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August 1, 2021  
*Trinity Season*

## WELCOME TO SECOND

- **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!
- 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.
- **Mask Policy:** Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals on our church campus for all worship services and events. If you are not vaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a mask to help protect those who cannot be or have not yet been vaccinated. Children above age 2 should continue to wear masks.
- Social distancing between family units continues to be recommended. Every other pew in the back floor section of the Sanctuary will continue to be roped off for those who prefer greater distancing.
- **Nursery Reservations:** Our nursery is available for the 8:15 a.m. service and during the CC hour to ages three and under and for the 6:00 p.m. service to ages four and under. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens at noon on Mondays and closes at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays, prior to each Sunday. Visit [2pckids.org](http://2pckids.org) for more information and to register.
- A live stream of services is available at [2pc.org/live](http://2pc.org/live) for all services.

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## REJOICE IN THE GOD OF GLORY

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Trumpet Tune" . . . . . G.F. Handel; arr. Dupré  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Cantabile in D Major" . . . . . Niccolò Paganini  
*Daniel Gilbert, violin*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Josh Preston

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 66 "This Is My Father's World" . . . . . TERRA BEATA  
*Words: Maltbie Babcock / Music: Franklin Sheppard; arr. Metzger / Acts 4:24*

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere.**

**This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.**

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON . . . . . Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**

what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?

**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,  
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

✠SANCTUS..... GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*Words: Te Deum; attr. to Ignace Franz / Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch; harm. Conrad Kocher / Isaiah 6:3*

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You;  
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim You,  
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.**

## COME TO THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Father,  
You are the sovereign Lord who rules over all.  
Forgive us for doubting Your abundant goodness and gracious provision.  
You are our covenant Lord who always keeps Your promises.  
Pardon us for not resting in Your faithfulness and trusting Your Word.  
Cleanse and renew us by the precious blood of the Lamb  
who died and rose again to take away our sin.  
It is in His matchless name we pray.**

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Ephesians 1:7

*In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace.*

### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY: "All Creatures of Our God and King"..... Duane Funderburke

*Words: Francis of Assisi / Music: Geistliche Kirchengesäng; arr. Duane Funderburke / Psalm 145:10*

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Jennifer Wilson  
*The Growing Place Library Coordinator*

## FOLLOW THE GOD OF TRUTH

### ✦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: No. 107 "Lift High the Name of Jesus" . . . LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

*Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionan de Barra, Ed Cash; arr. Samuel Metzger / Philippians 2:9-11*

**Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.  
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.  
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.  
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.**

*Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens be filled with His glory.*

*Verse 2 to be sung a capella.*

**Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.  
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.  
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.**

**Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.  
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.  
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.  
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.**

### SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . .Revelation 11:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, "Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, <sup>2</sup>but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. <sup>3</sup>And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth."

<sup>4</sup>These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. <sup>5</sup>And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. <sup>6</sup>They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. <sup>7</sup>And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, <sup>8</sup>and their dead

bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. <sup>9</sup>For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, <sup>10</sup>and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. <sup>11</sup>But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. <sup>12</sup>Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here!" And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. <sup>13</sup>And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

<sup>14</sup>The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Tumult of War ..... George Robertson

I. Power (Revelation 11:1-6)

II. Persecution (Revelation 11:7-10)

III. Public Vindication (Revelation 11:11-14)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ..... Richard Elliott

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### Sermon Notes

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brandon Terry

✦LORD, YOU ARE GOOD

**Lord, You are good, and Your mercy endureth forever.**

**People from every nation and tongue,  
From generation to generation:**

**We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
We worship You for who You are!  
We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
We worship You for Who You are, and You are good!  
You are good, all the time; all the time, You are good.**

**For who You are, for who You are,  
For who You are, and You are good!**

*Words and Music: Israel Houghton; arr. Dan Galbraith*

✦INVOCATION

✦COME, THOU FOUNT (I WILL SING)

**Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

*How Your kindness yet pursues me, how Your mercy never fails me,  
'Til the day that death shall loose me, I will sing. Oh, I will sing!*

**O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

*Words and Music: Robert Robinson, ChrisTomlin / I Samuel 7:12*

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SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . .Psalm 119:145-152

<sup>145</sup>With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD! I will keep your statutes. <sup>146</sup>I call to you; save me, that I may observe your testimonies. <sup>147</sup>I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words. <sup>148</sup>My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promise. <sup>149</sup>Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;

