



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 11, 2021
Season of Eastertide

WELCOME TO SECOND

- Masks are required while on campus.
- Please observe social distancing of at least 6 feet in all hallways and rooms. Gold dots are placed every 3 feet on the pews to help determine appropriate spacing. Please keep 6 feet between your family and others during worship.
- To help everyone keep proper distance when exiting the Sanctuary, please exit by row to the closest exterior Sanctuary door (back rows to the North doors; front rows to the South doors). Also, please keep masks on throughout the worship service and while on campus.
- Seating is available in the Chapel for those who wish to worship without a mask, but masks must be worn until seated.
- Please take this order of worship with you as you exit. Hint: You can bring it back for worship this evening at 6:00! The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7 of this booklet.
- A live stream of services is available at 2pc.org/live for those unable to attend at this time.
- **52 Reasons Devotion Series:** In July of last year, Pastor George introduced an encouraging weekly devotional regarding the importance of corporate worship for the people of God. To follow that series, click “media” at the top of our homepage at 2pc.org, subscribe to our social media channels (@2PCMemphis), or find it in the Messenger email newsletter each Friday.
- **Messenger:** The best way to find out what’s going on at Second is to subscribe to our weekly email newsletter. To subscribe, simply scroll to the orange box at the bottom of our homepage and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Friday afternoons!

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7.

PRAISE THE RISEN KING

PRELUDE: Fantasy in G Major "Pièce d'Orgue" J.S. Bach

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brian Lewis

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Words: Matthew Bridges / Music: George Elvey; arr. Metzger / Revelation 19:12

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Love: behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n: one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adorned and magnified.**

✦INVOCATION

✦EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
**who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.**

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

**Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,**

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
**and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

✦DOXOLOGY.....OLD HUNDREDTH

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

COME TO THE RISEN KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, who, by the resurrection of Your Son
has given eternal life to all who believe in Him,
and who has called us to live pure and joyful lives,
we confess that we have failed to live as we ought.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and have failed to live for Your glory.
Forgive us for our arrogant hearts, our misplaced affections,
and our love for the world.
Raise us from the pit and transform our hearts,
that we might live in the power of Jesus' resurrection
and rejoice in the wonderful freedom He has won for us.
We pray in His matchless name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Romans 4:24-25

*It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,
who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Tom Fettke

Music: Tom Fettke / Psalm 8

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation: beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But, what is man? Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.
And so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *See pages 10-11 for announcements.*

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDRENKevin McQuillen
Youth Director

FOLLOW THE RISEN KING

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "His Mercy Is More"Boswell, Papa

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

✦ *Congregations stands and sings:*

**What patience would wait, as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.**

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

**What riches of kindness, He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.**

Coley Stout, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 2:18-29

“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze.

“I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, and I will strike

her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. Only hold fast what you have until I come. The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. And I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Hold Fast to a More Beautiful Way George Robertson

- I. **Threats** (*Revelation 2:18, 20-23*)
- II. **Promises** (*Revelation 2:19, 24-29*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Final from Sonata No. 1” Alexandre Guilmant

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Josh Preston

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CALL TO WORSHIP

✦GOD SO LOVED

**Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty;
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water; come, and thirst no more.**

**Come, all you sinners, come find His mercy.
Come to the table, He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.**

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us;
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.**

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us;
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated;
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

**Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.**

Words and Music: Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cain, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash / John 3:16

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

**I sought the Lord, and He answered me,
And delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant;
They'll never be ashamed, this poor man cried.**

**And the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies;
The Son of God surrounds His saints, He will deliver them.**

*Magnify the Lord with me.
Come exalt His name together (exhale His name).
Glorify the Lord with me.
Come exalt His name forever (exhale His name).*

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Oh, bless us here who hides in Him.**

**Oh, fear the Lord, oh, all you saints.
He'll give you everything. He'll give you everything.**

**Let us bless the Lord every day and night;
Neverending praise, may our incense rise.**

Words and Music: Joe Rigney, Shane Barnard / Psalm 34:1-22

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not

raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Resurrection Ray-BansBarton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦POWER IN THE BLOOD

**Love came down for us—the Son of God, the Son of Man.
Heaven’s righteousness surrendered to the Father’s plan.**

**There on Calvary, You bled and died for all the world.
With Your final breath, You saved us from the wrath of God.**

*This precious blood, this perfect Lamb
Washed white our sin, gave life again.*

*There is power in the blood of Jesus Christ.
We have triumphed over death by His sacrifice.
With a shout of praise we will testify,
There is power in the blood, in the blood of Jesus Christ.
There is power in the blood, in the blood of Jesus Christ.*

**Grace so glorious; mercy has won, we are redeemed.
Jesus, victorious, we marvel at Your majesty.**

**Grave, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?
For the power of the blood broke the power of our sin.**

**Now the old is in the grave; we are raised with Jesus Christ.
Hear the heavens are rejoicing; behold our King, He is alive!**

Words and Music: Jafeth Bekx, Sam Blake, Andy Stuijzand / Romans 5:9, 6:1-14

✦JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

**I am weak, but Thou art strong. Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.**

*Just a closer walk with Thee; grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

**Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.**

**When my feeble life is o’er, time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o’er to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.**

Words and Music: Anonymous / II Samuel 22:33

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Singers and Instrumentalists: Sam Ryden, Nik Weber, James Ryan,
Mandy Webb, Daija McNeil, Haleigh Boykin, Calvin Ellis*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Chris and Debbie serve with EPC/World Outreach, encouraging and caring for missionaries serving in difficult places. They help with candidate assessment and selection and prepare families deploying to the field. Pray for effective ministry via Zoom and for God to use them right where they are. Pray for wisdom as they serve to keep mission partners emotionally, spiritually, and physically healthy in places where God has called them.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Advance Memphis are praising the Lord for three workers who were offered permanent jobs at National Guard Products recently. Please pray for those in Advance's programs—that they would continue to grow spiritually and that the Lord would open up opportunities for jobs. Pray also that they would find stability in all areas of life.

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Mark and Wendy Bolding on the birth of a daughter, *Katherine "Kate" Burgin Bolding*, March 19, 2021. Paternal grandmother is Ingrid Bolding.

Matt and Alison Uselton on the birth of a daughter, *Charlotte Jane Uselton*, March 30, 2021.

Sympathy to:

Peggy Sichveland on the death of her mother, *Merle McKinney*, April 6, 2021, in Pompano Beach, FL.

In the Hospital: *(as of 4/7/21)*

Ruth Warren, *Baptist Memphis*
 Claire Coleman, *Memphis Jewish Home*

April Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of April are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Dr. and Mrs. William T. Black, Jr.* by their daughter Lida and her husband Walter Bross; *Howard August Broemmelsick* by his children and grandchildren; *Mr. and Mrs. James I. Burrow, Jr.*, *Mr. and Mrs. James I. Burrow, Sr.*, and *Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Roberts* by Jeanne and John Wilbourn, Kelly and Jim Burrow III, and grandchildren; *Dick Bush* by his family; *Meredith Fox* by Roy, Terri, Roy III, and Margaux; *Elle Gieselmann* by her parents and sister; *Frank Jemison and Marguerite Prichard Love* by Peggy Jemison Bodine and family; *Ralph Monger and Dorothy and Bobby Lloyd* by their family; *Duane Sichveland* by the Likosar family and the West family.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
March	\$ 656,185	\$ 569,510	\$ (86,675)	\$ 738,483
YTD 7/1/20–3/31/21	\$ 7,440,466	\$ 7,182,423	\$ (258,043)	\$ 7,062,726



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