

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 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

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.



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MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE 2013

175+ FAMILIES (800+ PEOPLE) IN NEED!

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

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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 — “Peace”

We Come Together as God’s People

Prelude *Les Bergers* (The Shepherds) Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

Call to Worship Rev. David A. Berry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Sung Prayer of Adoration (11:00) *Away in a Manger* MUELLER
Cherub Choir; Kristofer Sanchack, director; Tom Ristine, accompanist

*+**Processional Hymn #1** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* STUTTGART

* **Lighting of the Advent Candle** Simon Gaha, Gillian Louiso (9:30)
Thomas Chappell, Alexandra Warhurst (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.

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, you speak to us through the words of Scripture, the voices of others, the worship of your people, the world around us, and through your Holy Spirit in the silence of our hearts. In fear, confusion and uncertainty, we neither listen to your voice nor follow where you lead. Forgive the wrong that we have done and the good that we have left undone. By the Holy Spirit, awaken us to your presence, increase in us a hunger for peace, and send us out to serve you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Response of Praise**

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

* **Passing of the Peace**

* 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.

ADVENT LITURGY

Today is the second 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.

CHERUB CHOIR SUNG PRAYER

See Hymnal #25 for words.

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News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:
Elizabeth Thorpe

CAROL CHOIR ANTHEM
Angel's Lullaby

Hush, hush a baby's asleep.
Born in a holy manger,
sweet dreams he will keep.
Hush, hear the angels on high
sing to the holy baby a sweet lullaby.
Allelu, Allelu they sing a glad Noel
for born is the King of Israel.

The first Noel the angels did say,
was to certain poor shepherds
in fields where they lay.
In fields where they lay
keeping their sheep
on a cold, winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

CHORISTER'S ANTHEM
Echo Carol

In a tiny town on a clear, cold night
in a stable small was born the Lord of Light.
Angels filled the sky with their songs of joy
bringing tidings of a newborn baby boy.
On that special night midst the manger straw
came a tiny babe to be the Lord of All.
Hallelujah!

CAROL CHOIR & CHORISTERS
Christmas Canon

Tiny baby, come down to earth.
Angels in heaven sing of his birth.
Wise men follow a star.
Shepherd gather, travel from afar.
Mary singing soft and low,
"Glory! Glory! Gloria Deo!"

Gloria! Gloria! Gloria Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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

BAPTISM RESPONSE
Baptized in Water

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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Carol Choir Anthem *Angel's Lullaby* Jill Gallina
Erin Quandt, director; Constance Martin, accompanist

Ritual of Friendship Rev. Karen L. Lang
and Concerns of the Church

Choristers Anthem (11:00) *Echo Carol* John D. Horman
Terion Cooper, director; Abigail Egenolf, accompanist

Carol & Choristers Anthem (11:00) *Christmas Canon* arr. S. Albrecht

We Experience God's Word

*+Hymn #30 *Born in the Night, Mary's Child* MARY'S CHILD

Time with the Children (11:00)

Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Congregational Response *Baptized in Water* (see sidebar)

Prayer of Illumination Elder Sally Anderson (9:30)
Elder David Widdifield (11:00)

First Lesson II Samuel 7:1-17 (p. 278)

Anthem *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* John Ferguson
Sanctuary Choir; Tze-Ying Wu, viola (b. 1941)

Second Lesson Luke 1:26-38 (p. 931)

Sermon Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

"The Pathway to Peace"

Choral Sermon Response *My Soul Cries Out* STAR OF COUNTY DOWN

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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

Sung Call to Prayer
O come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him.
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *In the Bleak Midwinter* Eric H. Thiman
Caitlin Deranek, soprano (1900-1975)

