



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 25, 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "Thank You, Lord"Walter Hawkins

CALL TO WORSHIPKevin McQuillen

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"CORONATION

Words: Edward Perronet / Music: Oliver Holden; arr. Samuel Metzger / Philippians 2:9

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.**

✦INVOCATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Jehovah Sabaoth" Donald Lawrence

Words and Music: Donald Lawrence / Psalm 27:1

I shall not fear the arrow by day, nor shall I fear the terror by night.
The God who governs Angel Armies has set encampments around me, whom shall I fear?
Whom shall I fear?
The God who governs Angel Armies has set encampments around me, whom shall I fear?
I'm not afraid, all is well.

*Ephie Johnson, soloist
The Gospel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Carol Overcast
Membership Coordinator

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

Words: Joseph Scriven / Music: Charles Converse / Philippians 4:6

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Revelation 3:7-13

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.

"I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved

you. Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. 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: Held ... Hold George Robertson

- I. **The Person** *(Revelation 3:7)*
- II. **The Message** *(Revelation 3:8-10)*
- III. **The Future** *(Revelation 3:11-13)*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH 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.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:
we have not done Your will;
we have broken Your law;
we have rebelled against Your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.
In Your tender love, forgive us, we pray.
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation,
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Psalm 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

HYMN OF MEDITATION: "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

Words: William Cowper / Music: Early American Melody / Zechariah 13:1

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

✦ *Congregations stands and sings:*

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.**

**E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.**

**Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Your pow'r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.**

**Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more:
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.**

Mandy Webb, soloist

✦ HYMN OF MEDITATION: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Lowell Mason; arr. Metzger / Galatians 6:14

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ GOSPEL AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert; arr. Bock

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

*Gospel Choir: Daija McNeil, Jauna Ellis, Valetta Brinson, Ephie Johnson, Haleigh Boykin, Mandy Webb,
Shelbie Pittman, Tiffany Davis, Chris Pruett, Eric Hale, Gregory Mason, Phillip Bond, Sam Ryden
Instrumentalists: Joe Mariencheck, bass guitar; Justin Ballard, drums; Koleton Williams, Hammond organ;
Regis Willis, piano; James Ryan, violin; Samuel Metzger, organ*

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Powell

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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

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS

All the poor and powerless, all the lost and lonely,
All the thieves will come confess and know that You are holy,
And know that You are holy.

And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah!

All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy,
And all who hurt with nothing left will know that You are holy.

And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah!
And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah!
We will cry out: Hallelujah! We will cry out.

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains.
Go on and tell it to the masses that He is God.

And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Words and Music: David Leonard, Leslie Jordan / II Corinthians 8:9

SCRIPTURE LESSON.II Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ
may rest upon me.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Delighting in Weakness.George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
And bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

Music: Jordan Kauflin / Isaiah 53:4-6

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

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*Gospel Choir: Tahran Olson, Jason Olson, Brenae Johnson, Dominique Jones,
Malaney George, Grace Howard, Mandy Webb, Chris Pruett, Sam Ryden, Calvin Ellis
Instrumentalists: Pablo Reyes, Robb Roaten, David Pruitt, Nick Kokoropoulos, Claude Hinds, James Ryan*

Sermon Notes

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Gathering on the Grounds: May 2

We are looking forward to evening worship outside next Sunday, 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.

A live stream of the service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at 2pc.org/live for those who wish to watch from home.



**Vacation Bible School is popping up
all over Memphis this year!**

VBS will be at various members' homes and locations around our city.

Monday, June 28–Thursday, July 1
9:00–11:00 a.m.

Learn More & Register at 2pc.org/vbs

Registration Is Open!

All children ages 3 to 6th grade are invited!

Volunteers Are Needed!

Rising 7th Graders through age 105 are welcome to help!

Location Details

Your child's pop-up location will be assigned closer to VBS week. Space is limited; early registration is recommended!



Thank You, Children's Ministry Volunteers

Today is Volunteer Appreciation Sunday in our Children's Ministry! Many volunteers of all ages serve our children every week—from teaching Bible lessons and rocking infants to leading music and playing games. Thank you for using your time and talents to show Christ's love to the children and families at Second! We appreciate your dedicated service.

If you're not currently serving in our Children's Ministry and would like to join the fun, email kids@2pc.org or call (901) 454-0034.

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.



Annie
Brundick



Samuel
West

Welcome, New Members!

Please join us in welcoming these youth new members who took vows on the evening of April 18, 2021 but were not pictured in last Sunday's bulletin.

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Robby and Joyce provide Christian education and care for immigrant children and their parents through the GROW/Philemon Project in the Middle East. Please pray for those who have recently begun studying the Bible. Pray also for the nation's financial crisis that has caused hardships and unemployment.

Mission Memphis: Praise God that the staff at Calvary Rescue Mission has received the COVID-19 vaccination and soon, their current clients will also be vaccinated. Please pray that the Mission can return to full capacity soon.

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.

In the Hospital: (as of 4/21/21)
Ruth Warren, *Baptist Rehab*
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 Jenison 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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