

FEBRUARY 23, 2014

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Church
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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

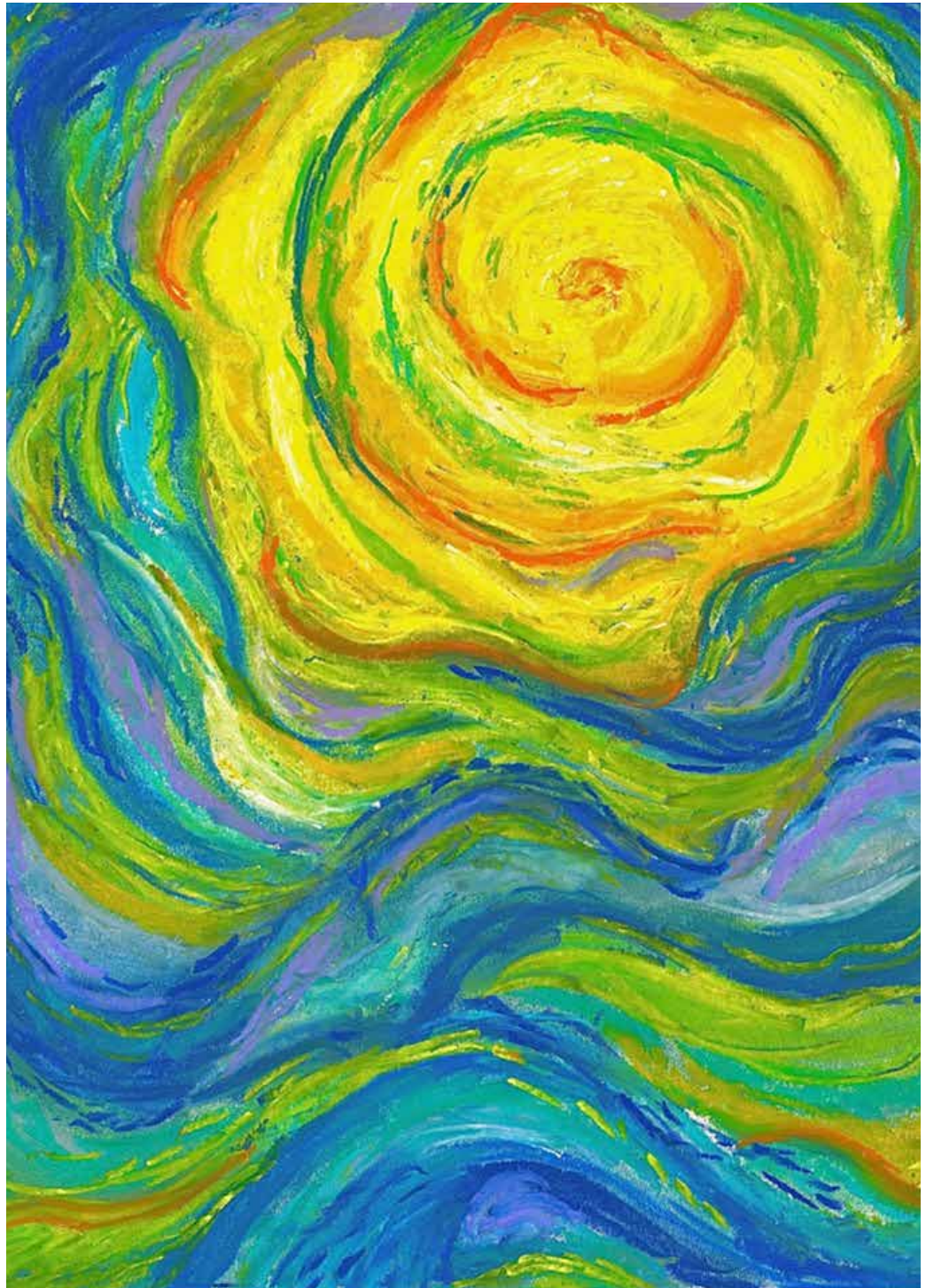
5 p.m.—Chapel

Second@Six Casual Worship

6 p.m.—Sanctuary

Second@Six

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church



Next Sunday, March 2

8:15, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Families@Five
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six
Dr. Richard L. Baker

Building Community ❖ Transforming Lives ❖ Engaging the World

Today@Second

8 a.m.