* Response of Praise
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

We Go Forth to Serve

* **Closing Hymn**

Canticle of the Turning

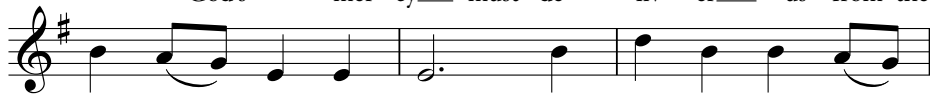
STAR OF COUNTY DOWN



1. My soul cries out with a joy-ful shout that the God of my heart is
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in
 3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on
 4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we re-mem-ber who holds us



great, and my spir-it sings of the won-drous things that you
 me, and your mer-cy will last from the depths of the past to the
 stone. Let the king be-ware for your jus-tice tears ev-'ry
 fast: God's mer-cy must de-liv-er us from the



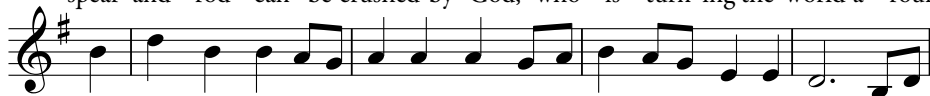
bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your
 end of the age to be. Your ver-y name puts the
 ty-rant from his throne. The hun-gry poor shall
 con-quer-or's crush-ing grasp. This sav-ing word that our



ser-vant's plight, and my weak-ness you did not spurn, so from
 proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will
 weep no more, for the food they can ne-ver earn; there are
 fore-bears heard is the pro-mise which holds us bound, 'til the



east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be a-bout to turn?
 show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is a-bout to turn.
 ta-bles spread, ev-'ry mouth be fed, for the world is a-bout to turn.
 spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turn-ing the world a-round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus-tice burn. Wipe a



way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a-bout to turn.

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response**

My Soul Cries Out

STAR OF COUNTY DOWN

Postlude

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

OFFERTORY

In the Bleak Midwinter

In the bleak midwinter,
 Frosty wind made moan,
 Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone;
 Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
 Snow on snow,
 In the bleak midwinter, Long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him,
 Nor earth sustain;
 Heaven and earth shall flee away,
 When He comes to reign:
 In the bleak midwinter
 A stable place sufficed
 The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him whom Cherubim
 Worship night and day,
 A breastful of milk,
 And a mangerful of hay;
 Enough for Him whom angels
 Fall down before,
 The ox and ass and camel which adore.

What can I give Him, Poor as I am?
 If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
 If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
 Yet what I can I give Him, Give my heart.

--Christina G. Rossetti

THIS MORNING'S BAPTISMS

9:30 SERVICE:

- **Charles Anthony Francis**, son of Mike and Jennifer Francis
- **Joan Skye Anna Furuness**, daughter of Brett Furuness and Emily Sekerak
- **Katherine Paton Warner**, daughter of Drew and Janet Warner

Elder: Sally Anderson

Deacon: Maddie Higgins

Bible Presenter: Grant Ables

11:00 SERVICE:

- **Connor John Golden**, grandson of Gretchen Jones
- **Elias Allen Golden**, grandson of Gretchen Jones
- **Jack Desmond Schwarten**, son of John and Virginia Schwarten

Elder: David Widdifield

Deacon: Abigail Ward

Bible Presenter: Anne Vaughn

**A SERVICE OF HOLY
 COMMUNION AND
 WHOLENESS**

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
 Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

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

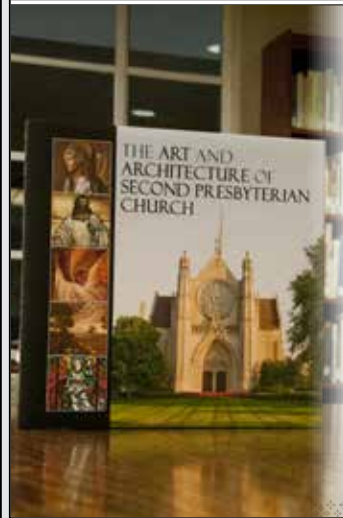


people doing extraordinary work—who then shared their journeys with us—journeys into the margins, into risky places, sharing love with the forgotten, representing those without a voice. We will look at where some of these journeys have taken us, and try to learn where they might be leading us now. These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

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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!

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.

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

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

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(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