Coffee, 312:
Studying Soren Kierkegaard's book,
Fear and Trembling

8:30 a.m.

McFarland Hall:
175th Anniversary Book Promotion
Boy Scouts Wreaths

9 a.m.

Elder 9 AM Communion Meeting, 216

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233
Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday
School, Second Floor
Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor
Koinonia, 402: Studying Acts
The Upper Room Bible Study, 109
Words on the Word, 312:
Discuss AM sermon Scripture text

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour in McFarland Hall:
PW Inspiring Speaker Series
Luncheon Reservations

11:15 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal, Choir Auditorium
Cherub Choir Rehearsal, 312
Choristers Rehearsal, 112

5:30 p.m.

Sunday@Supper, Common Room

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor



For Christian Education updates on facebook, "like" our CE page at Facebook.com/2PCCE

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Inspiring Speaker Series *Sing in the Holidays* with Blair Clark

Make plans now to attend the festive Christmas luncheon featuring acclaimed local vocalist Blair Clark.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 11:15 A.M.

Take a break from your holiday to-do list to enjoy a delicious lunch, delightful company and festive music.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the church or online at SecondChurch.org/ISS.

**Deadline is
this Sunday!**

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE 2013

175+ FAMILIES (800+ PEOPLE)
IN NEED!

SO MUCH TO DO!
BUT... PLENTY OF TIME.

VOLUNTEER WITH US AT:
SECONDCHURCH.ORG/CB



CHECK THE LIST!
DROP OFF ITEMS IN
THE ATRIUM NEAR
THE LIBRARY



Advent text messages

We invite you to "opt in" to receive a daily text message from the church at 7 p.m. each evening during the entire Advent season. Each text will contain a short message and scripture to remind you of the season and help you stay focused on the true meaning of Christmas and Advent.

To sign up, simply text the word **ADVENT** to the shortcode **69302**. You will receive a "thank you" text once you are added to the list. Standard text message rates do apply.





Get started: Simply scan this QR code with your smart phone and send the text message that it creates for you.

December 1, 2013 — First Sunday of Advent — “Hope”

We Come Together as God’s People

Prelude *Arioso*, BWV 156 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Choral Prelude *No. 1 Chorus* (from BWV 140) J.S. Bach
 Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer, Director of Music and Fine Arts

Adriana Contino, cello; Dr. Gregory Ristow, harpsichord; Dr. John Allegar, organ

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme Der Wächter sehr hoch auf der Zinne, Wach auf, du Stadt Jerusalem!	“Wake up!” call the voices of the Watchmen so high in the tower, “Wake up, you city of Jerusalem!”
Mitternacht heißt diese Stunde; Sie rufen uns mit hellem Munde: Wo seid ihr klugen Jungfrauen?	Midnight’s hour is now approaching. They call to us with bright voices: “Where are you, O wise virgins?”
Wohl auf, der Bräutigam kommt; Steht auf, die Lampen nehmt! Alleluja!	Arise, the bridegroom is coming; Rise up, take up your lanterns! Alleluia!
Macht euch bereit Zu der Hochzeit, Ihr müsset ihm entgegen gehn!	Prepare yourself For the wedding, You must go forth to meet him!”

*** Call to Worship**

Dr. James W. Riley

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Today is the first Sunday of Advent.
 We celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ
 as a baby born in Bethlehem;
 as the Holy Spirit coming to waiting hearts;
 and as the Risen Lord coming again in glory.

***+ Processional Hymn #11** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Lighting of the Advent Candle Lauren Kaltenmark, Ellen Baker (9:30)
 Jessica Estabrook, Kellen Reese (11:00)

Congregational Response *Lighten Our Darkness* Graham Kendrick
 (Choir sings once, then Congregation joins.)



Light-en our darkness, breathe on this flame, un-til your jus-tice burns
 bright-ly a - gain; un - til the na - tions learn of your ways,
 seek your sal - va - tion and bring you their praise.

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



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.

SYMBOLS OF OUR FAITH

Following the acolytes, the processional will include the presentation of symbols of our faith that draw us to the pulpit, font and table. The Bible will be placed in the pulpit; the baptismal waters will be poured into the font; and the bread and wine will be placed on the communion table. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper is celebrated at 10:35 a.m. each Sunday in Milner Chapel and at Second@Six in the Sanctuary. All are welcome.

MUSIC NOTE

The choral music in today’s service is from J.S. Bach’s Cantata 140. Bach was 46 when he composed this cantata while serving as Director of Music in the 4 principal churches in Leipzig. It is based on the famous hymn *Sleepers, Wake! A Voice Astounds Us* – #17 in our hymnal. The hymn tells the Parable of the Ten Maidens [Matthew 25:1-13]. The story is understood as an allegory with maidens representing two groups in the church – those who have lived in preparation and anticipation for the arrival of the Bridegroom [the Messiah], and those who have not.