Coffee, McFarland Hall

Theology, Thoughts & Coffee, 312:
Studying Paul Tillich's book,
Dynamics of Faith

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

Faith in Action, Common Room:
Linda Proffitt, Executive Director and
Founder of Global Peace Initiatives on
"Making a Difference in Your Own
Backyard"

Families in Christ, 112

Koinonia, 402:

Book Study - *The Lost Letters of Pergamum*
by Bruce W. Longenecker

The Upper Room Bible Study, 109

Words on the Word, 312:

Discuss AM sermon Scripture text

"Wrestling with Wisdom," Choir Room

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

Kenya Carnival Sign-up

PW Inspiring Speaker Reservations

11 a.m.

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

New Officer Orientation, 407

11:15 a.m.

Carol Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Cherub Choir Rehearsal, 312

Choristers Rehearsal, 112

1 p.m.

Musical Script Rehearsal, Choir Room

4 p.m.

Carol Choir Warm-up, 112

5:30 p.m.

Sundays@Supper, Common Room

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor



For Christian Education
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MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE



2014 Kenya Carnival



SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2 TO 6 P.M.

❖ Help us welcome over 10 interfaith congregations into our church while raising money and awareness for students who are part of the Umoja Project in Chulaimbo, Kenya.

❖ **Ken-ya Help Us?** Sign-up to volunteer for 1-1/2 hour shifts! at **KenyaCarnival.com!** There are hundreds of opportunities!

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



Wrestling with Wisdom: Proverbs

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom"

PROVERBS 1:7

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, CHOIR ROOM

The book of Proverbs claims: *"For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight, for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity; to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill, to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles"* (PROVERBS 1:2-6).

Join Dr. Richard Baker and Rev. Will Scott in unraveling the riddles of Proverbs.

Service of Holy Communion and Wholeness

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28

Sundays, 10:35 a.m.,
Milner Chapel

This worship service is held every Sunday for those who would like to receive The Lord's Supper and join in a reflective time of prayer.

Please come and be renewed.

Be Renewed.



February 23, 2014 — Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Will Scott

Call to Worship

* Opening Hymn #281 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CYM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

The musical score is for the hymn "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful". It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near, lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near." There are triplets of eighth notes in the piano accompaniment in the second and third systems.

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* 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

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
Assistant Director of Music

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.



News Within the Church Family

Hospitalized:
Bob Browne

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OFFERTORY *Gladsome Light*

Gladsome Light of the holy glory
of the Immortal One—
The Heavenly Father, holy and blessed
—O Jesus Christ!
Now that we have come to the setting of
the sun, and behold the light of evening,
we praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
—God.
Thou art worthy at every moment
to be praised in hymns by reverent voices.
O Son of God, Thou art the Giver of Life;
therefore all the world glorifies Thee.
—Sung in Church Slavonic at Vespers and at the
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

On Our Having Bodies

"Our" bodies—those vast and perilous estates,
pulsating with the energy that made the worlds,
in which we find ourselves without our consent
and from which we are ejected at the pleasure
of Another.
—C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters* (slightly
adapted)

Yet this is the thing we understand least; man
is to himself the greatest prodigy in nature, for
he cannot conceive what body is, and still less
what mind is, and least of all how a body can be
joined to a mind. This is his supreme difficulty,
and yet it is his very being. The way in which
minds are attached to bodies is beyond man's
understanding, and yet this is what man is.
—Blaise Pascal, *Pensees*

On Friendship

To the Ancients, Friendship seemed the happiest
and most fully human of all loves; the crown of
life and the school of virtue. The modern world,
in comparison, ignores it. We admit of course
that besides a wife and family a man needs a
few "friends." But the very tone of the admission,
and the sort of acquaintanceships which those
who make it would describe as "friendships,"
show clearly that what they are talking about
has very little to do with that *Philia* which
Aristotle classified among the virtues or that
Amicitia on which Cicero wrote a book. . . . The
typical expression of opening Friendship would
be something like, "What? You too? I thought I
was the only one."
—C.S. Lewis, *The Four Loves*

Friends share all things in common.
—Ancient Proverb

Offertory *Gladsome Light* (from *Passion Week*) A. Gretchaninoff
(1864-1956)

Scripture Reading Exodus 13:17-22; 14:10-13 (p. 59)

Message Richard Baker

Worship in Wonder Series

"Are We Oblivious to Our Pillars?"

