

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

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*ending*

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

FEBRUARY 1

*The Lamb is Shepherd*

*Revelation 7:9-17*



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Gracie H. Payne  
*Associate Pastor for Engagement*

Mandy Ernest  
*Liturgist*

Danny Fisher  
*Pianist*

Dawn Waddell  
*Guest Organist*

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Today the Sanctuary Choir is participating in  
worship at First Chinese Free Methodist Church of  
Indianapolis.

## PROCESSION

Ewer Bearer  
David Lancet

Acolytes  
Michael Hamilton  
Prose VanVeelen

## TODAY'S BAPTISMS

**Elliott Marie Marshaus**  
Parents: Colin and Abigail Marshaus  
Birthdate: June 4, 2024

**Christopher Steven Varner**  
Parents: Spencer and Anna Varner  
Birthdate: March 20, 2025

Elder: Mandy Ernest  
Youth Deacon: Lilly VanBruggen  
Bible Presenter: Hattie Sneller

## WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Sunday Mornings for Children*. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a nametag. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for other sections of *Sunday Mornings for Children* will be in the third-floor hallway at the same time. Childcare is available on the second floor for infants through age 3.

## VISUAL AND HEARING ASSISTANCE

Please speak to an usher if you need a large print bulletin,  
large print hymnal, or an assistive listening device.

# February 1, 2026

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

### We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude** *Scherzo No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 31* Frédéric Chopin  
Danny Fisher, piano (1810-1849)

**Welcome** Rev. Christopher A. Henry

**\* Call to Worship** Rev. Danny L. Carpenter

One: Come to this time of worship, praising God with your whole spirit.

**All: We come, voices and hearts lifted up to the Lord.**

One: Come to this place of prayer, seeking God with your whole mind.

**All: We come, ready to hear God's word.**

One: Come to this community of faith, loving God with your whole life.

**All: We come to be transformed into the living body of Christ.**

**\* Prayer of Adoration**

**\* Processional Hymn #371** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

### Invitation to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**Lamb of God,**  
you have gathered a great multitude from every nation,  
yet we confess that we divide where you seek to unite.  
**You offer shelter and peace,**  
yet we cling to fear and self-reliance.  
**You wipe away every tear,**  
yet we fail to show compassion to those who weep.  
**Forgive us, Lord.**  
**Wash us in your mercy,**  
lead us to living waters,  
and make us faithful to your kingdom.  
**In Jesus' name, we pray.** (Silent Prayer)

### Assurance of God's Grace

**\* Response of Praise***Gloria Patri*

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Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
 Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ing, is  
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A men, A - men.

**\* Passing the Peace of Christ****\* Hymn #171***The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
(verses 1-4, 6)ST. COLUMBA  
(ancient Irish melody)**We Experience God's Word****The Word with Children****Sacrament of Baptism****Hymn of Response #498***Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign,  
 With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un - to love and grace di - vine.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Mandy Ernest

**First Scripture Lesson**

Psalm 23

(p. 491)

**Response to the Word***Prelude in C-sharp major, BWV 848*  
Danny Fisher, pianoJ.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## **The Lamb is Shepherd**

*“...for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”*

(Revelation 7:17)

### **Moment of Silent Meditation**

## **We Give Thanks to God**

### **\* Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Gracie H. Payne

*Based on the Barmen Declaration*

We confess that Jesus Christ,  
as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture,  
is the one Word of God whom we must trust and obey in life and in death.  
We reject all other powers and authorities that seek to take his place.  
Our hope is in Christ alone, our Lord and Savior,  
who calls us to follow in faith, love, and obedience.  
To God be all honor and glory forever. Amen.

