

MARCH 2, 2014

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
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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

**Next Sunday, March 9
(Daylight Savings Begins)**

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

Families@Five
Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

Second@Six
Rev. Anna F. Fulmer

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM



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

8:30 a.m.

Children's Choir Warm-up, Sanctuary

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:
Leigh Riley Evans, Executive Director of
Near North Development Corporation

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

10:15 a.m.

Cherub Choir & Choristers Warm-up &
Robing, 356

10:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour, McFarland Hall:

PW Inspiring Speaker Reservations

11 a.m.

Footsteps of Faith, Youth Suite

New Officer Orientation, 407

11:15 a.m.

All Morning Choirs to view "Prince of
Egypt," Choir Room

1 p.m.

Musical Script Rehearsal, Choir Room

5:30 p.m.

Sundays@Supper, Common Room

6 p.m.

Second@Six Children's Classes, Third Floor

Next Week

- Don't forget that **Daylight Savings Time begins with "Spring Forward!"**



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MUSIC AND FINE ARTS



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.

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.

March 2, 2014 — Transfiguration of the Lord

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *Prelude in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn
 Dr. John Allegar, organ (1809-1847)
Medieval Intrada K. Lee Scott
 Kristofer Sanchack, Second Winds Director (b. 1950)

* **Call to Worship** (from John 1) Zech Martin (9:30)
 Palmer Purcell (11:00)

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
 and the Word was God.

People: **And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
 and we have seen his glory,
 the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*+ **Processional Hymn #489** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* UNSER HERRSCHER

* **Lighting of the Candles** Gillian Louiso, Lauren Kaltenmark (9:30)
 Jessica Estabrook, Katherine Sabens (11:00)

* **Prayer of Adoration**

*+ **Hymn #75** *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* DEO GRACIAS
 (All sing verses 1, 2, 4 & 5; Choir sings verse 3)

Call to Confession *Yahweh, Remember* (from *Journey*) John Horman
 Youth and Children's Choirs, Erin Quandt, director
 Matt Miller, soloist; Constance Martin, piano

Yahweh, remember, remember...

Yahweh, remember Abraham and Sarah,
 Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob Israel.
 These are their children, heirs to your promise,
 sinful and repentant, ashamed that they rebelled.

Yahweh, forgive us...

Yahweh forgive them, wipe away their sins
 That they may sing your glory and all your praises tell.

Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, in your son, Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 we see the radiance of your glory and the strength of your love.
 Forgive our sin and set us free from all that binds us.
 Your mercy is an unexpected miracle that makes us whole again
 and sets us free to follow him. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

* 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.

CARRYING IN THE ELEMENTS TODAY

9:30: Jeff, Martha, Elizabeth and Joseph Hampel

11:00: Bob and Marilyn Kuhn

HYMN #489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty was written by Benjamin Schmolck (1672-1737), a prolific poet who penned more than 900 hymns. A son of a Lutheran pastor, Schmolck was born in Silesia (an historic region currently mostly in Poland). Returning from boarding school, he preached a sermon for his father which so inspired a local patron to provide him a three year stipend to study theology. Undaunted by numerous physical ailments and the severe restrictions of the Counter-Reformation, Schmolck served the last part of his life with two other pastors in a parish of one church encompassing 36 villages. One other of his hymns survives in the current Presbyterian hymnal: #493 – *Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*.

HYMN #75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair is an anonymous fifteenth-century hymn written for the Feast of Transfiguration. [In the Western Protestant tradition, the Transfiguration is observed on the Sunday immediately preceding Ash Wednesday.] The original Latin text for this hymn appears in the *Sarum Breviary* which dates from 1495. The English tune, DEO GRACIAS, also dates from the fifteenth-century and was composed to celebrate the English army victory over the French in Normandy, c. 1415. This ballad ended with the words "Deo Gracias" [Thanks be to God], thus the hymn tune designation.

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.

All Choir Children may be picked up in the Choir Auditorium

ANTHEM

Prayer for Transfiguration Day

O Lord God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ, your Son, you have confirmed the mystery of the faith by the testimony of the apostles. In the voice that came from the bright cloud you proclaimed him to be your Son, and told us to heed his teachings. O God, make us heirs with Christ, in his glory forevermore. Alleluia, Amen.

--from a traditional collect

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.

OFFERTORY

Deep River

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.
 Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
 Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace?
 Deep river, my home is over Jordan.
 Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

OFFERTORY NOTE

This African-American spiritual embodies the longing that we have to meet our Savior. We trust in the hope that, as Jesus was transfigured, so too will we be changed when we enter our own "promised land where all is peace."