*"The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day,
to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night,
to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night.
Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night
left its place in front of the people."
(EXODUS 13:21-22)*

Commissioning of Paula Ziegler

Hymn Response *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH

Lord, you give the great commission:

"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission,

And the gospel go unheard,

Help us witness to your purpose

With renewed integrity;

With the Spirit's gifts empower us

For the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:

"In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise,

Life abundant meant for each,

Give us all new fervor, draw us

Closer in community;

With the Spirit's gifts empower us

For the work of ministry.

* Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith Anna Fulmer
(Lines 27-32, 7-26, 52-57, 77-79)

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,

male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

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and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion

Anna Fulmer and 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 Music

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd
(1543-1623)

Prayer after Communion

* Closing Hymn #544

Day Is Done

AR HYD Y NOS

* Benediction

The Power and Joy of Words Between Friends

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
--Proverbs 25:11

Friendship is extremely useful, perhaps necessary for survival, to the individual. But when we speak thus we are using friend to mean "ally." In ordinary usage friend means, or should mean, more than that. A Friend will, to be sure, prove himself to be also an ally when alliance becomes necessary; will lend or give when we are in need, nurse us in sickness, stand up for us among our enemies, do what he can for our widows and orphans. But such good offices are not the stuff of Friendship. The occasions for them are almost interruptions. . . . The stereotyped "Don't mention it" here expresses what we really feel. The mark of perfect Friendship is not that help will be given when the pinch comes (of course it will) but that, having been given, it makes no difference at all. It was a distraction, an anomaly. It was a horrible waste of the time, always too short, that we had together. Perhaps we had only a couple of hours in which to talk and, God bless us, twenty minutes of it has had to be devoted to worldly affairs!
--C.S. Lewis, *The Four Loves*

The presence of a noble nature, generous in its wishes, ardent in its charity, changes the lights for us: we begin to see things again in their larger, quieter masses and to believe that we too can be seen and judged in the wholeness of our character.
--George Eliot, *Middlemarch*

OFFERTORY

Ave Verum Corpus

*Ave, verum Corpus,
natum de Maria Virgine:
Vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum,
unda fluxit et sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine
O dulcis, O pie,
O Jesu, fili Mariae,
miserere mei.*

Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side
Overflowed with water and blood,
Before us a foretaste
In the trial of death.
O sweet, O gentle,
O Jesu, son of Mary,
have mercy on me.

This Week@Second

Monday, February 24

- **PW Prayer Group.** 9 a.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer.** 10 a.m., 355.
- **PW Book & Bible Study.** 10 a.m., 112.
- **PW Mission Sew-ers.** 10 a.m., 230.

Tuesday, February 25

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **New Day for Children of Divorce.** 6 p.m., 356.

Wednesday, February 26

- **Labyrinth.** 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., McFarland Hall. Open to all!
- **PW Wednesday AM Bible Study.** 9:30 a.m., 356.
- **Sages Future is Now Luncheon with Dr. Shelle Louer.** 11:30 a.m. Common Room.
- **New Day Volunteer Training.** 5:30 p.m., 312.
- **Connect Bible Supper & Study.** 6 p.m., 355.
- **Centering Prayer Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., 113.
- **Financial Peace Class.** 6:30 p.m., 356.
- **Youth Ministries Wed. Night.** 6:30 p.m., Youth Suite. Quest: Middle School. Niners: Confirmation. Trek: High School.
- **Second Winds Rehearsal.** 8 p.m., Community Room.

Thursday, February 27

- **PW Thursday AM Bible Study.** 9:15 a.m., 407.
- **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., Chapel.

Friday, February 28

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

Saturday, March 1

- **Kenya Carnival.** 2-6 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION

LEIGH RILEY EVANS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MAPLETON-FALL CREEK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 9:30 AM

Fulfilling God's Purpose for Your Life

Through various stages of her life Leigh has lived in Indianapolis. She began living in the Mapleton-Fall Creek neighborhood in 1977 and still calls it home. Most recently, she moved back into the neighborhood in 2008 with her husband Scott and three sons - Montgomery, Adam Blake and Harrison.

