

DECEMBER 8, 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 15
Christmas Music Sunday**

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

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six

Rev. Anna S. Fulmer &

Rev. William M. Scott

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

Advent
2013



Second@Six

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church

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

Kenya Carnival

9 a.m.

Discovering Second, 356

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Infants, 240; Toddler, 233

Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday
School, Second Floor

Elementary Sunday School, Third Floor

Middle School, Youth Suite

High School, Youth Suite

Choristers Rehearsal, 112

Faith in Action, Common Room:

"Expecting the Unexpected-One Family's
Faith Journey" by Jim and Pam Lemons

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:

175th Anniversary Book Promotion

Boy Scouts Wreaths

Kenya Carnival

11:15 a.m.

Cherub Choir Rehearsal, 312

12 p.m.

2013 Christmas Eve Rehearsal
(Speaking Parts), Chapel

5:30 p.m.

Sunday@Supper, Common Room

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

Typhoon Haiyan Disaster Relief

Second has sent \$15,602 to Presbyterian Disaster Relief for the efforts in the Philippines following the typhoon. If you would like to donate to this cause, please specify this in your donation envelopes or select this box in your e-giving account.



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

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

Selection Food Clothing
Bagger Driver Wrap Freezer Transporter Room Mover Self Shopper Delivery Unloading Box Packing Wrapping

VOLUNTEER@New
SecondChurch.org/CB

Advent Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6 PM

Beecher Singers Repertoire
includes:

Matins Responsory –Palestrina
Advent Beauty –Grace Xu Schott

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- 6461, Ext. 367.

FIRM DEADLINE: December 9, 10 a.m.

December 8, 2013 — Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME! We are so glad to have you with us this evening. 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 welcome you and respond to any questions you might have.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music

Introit

Matin Responsory

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming,
and a cloud covering the whole earth.
Go ye out to meet him and say:
Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?
High and low, rich and poor, one with another,
Go ye out to meet him and say:
Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.
Tell us, art thou he that should come?
Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud
cov'ring the whole earth.
Go ye out to meet him and say:
Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?
Text: from Advent Matin Responsory Music: G.P. Palestrina/adapted Cleobury

Call to Worship

Anna Fulmer

Opening Prayer

* **Processional Hymn #9** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Richard Baker

* **Response of Praise**

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

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Children may exit through the pulpit doors for their classes.)



Worship Leaders

Dr. Richard L. Baker
Senior Associate Pastor

Rev. Anna K. Fulmer
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. William M. Scott
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Nate Slack
HS Senior Student

This evening's worship service
features music by:

The Beecher Singers

Dr. Michelle L. Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Dr. John Allegar, piano

CHILDCARE is available in Room 211 for infants - age 3 years.

CHILDREN ages 4-10 years:

Following the *Passing of the Peace*, children ages 4 – 10 are welcome to participate in the Children's Program by meeting the Program Coordinators at the pulpit door during the Passing of the Peace.

Please fill out a security sticker from the pew rack and place on child, but keep the adjoining number to use when you pick up your child from classrooms 304 – 309.

Children's bulletins/worship booklets are available from the ushers.

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

Advent Lessons and Carols

First Lesson Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25 (p. 2)

Carol *The Truth From Above*

This is the truth sent from above,
The truth of God, the God of love,
Therefore don't turn me from your door
But hearken all both rich and poor.

The first thing which I do relate
Is that God did man create;
The next thing which to you I'll tell
Woman was made with man to dwell.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes,
Till God the Lord did interpose;
And so a promise soon did run
That He would redeem us by His Son.

And at that season of the year
Our blessed redeemer did appear;
He here did live, and here did preach,
And many thousands he did teach.

Thus He in love to us behaved,
To show us how we must be saved;
And if you want to know the way,
Be pleased to hear what He did say.

Text: English Traditional Music: arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Second Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11 (p. 653)

* **Carol: Hymn #3** *Comfort, Comfort You My People* PSALM 42

Third Lesson Isaiah 35:1-10 (p. 649)

Carol *Advent Beauty*

Fourth Lesson Isaiah 11:1-9 (p. 627)

* **Carol: Hymn #48** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* ES IST EIN ROS'

Fifth Lesson Zephaniah 3:14-18 (p. 862)

Carol *Canite tuba*

Canite tuba in Sion, quia prope est dies Domini. Ecce venit ad salvandum nos. Erunt prava in directa, et aspera in vias planas: Veni, Domine, et noli tardare. Alleluia.	Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, He comes to our salvation. The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay. Alleluia.
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Text: Isaiah 40:4 Music: G.P. Palestrina

CAROL

Advent Beauty

Tilting on her yearly track
Advent beauty circles back,
Flying faster with the years,
Hardly giving time for tears
First to dry upon the cheek—

Has it been more than a week
Since we laid both young and old
In the ground now winter cold?
Has there really been a spring
When the birds began to sing?

Has there been both summer, fall
Since the Baby in the stall
Called us with a Christmas bell
to sing, O Come, Immanuel?

Tilting on her yearly track
Advent beauty circles back,
Flying faster with the years—

Ah, but overtaking fears.
Let the Lord of advent lift
Every care (an early gift!);
See the Savior and the Son
Shine in advent candle one.

Text: John Piper. ©2013 Desiring God Foundation.

Music: Grace Xu Schott

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sixth Lesson I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (p. 1077)

* Carol: Hymn #17 "Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us WACHET AUF (Verses 1-2 only)

Offertory Anthem What Sweeter Music

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol, for to sing
The birth of this our heavenly King? Awake the voice! Awake the string!
Dark and dull night, fly hence away, and give the honor to this day,
That sees December turned to May.