Assurance of Pardon

* **Gloria Patri** (Hymn #579)

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

+ **Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church**

Rev. Caroline V. Dennis

We Experience God's Word

Time with the Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination

Ava Buckley (9:30)

Haley Ables (11:00)

First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

(p. 80)

Anthem

Prayer for Transfiguration Day

John Weaver

(b.1937)

Second Lesson

Mark 9:2-10

(p. 919)

Response

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Maddie Downs, Thomas Baldwin, Deacon Maddie Higgins (9:30)

Claudia Benz, Grant Chaddock, Deacon Anna Funke (11:00)

"A Time to Speak"

"And Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them."

(MARK 9:2B-3)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Deep River

Glen Hall, baritone

* **Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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

We Go Forth to Serve

* **Closing Hymn** *Christ, We Climb with You the Mountain*

HYMN TO JOY

Christ, we climb with You the mountain,
Where in solitude you pray.
There your garments, white and glist'ning,
Shine more brightly than the day.
Face aglow with God's own glory,
You with ancient prophets talk,
Taking counsel for the journey,
Toward the cross You now must walk.

Christ, stay with us on the mountain,
For our hearts beat fast with fear,
While a mighty voice that thund'ring
Brings God's majesty too near:
"Know this man who stands before you
Is the Christ, my Son, my own!
Listen when you hear Him call you,
'Follow Me and Me alone.'"

Jesus, send us to the valley
Where the road through suff'ring leads,
There we meet Your anguished people,
There Your world from violence bleeds.
Give us courage, when we falter
Not to shrink from pain or loss.
Jesus, grant us, as we follow,
Strength to bear with You the cross.

Christ, transfigured on the mountain,
Christ, who walked the earth to save!
Christ, the Son of God in glory,
Christ, who took the form of slave!
Help the church, Your living Body,
Share with you Love's cost and pain;
Till the world, restored, transfigured,
Shines with God's own Light again!

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* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Benediction Response** *Lord, Our Creator* (from *Elijah*) Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

* **Postlude** *Gavotte and Hornpipe* Henry Purcell
Second Winds Ensemble Trombones and Euphoniums (1659-1695)

HYMN

Christ, We Climb with You the Mountain
was written for Transfiguration Sunday by Lutheran pastor, Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr. His words directly place us as Jesus' disciples who witness and are terrified by the presence of God on the mountain. We are directly challenged by God's command to "Listen when you hear Him call you." Stuempfle served for many years as Professor of Preaching at Lutheran Theological Seminary. Ninety-nine of his hymns currently appearing in hymnals cutting across several denominations attest to the quality of his hymn writing.

SECOND WINDS ENSEMBLE

Flute

Karen Archbold
Jackie Donnelly
Cindy Hamlin*
Carol Helmling

Oboe

Liz Ratcliffe

Clarinet

Dave Crockett

Alto Saxophone

Cindy Colter*
Nick Devine

Tenor Saxophone

Alex Reese

Eb Alto Horn

Bob Singer

Horn in F

John Oatman*

Trumpet

Mark Booher
Sam Philpot
Robert Warhurst

Cornet

Marvin Van Voorhis

Trombone

Kerchal Armstrong
Jonathan Bauer
Brent Embrey
Larry Lawhead
Dan Ristine*

Euphonium

Andy Reese
Jeff Reese

Percussion

Hannah Dennis

Keyboard

Wes Colter

Organ

John Allegar*

Double Bass

DJ Butcher

* Denotes player of *Medieval Intrada* Prelude

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
Rev. Karen L. Lang

News Within the Church Family

Deaths:

Vera Gerlach

This Week@Second

Monday, March 3

- **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.
- **Sage Council Meeting.** 3 p.m., McFarland Hall.

Tuesday, March 4

- **Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** 7 a.m., Youth Suite.
- **Bridge Group.** 10 a.m., 403. Please call Pat Slichenmyer in advance at 873-4161.
- **Shrove Tuesday Jazz Concert.** 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

Wednesday, March 5

- **"Sticks" Parkinsons Support Group.** 11 a.m., 112.
- **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.
- **Ash Wednesday Service.** 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

Thursday, March 6

- **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, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

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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. Childcare is available upon request.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

FELLOWSHIP AND EDUCATION



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 12 - 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 @Second

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Women's Bible Study News

For a complete list of PW Bible Studies and Small Groups, visit SecondChurch.org/PWBibleStudies

TUESDAY, 2:30 PM

Women in the Word: Reconvenes March 11 after a winter break and will continue our study of Acts 15. (Room 312)

WEDNESDAY, 9:15 AM

Studying: Discover how God got the attention of Jonah! Dr. Lewis Galloway will give an overview of Jonah on March 26. Optional prayers in Milner Chapel at 9 a.m. Coffee and fellowship in Room 356.