- ❖ **Creating opportunities for intentional inclusion.**
- ❖ **Fostering connections across cultures to develop strengths.**
- ❖ **Collectively implement positive changes in our neighborhoods.**



Families @Five



Come, Journey with Us!

Families with children are encouraged to join us on Sunday evenings for this casual worship service designed for young children and their families.

In the new year, we will focus on Moses' Sacred Journey.

Sunday @Supper

After worship, we sit at Table and enjoy fellowship and a wonderful supper together each week.

SUNDAYS AT 5 PM

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

Take Home Your Copy While They Last!



Once they are gone, they are gone!

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*.

All profits from the book will be donated to Northside Ministries and Westminster Neighborhood Ministries.

Books may be purchased for \$30 online.

Please visit SecondChurch.org/FAAT for more details.

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

Are You A Family of Divorce?



Groups for children ages 3 years - 8th grade

Adult groups

Play & Expressive Arts

Free for Families

NewDayIndy.org
317-252-5518

Souper Bowl of Caring

- **Thank You** for your generous contributions to The Souper Bowl of Caring. Your offering helps to feed hungry families served by Westminster Neighborhood Ministries and the Northside Food Pantry.
- **This year we have raised \$27,937 in monetary donations and collected 2775 items of food.**
- If you have not had an opportunity to contribute it is not too late. Please write "Souper Bowl of Caring" on the memo line of your check.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



MUSICAL MARCH MADNESS

Purduettes in Concert

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, SANCTUARY, 3 PM

Celebrating music of all genres with a vast repertoire including pop, classical, contemporary, country, swing, patriotic, Broadway, gospel and jazz, this multi-talented troupe of women represents the brightest and best from a variety of majors and areas of study. Directed by Jeff Vallier, the Purduettes provide energetic and quality entertainment suitable for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Northside Mission Ministry Orientation

- Learn more about Second's Northside Mission Ministry and volunteer opportunities with the Food Pantry, Community Garden and Greenbriar Elementary.
- **Plan to attend one of the following sessions on Sundays at 11 a.m.:**
March 16, Room 356
April 27, Common Room
- Please RSVP to Ellen Gullett, at esgullett@yahoo.com.

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Making Mystics Out of Cheeses

The Life and Works of Flannery O'Connor

"What I am asking for is really very ridiculous. Oh Lord, I am saying, at present I am a cheese, make me a mystic immediately. But then God can do that—make mystics out of cheeses."

—Flannery O'Connor, *A Prayer Journal*

MARCH 19 - APRIL 9, 6:30-8 PM, MILNER CHAPEL

During five Wednesday nights in Lent, Dr. Richard Baker will lead a discussion on O'Connor's life, her writing, and the larger themes of each: how grace changes us, why it is painful, how we resist it, and how God's grace overcomes that resistance.

Wednesdays
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Rehm Guild

- **Tuesday, March 25** at noon, Rehm Guild will begin its spring season. First children from Children's Circle Preschool will sing, then Cara Paul, the director, will talk about the Preschool. Rehm Guild is open to all women members of the church. Interested? Please call Sally Bratton at 846-1844.



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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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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
**Saturday, March 15,
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and
Sunday, March 16,
9 - 10:45 a.m.**

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

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MUSICAL MARCH MADNESS

**Shrove Tuesday
Jazz Concert**

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, SANCTUARY, 7 PM



Vocalist Erin Benedict with the renowned
Second@Six Jazz Trio – Gary Walters (piano),
Steve Dokken (bass) and Chris Pyle (drums) will
have you swingin', clappin' and tappin' your toes in
this program of sacred and secular music in the jazz
tradition. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit
the Northside Food Pantry.

Ash Wednesday Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

SANCTUARY, 7 PM



A meditative service of confession and penitence marks the beginning of Lent. Music by the
Beecher Singers accompanies scripture, sermon and the imposition of ashes.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Inspiring Speaker Series

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

11:15 AM, MCFARLAND HALL

Jody Lamotte, Christian author and
speaker will present, "Choosing Joy in the
Journey of Life."

Tickets: \$15 at SecondChurch.org/ISS
and during Coffee Hour starting Sunday,
February 23. Childcare is available upon
request.

Save the
Date for the
144th Praise
Gathering
on Thursday,
May 8!