



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 18, 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 (@2PCMempis), 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.

SING THE TRIUMPHS OF HIS GRACE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"Johann Pachelbel
Kathy Priestley, organ

HANDBELL PRELUDE: "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICA EA
"Reverie" Sandra Eithun
2PCKids Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Powell

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Carl G. Gläser; arr. Metzger / Acts 3:8

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.**

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Miller Louise Harris, born October 31, 2020, daughter of Libby and Owen Harris
Annelise Mary Johnson, born June 4, 2020, daughter of Lindsey and Seth Johnson
Rhenora Rose Williams, born June 9, 2020, daughter of Delaney and Clayton Williams*

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You"JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

SAVE THE WONDER OF HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful Father,
we confess that our praise of Jesus, Your Son, has often been faint,
our hearts towards Him have often been divided,
and while our lips give Him glory,
our lives have seldom reflected His ways.
Forgive us, Father, for these and our many other sins.
Send Your Spirit so that we might be alive,
not in outward appearance only,
but in reality, through Your power at work in us.
Empower us to believe deeply in the resurrected Christ.
Embolden us to proclaim proudly the resurrected Christ.
Galvanize us to obediently follow the resurrected Christ.
For we make this prayer, not on the grounds of our righteousness,
but on the ground of Your mercy
in the gift of Your Son, our Savior, and Friend.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I Peter 1:3-5

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,
kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" Dan Forrest

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Dan Forrest / Hebrews 7:25

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

*The Chancel Choir
James Ryan, violin
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Dylan Franklin
Director of Children's Ministry

STEWARDSHIP OF THE TREASURE OF HIS GRACE

✦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: "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

Words: Horatio G. Spafford / Music: Philip P. Bliss / Philippians 4:7

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

*It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul).
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.**

**My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 3:1-6

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour

I will come against you. Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. 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: Are You Dead or Alive? George Robertson

I. Wake Up

II. Walk

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Beethoven; arr. Don Phillips

✦Indicates congregation standing

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2PCKids Ringers: Carrington Ellis, Joy Fulmer, Mia Gandy, Ronshel Kurusanthony, Suzanne Lankford, Lydia Morgan, Natalie Morgan, Naomi Powell, Selah Powell; Christy Young, Mary Lawrence and Fred Flinn, directors

Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brandon Terry

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CALL TO WORSHIP

✠PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

Words: Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth / Music: William Bennett / Psalm 103:1-2

✠INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sims Anderson, Mark Boatright*, Jennifer and Phil Chandler, Addison Elliott, Evie Fore, Peter Fransioli, Bennett Frazer, Madelyn Havard, Emma Grace Hibbard*, Caroline Hill, Joy Hillyer, Edwin Laughlin, Brooks May, Henry Mills, Stephen Nash, William Renovich, Chris Settles*, Graham Sorgenfrei, Whitt Stockburger, Eden Williams

**to be baptized*

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

SCRIPTURE LESSON. II Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: We Do Not Lose Heart Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦JESUS IS MINE

Fade, fade, each earthly joy, Jesus is mine.
Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine.
Dark is the wilderness, earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine.
In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine.
Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine.
His voice commands the storm, His presence stills my soul.
He will sustain my hope, Jesus is mine.

*Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine.
When all else fails, He still remains. Jesus is mine.*

When on that final day, Jesus is mine;
Before His radiant face, Jesus is mine.
Safe in His arms I'll cling, praising my Savior King.
Forevermore I'll sing: "Jesus is mine."

Words and Music: Jane Catherine Lundie Bonar, Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matthew Merker

✦CHRIST, OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence that our souls to Him belong?
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command and what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess:
Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore? The rock of Christ.

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There, we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess: Christ, our hope in life and death.
Now and ever we confess: Christ, our hope in life and death.

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Singers and Instrumentalists: Daija McNeil, Lizzie Young, Sarah Caitlin Wheat,
Levi Gresham, Nick Kokoropoulos, Calvin Ellis, Nik Weber,
Ethan Knight, David Pruitt, Emily Taylor, Rachel Bates*

Welcome, New Members!



Sims
Anderson



Mark
Boatright



Jennifer & Phil
Chandler



Addison
Elliott



Evie
Fore



Peter
Fransioli



Bennett
Frazer



Madelyn
Havard



Emma Grace
Hibbard



Caroline
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Laughlin



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May



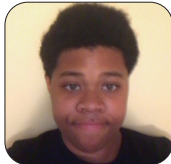
Henry
Mills



Stephen
Nash



William
Renovich



Chris
Settles



Graham
Sorgenfrei



Whitt
Stockburger



Eden
Williams

Gathering on the Grounds: May 2

We are looking forward to worshipping together outside on the evening of May 2 on our Poplar Field! We'll start gathering at 5 p.m., and worship will begin at 6. Please bring your own picnic food (we will not have food trucks this time) and sit in lawnchairs or on blankets with your family group, keeping plenty of social distance between your group and others.

Nursery, Children's Sunday School & Adult CCs

Our nursery is open on Sundays during the 8:15 a.m. service, the CC hour, and the 6:00 p.m. service. Also, children's Sunday School for PK-5th grade meets on campus at 9:45 a.m. Registration is required and must be completed weekly. Registration opens at noon on Mondays and closes at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays, prior to each Sunday. Visit 2pckids.org for more details and to register.

Many of our adult Congregational Communities are meeting on campus, and some are meeting online. Visit 2pc.org/cc for more information.

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Kyle and Claudia are serving in Buenos Aires where he teaches carpentry and woodworking skills at a vocational school and they both serve in their church and lead a college/young professionals ministry. The past several months have been difficult as several family members and friends have lost their lives due to COVID-19. Please pray for Kyle and Claudia as they mourn the losses. Pray also for the people they serve

and for their children as they return to school. Finally, pray for their son as he prepares for college later this year.

Mission Memphis: Praise God that our partners at Agape Child and Family Services were recently able to find housing for a high school student in need! Please pray for the Agape staff—for clarity of vision, humility, unity, contributions, and connections with other believers in our community.

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Katherine and Phillip Flinn on the birth of a daughter, *Katherine Vivienne Flinn*, April 2, 2021. Paternal grandparents are Donna and Buddy Flinn. Paternal great grandmother is Dorothy Bellott.

Sympathy to:

Mike Donoghue on the death of his mother, *Rosann Donoghue*, April 8, 2021.

In the Hospital: (as of 4/14/21)

Ruth Warren, *Baptist Memphis*
Claire Coleman, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Nat Hatch, *Regional One*

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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