The PRELUDE is a chorale fantasia that places the hymn tune in long notes in the soprano melody while the lower voices accompany, often musically depicting the text. (Note the rising lines on “Wake up!” and “..the Watchmen so high in the tower.”)

The OFFERTORY sets the hymn tune for tenor solo. Each phrase of the tune is sung separately with a well-known string melody weaving in and around the voice. This verse prepares our hearts for communion.

The BENEDICTION RESPONSE concludes the cantata in traditional 4-part hymn writing.

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PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Before sending your child to the nursery (age 3 & under), Cherub Choir (age 4-Kindergarten), Choristers (Grade 1-2) or Carol Choir (Grades 3-5) please fill out a name tag (in pew racks). Place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child.

Cherub Choir in Room 312
Choristers in Room 112
Carol Choir in Choir Auditorium

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2013:

By Profession of Faith: Jennifer Browning, Christy Hennis, Jan Moorman.

By Reaffirmation of Faith: Greg Butler, William Graves, Duane Henry, Tom Moorman, Heather Murphy, Pat Murphy, Micci Richardson, Amanda Trombley, Mike Trombley.

By Letter of Transfer: Lisa Bauman, Marla Campbell, Cherlynn Renner, Chris Renner.

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
Rev. David A. Berry

News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:

Anne Fisher, Wally Yakey

THE APOSTLES' 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.

All: Long ago the prophets told that God would send the Messiah to save the people from their sins. As Isaiah has written, "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint."

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, we wait in hope for your coming among us. Only you can prepare our hearts to receive you. In the stillness of this moment, we confess to you our sin. We have lived in the darkness of sin and doubt. Forgive our unholy thoughts, our impure motives, and our unrighteous acts. Fill us with all joy and peace in believing, that we may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Response of Praise**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Ritual of Friendship

Rev. Karen L. Lang

and Concerns of the Church

We Experience God's Word

Time with the Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination

Elder Dick McFarland (9:30)

Joe Drozda (11:00)

First Lesson

Isaiah 64:1-9

(p. 680)

Carol

God Rest Ye Merry

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Handbell Ensemble; Rebecca Holt, director

(b. 1950)

Second Lesson

Mark 13:24-37

(p. 925)

Sermon

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

"Leaning into Hope"

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come."

(MARK 13:32-33)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (Hymnal p. 14)

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

This Week@Second

Monday, December 2

- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.
- **Monday AM Book & Bible Study.** 10 a.m., 312.

Tuesday, December 3

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Presbyterian Women in the Word.** 2:30 p.m., 312.
- **Young Women's Small Group.** 7:30 p.m., 113.

Wednesday, December 4

- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **"Sticks" Parkinson's Support Group.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite. Quest: Middle School. Niners: Confirmation. Trek: High School.

Thursday, December 5

- **Son Rise Adult Bible Study.** 6 p.m., McFarland Hall.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.** 7 p.m., Choir Auditorium.
- **Edson Youth Choir Rehearsal.** 7-8:15 p.m., first in Choir Auditorium then in Chapel.

Friday, December 6

- **Mindfulness Meditation.** 12:15-12:45 p.m., 113.

Saturday, December 7

- **Children's Advent Festival 2013.** 10 a.m., Community Room.
- **Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Music Sunday.** Starting at 9 a.m., Sanctuary.
 1. 9 a.m.-9:50 a.m.: Carol Choir rehearsal
 2. 9:35 a.m.-10:15 a.m.: Choristers rehearsal
 3. 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.: Cherub Choir rehearsal
 4. 11 a.m. All 3 choirs sing at Advent Festival in the Community Room

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



Where in the church can you find a carving of a burning bush? (Hint: pay particular attention to this week's sermon.)

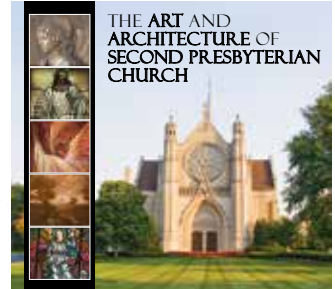
Did you find last week's painting of a child playing with a dog in the mural on the second floor in the children's wing?

BUY YOUR BOOK NOW!

In celebration of the 175th Anniversary of Second Presbyterian Church, the Fine Arts Advisory Team has published a fascinating book, entitled *The Art and Architecture of Second Presbyterian Church*.

Look no further to support local ministries and do Christmas shopping! All profits from the book will be donated to Northside and Westminster Ministries.

Books can be ordered for \$30 in McFarland Hall or online. Please visit SecondChurch.org/FAAT for more details.