Why does the chilling winter's morn smile, like a field beset with corn?
Or smell like a meadow newly-shorn, thus, on the sudden?
Come and see the cause, why things thus fragrant be:
'Tis He is born, whose quickening birth
Gives life and luster, public mirth, to heaven, and the under-earth.

We see him come, and know him ours, who, with his sunshine and his showers,
Turns all the patient ground to flowers.
The darling of the world is come,
And fit it is, we find a room to welcome him.

The nobler part of all the house here, is the heart.
Which we will give him; and bequeath this holly, and this ivy wreath,
To do him honour, who's our King, and Lord of all this revelling.

What sweeter music can we bring, than a carol for to sing
The birth of this our heavenly King?

Text: Robert Herrick Music: John Rutter

Communion Will Scott

All are invited to partake of this Communion meal. To receive the bread
and juice, walk to the front via the nearest center aisle. When you receive
Communion, tear a generous piece of bread from the loaf, then dip it into
the cup. Please return to your seat via the outer aisle.

Communion is a time for prayer and meditation and open to all.

Communion Anthem Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayer Anna Fulmer

* Closing Hymn #12 People, Look East BESANÇON

* Benediction

COMMUNION ANTHEM
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture
in the Body and the Blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own Self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Lord Most High. Amen.

Text: from Liturgy of St. James.
Music: arr. Gustav Holst



News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:
Elizabeth Thorpe

This Week@Second

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Presbyterian Women in the Word.** 2:30 p.m., 312.
- **Joint Deacon/Session Dinner & Meeting.** 6 p.m., Community Room.
- **New Day.** 6 p.m., 356.

Wednesday, December 11

- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study.** 9:30 a.m., 407.
- **Care Corps.** Common Room, 5 p.m.
- **CB Food Shopping Night.** 6-8:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite.
Quest: Middle School.
Niners: Confirmation.
Trek: High School.
- **Second Winds Rehearsal.** 8 p.m., 356.

Thursday, December 12

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study.** 9:15 a.m., 407.
- **Son Rise Adult Bible Study.** 6 p.m., McFarland Hall.
- **CB Food Shopping Night.** 6-8:30 p.m., Multipurpose Room.
- **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 13

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

Saturday, December 14

- **Christmas Benevolence Delivery Day.** 8 a.m.
- **Choir Rehearsal w/ Orchestra.** 9 a.m., Sanctuary.

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

Our Faith in Action Classes—Unanticipated Consequences of Love

JIM LEMONS • SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 9:30 AM

In 1995, four members (Faye Daniels, Scott Burns, Mary Ann Galloway and Carol Johnston) started the Faith in Action Class at Second—ordinary faithful

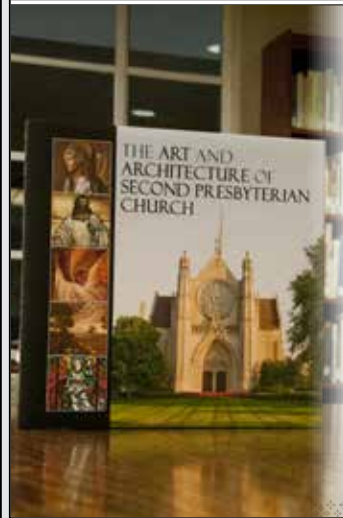


people doing extraordinary work—who then shared their journeys with us—journeys into the margins, into risky places, sharing love with the forgotten, representing those without a voice. We will look at where some of these journeys have taken us, and try to learn where they might be leading us now. These are truly some of the greatest stories ever told!



- **300 Amazing Journeys**
- **The Uncommon "Common" Man and Woman**
- **The Power of Love**

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



Take Home Your Copy Today!

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*.

A Great Gift Idea! 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 may be purchased for \$30 in McFarland Hall or online. Please visit SecondChurch.org/FAAT for more details.

The books have arrived! If you pre-ordered copies, please pick them up during Coffee Hour or at the Music and Fine Arts office during regular business hours.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Dads: Changing the World... one family at a time!

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY, 6-8 PM, COMMON ROOM

Wednesdays
@Second



SecondChurch.org/Dads

Men's Book Study

"If you're tired of the status quo—if you suspect there's more to Christianity than what you've experienced"

John Ortberg invites you to join him on a road to transformation and spiritual vigor that anyone can take.

Groundbreaking Ceremony!

The Board of Directors of Westminster Neighborhood Ministries cordially invites you to the groundbreaking ceremony of our new Family and Adult Services Center.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2 PM

2325 E. NEW YORK STREET

(Corner of New York Street and Keystone Avenue)

Hunger Team Thanks

- The Hunger Team thanks you for your support especially during October Hunger Awareness month. Nearly \$10,000 (\$9939) has been raised for the CROP Hunger Walk! These funds combat hunger on the local, national and global levels. Thanks also for your response to the blue Hunger Ministries shopping bags. All items go directly to the Northside and Westminster Food Pantries to help hungry people in Washington and Center townships. Need in our community has increased due to recent cuts in food stamps. The blue bags are available in the Atrium and Narthex. Take a bag, fill it, and return it. We'll take care of the rest!

Northside Ministry

- Northside Ministry partner Greenbriar Elementary School is in need of a volunteer or two to help in the school office one morning or one afternoon a week. Contact Jan Millholland at jmillholland@indy.rr.com.

Communications

Volunteers Needed:

- Communications Team needs volunteers - just 2 hrs./mth. 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

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.

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



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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

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(317) 253-6461 (phone)
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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, January 25,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and
Sunday, January 26,
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 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.** Lessons, Candles, Carols
and Holy Communion
MEDITATION BY DR. GALLOWAY