### **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity**

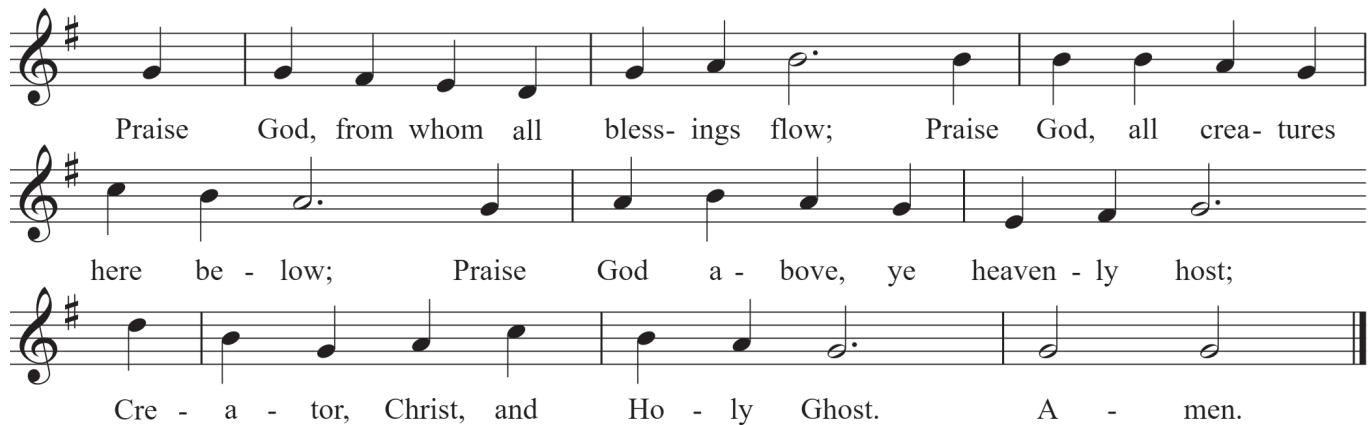
#### **Offertory**

*L'isle Joyeuse*, L. 109  
Danny Fisher, piano

Claude Debussy  
(1862-1918)

\* **Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

### We Go Forth to Serve

\* **Closing Hymn #281**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Dawn Waddell, organ

Diane Bish  
(b. 1941)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for coffee, donuts, and community.

# Notes

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

*The Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Donald W. Buttrey from Greg, Karen, Alan, and Jason Buttrey.*

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion and prayer. You may also visit [SecondChurch.org/Prayer](http://SecondChurch.org/Prayer) to fill out a Prayer Request Form.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:

**Ashley McNamara, Coordinator of Pastoral Care**  
[AMcNamara@SecondChurch.org](mailto:AMcNamara@SecondChurch.org)

## GIVING

[Secondchurch.org/Commitment](http://Secondchurch.org/Commitment)



We are blessed by your light!

We've made wonderful progress toward our 2026 Commitment Campaign goal, thanks to the faithful generosity of the congregation. Thank you!

Everyone's help is appreciated and needed to make it to 100% so that we can serve, learn, grow, and dream boldly in the new year.

To make your 2026 commitment visit [Secondchurch.org/Commitment](http://Secondchurch.org/Commitment) or contact Nancy Frick at 317-253-6461, ext. 359 or [nfrick@SecondChurch.org](mailto:nfrick@SecondChurch.org)



## VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshiping with Second! Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and welcome you more fully into the life of Second. Scan this QR code and let us know you were here!



## Annual Congregational Meeting

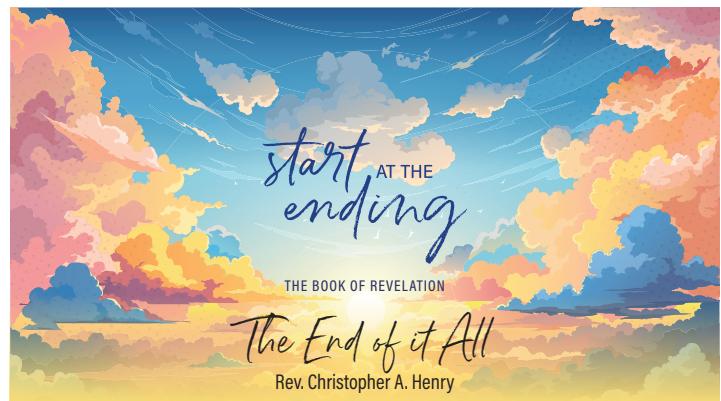
February 8 • Following 10 AM Worship • Sanctuary

## TODAY

**Reception for Rev. Gracie Payne**  
Following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall

**The Generous Word**  
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Common Room

## NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
Following 10 AM Service • McFarland Hall

NO 11:15 AM Service of Wholeness and Communion

For more details visit  
[SecondChurch.org/Worship](http://SecondChurch.org/Worship)

Watch Sunday worship all week long at  
[SecondChurch.org/Live](http://SecondChurch.org/Live)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[SecondChurch.org/Events](http://SecondChurch.org/Events)



**Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive**  
Now – February 8 • Atrium Drop-Off

**Middlers Gathering**  
February 3 • 7 – 8:30 PM • Common Room

**Memorial Flower Fund: Lillies**  
February 8 – March 29 • Online

**Second Act February Gathering**  
February 9 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

**Second Treasures: Stock the Racks**  
February 10 • 6 – 8 PM • Library

**Volunteer for Northside Community Breakfast**  
February 14 • 8:30 – 11:30 AM • Atrium

**New Member Class**  
February 15 • 11 AM • Common Room

**February 16 • Presidents' Day • Building Closed**