*Away in the manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head...*

CONGREGATIONAL Advent Festival:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 10AM - 12 NOON

The church family gathers at this annual event to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. This is a great way to share the joy of the Advent season with family and friends. There is no ticket to buy, no reservation to make... just come and enjoy...

- ❖ Tasty snacks and beverages
- ❖ Cherub, Chorister and Carol Choirs leading us in song
- ❖ Christmas crafts
- ❖ Nativity photo booth



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 7, 11:30 AM

WOODSTOCK CLUB, 1301 W. 38TH STREET

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Join us at Woodstock Club on December 7 for Fellowship and a Festive Holiday Luncheon.

Prepaid, non-refundable reservations are required at \$16/per person. Register online at SecondChurch.org/Sages, at reception desk, or in McFarland Hall during coffee hour through December 1. Deadline is Wednesday, December 4 at noon.



Poinsettia Delivery Renews Spirit



Support the Memorial Flower Fund with donations in your loved one's name. The Fund provides chancel flowers for the Sanctuary every Sunday, poinsettias at Christmas and lilies at Easter. After worship, the Deacons distribute the chancel flowers to hospitalized members. The fund also provides poinsettias and lilies to homebound members during the holidays. Forms are available online at SecondChurch.org/flowers, in pew and literature racks, and at the reception desk. Names of those being remembered or honored will be published in the Christmas Music Sunday bulletins, on December 15.

For more information, please contact
A.J. Johnson at 253- 461, Ext. 367.
FIRM DEADLINE: December 9, 10 a.m.

Please Donate Coats!

- Christmas Benevolence needs coats, specifically:
 - * Boys sizes 5-20,
 - * Girls 5, 6, 6x
 - * Men's m, 2xl, 3 xl, 6 xl.
 - * Women's xl to 6 xl.
- New or gently used coats may be placed in the bin outside the library on the first floor or in the children's hallway on the second floor.

Blood Drive Thanks!

- Blood drive goal for 175th Anniversary year exceeded! Thanks to everyone who supported our effort to donate 175 units of blood for the anniversary year. We have exceeded our goal by donating **213** units!

Communications

Volunteers Needed:

- Communications Team needs volunteers - just 2 hrs./mth. and help make a huge difference to shut-ins, military personnel, and potential members. No experience needed, training provided. Grade 8 to Sages all welcome!

Please contact Jamison Coler:
JColer@SecondChurch.org

- Audio Operator
- Camera Operator
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Writing
- Social Media
- A/V Set-up

Alternative Gift Guide



As you make your list and check it twice, you are invited to consider gifts to some of the transformational programs of Second Presbyterian Church.

This guide includes information about fifteen different ministries. You can make a donation in any dollar amount to one or more projects. A donation form is in the back of this guide and also online at SecondChurch.org/GiftGuide.

When you make a donation in honor of a friend or family member, the honor card can be sent directly to the honoree or to you so that you can personally present it. Deadline is December 15 to receive honor cards before Christmas.

SecondChurch.org/GiftGuide

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



Typhoon Haiyan Disaster Relief

Second has already sent an initial \$5,000 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance toward the efforts in the Philippines following the typhoon. If you would like to donate specifically to this cause, please specify this in your donation envelopes or select this box in your e-giving account.



SecondChurch.org/e-Giving



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Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;
Sat.: 9 a.m. to noon

Ministerial Candidates:

Sarah Bilek, Karl Duchmann,
Nick Ison, Jennifer Lipinski,
Julie Osborne, Ben Snipes,
Stacey Smith, Maureen Wilson.

Inspirational Phone Message

(317) 522-1943

**Telephone/Fax Numbers/
Church Office**

(317) 253-6461 (phone)
(317) 252-5590 (fax)

Children's Circle Preschool

(317) 252-5517

Childcare Reservations

(317) 252-5519

CenterPoint Counseling

(317) 252-5518

NEW TO US?

**Are you considering
membership at Second?**

Please plan to attend the
next Discovering Second,
a two-part class on
**Sunday, December 8,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and
Sunday, December 15,
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

Please contact
Dr. Jim Riley at 253-6461 or
JRiley@SecondChurch.org

And his name shall be...
A new baby is coming! What shall we call him?
Join us during the season of Advent, as we consider
names for the child who will come, bringing hope,
love, joy and peace.

SUNDAYS, 5 PM

Families@Five

Christmas Music Sunday **DECEMBER 15**
9:30 & 11:15 AM

Christmas Eve Worship Services
Please join us at one of our four worship services.

- 4 p.m.** **Lessons, Lights and Carols**
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- 7 p.m.** **Candles and Carols**
LED BY ASPIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES
- 9 p.m.** **Lessons, Candles and Carols**
MEDITATION BY DR. GALLOWAY
- 11 p.m.** **Holy Communion**
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