THURSDAY, 9:15 AM

Studying: The life of Joseph. Childcare is available by calling 252-5519 one week in advance. (Room 407)



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Wrestling with Wisdom: Proverbs

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom”

PROVERBS 1:7

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM, CHOIR ROOM

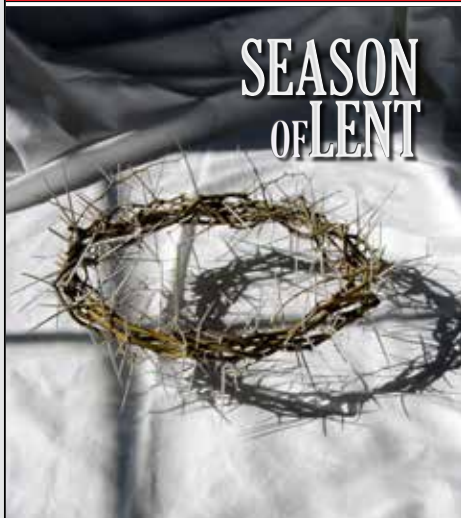
The book of Proverbs claims: *“For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight, for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity; to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—let the wise also hear and gain in learning, 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.

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.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY



Families @Five

SUNDAYS, 5 PM,

MCFARLAND HALL

Who do you say I am?

Through multi-sensory worship and hands-on prayer stations, children and their families will contemplate who Jesus is in their lives exploring Jesus’ I AM statements from the gospel of John.

- ❖ **Come** ... worship God.
- ❖ **Stay** ... for table fellowship with friends.
- ❖ **Depart** ... renewed for your walk in the world.

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.

SAWs Ministry

- **Administrative Help Wanted!**
- For those who do not want to drive screws, cut wood or dig holes but would like to participate in the SAWs ministry, we need administrative help. Phone calls, data entry, records keeping, and the like are becoming more important as we continue to grow. Please contact Rik Hagarty at 317-844-7664 or e-mail RHagarty@SawsRamps.org.

MISSION AND BENEVOLENCE

An Open Thank you from SAWs

Last year, SAWs’ impact on the community of people with disabilities grew significantly. In 2012, we built 193 wheel chair ramps statewide. In 2013, we built 220; an increase of more than 14%. Volunteers and leaders from Second Church, together with churches, groups and organizations around the State, pulled together to free 220 people from the prisons of their own homes. Thank you to each and every one of the dedicated volunteers whose efforts made this possible.

Equally important is the financial support that the entire congregation of Second provided. We received donations large and small, support from Presbyterian Women, from Mission Committee and many individual members of Second totaling \$17,000 last year. That provided materials to free approximately 22 people with disabilities or the effects of aging, allowing them to rejoin their communities and live more normal lives.



THANK YOU, members of Second, from all of us at Servants At Work, Inc. (SAWs)



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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

MEN OF SECOND



Dr. Ken Johnson

Chaplain of the Indianapolis Colts

APRIL 30, 6 PM

All are invited to hear an inspirational
speaker over an excellent meal benefitting
Shepherd Community Center.

Dinner Reservations & Details:

SecondChurch.org/SteakDinner

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Cover Indiana Bicycle Tour

SUNDAY - SATURDAY, MAY 11-18



Like to bike? Second Church is putting together a team to join in the 2014
Cover Indiana Bicycle Tour. This is a week-long bicycle tour throughout Indiana, raising money for
the work of Habitat for Humanity. Riders can bike either the whole tour or one or two days.

More information about the bike tour can be found at HFHCoverIndiana.org.

For those interested in joining Second's team or have questions, contact Alex Creager at
ACreager@SecondChurch.org. **Only 115 slots are available and are filling quickly.** Registrations must
be submitted to Alex Creager no later than March 23.

Summer Planning Underway?

After a bout with Cabin Fever... The "i"s are being dotted and the "t"s crossed on
the summer events at Second! Events for all ages are planned. Please visit the church
website calendar for all the details while you plan your valuable summer weeks.

Vacation Bible
School

JUNE 23-27

Middle School
Mission Trip

JUNE 26-30

High School
Mission Trips

JULY 13-19

JULY 20-26

Second Summer
Celebration

AUGUST 1-3



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