O LORD, according to your justice give me life. <sup>150</sup>They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose; they are far from your law. <sup>151</sup>But you are near, O LORD, and all your commandments are true. <sup>152</sup>Long have I known from your testimonies that you have founded them forever.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Praying the Word . . . . . Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦ JESUS, THANK YOU

**The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.  
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.**

*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.*

*The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.*

*Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.*

**By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;  
Your enemy You've made Your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.**

**Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.**

*Words and Music: Pat Sczebel / II Corinthians 9:15*



✦BEAUTIFUL ONE

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love,  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

*Beautiful One, I love You; beautiful One, I adore;  
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing:  
How marvelous, how wonderful You are!

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew;  
You captured my heart with this love,  
‘Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

*Words: Tim Hughes / Music: Keith Smith*

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Gospel Choir: Dominique Jones, Jauna Ellis, Laurie Niederbrach, Adrianna Christmas,  
Savannah Gresham, Tiffany Davis, Nick Kokoropoulos, Phillip Bond, Calvin Ellis  
Instrumentalists: Pablo Reyes, Joe Mariencheck, David Pruitt, Claude Hinds, Samuel Metzger*

## Sermon Notes

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## **Ellie Holcomb in Concert September 17**

We are excited to welcome singer-songwriter Ellie Holcomb in concert on September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary!

A special ticket pre-sale will be available to 2PC members beginning at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, August 2. Watch your email for a link to purchase. Ticket sales will open to the public on August 6.



**MEMPHIS FELLOWS**

## **Host Family Interest Meeting Today!**

Our 17th class of Memphis Fellows will arrive the week of Labor Day, and we are looking for host families for them.

To learn more about hosting a Fellow, attend a brief meeting today at 5:15 p.m. in room B102 or contact Deboarh Coleman at (901) 289-3379.

## **Registration Open for Fall Adult Bible Studies**

Various Bible study options are available for women on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, beginning in late August and early September. Visit [2pc.org/women](http://2pc.org/women) to learn more and register. Also, don't miss the Women's Launch Party on Thursday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

Also, AMEN Men's Bible Study will be offered on Thursday mornings beginning September 9 and recorded for those who cannot attend at that time. Visit [2pc.org/amen](http://2pc.org/amen) to view the teaching schedule and register.

## **Kids at Second Volunteers Needed**

Promotion Sunday is August 15, and many other children's activities kick off on August 25. With the start of this new ministry year comes a great need for volunteers—from serving weekly in children's Sunday School or monthly in our nursery to visiting parents celebrating the birth of a new baby or working with our elementary children on Wednesday nights.

There are multiple opportunities with various levels of commitment. Please prayerfully consider how you might become involved! Email [bailey.byrne@2pc.org](mailto:bailey.byrne@2pc.org) for more details.

## Caring Ministry Update

**Sympathy to:**

Chat Rodgers on the death of his mother, *Nita Rodgers*, July 26, 2021.

**Congratulations to:**

JP and Taylor Bailey on the birth of a daughter, *Elizabeth Dobson Bailey*, July 17, 2021. Maternal grandmother is Suzy D. Bell.

**In the Hospital:** *(as of 7/28/21)*

Monta Robinson, *Allen Morgan*

Marilyn Kirkpatrick, *Baptist Rehab*

Eva Miller, *Signature Health and Rehab*

## Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Jeff and Katie Saunders serve as church planters in Tokyo and are on home leave in Tennessee through August. Jeff recently finished a Bible overview for university students, and four of the students had never studied the Bible before. Kate hosted a Bible and English Kids Club for 14 families, and three of the moms are nonw attending a Bible study. They praise God for this new work after a year of lockdown and ask for deepening relationships that lead to saving

faith in Jesus. Please pray for their children, Emerie and Ezra, as they adjust to time here in the States.

**Mission Memphis:** Our partners at One by One Ministries are praising the Lord for His faithfulness! They made many contacts at the recent Pro-Life Women’s Conference. Also, a local mother has prayed to receive Christ! Please pray for God to provide mentors for mothers on a waiting list and housing for mothers currently without homes.

## GriefShare Group Begins August 2

GriefShare is an 11-week program offered to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. The next session meets on Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning tomorrow, August 2, in room C100. To attend, please contact Donna Sanders at [donna.sanders@2pc.org](mailto:donna.sanders@2pc.org) or (901) 531-6169.

## August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of August are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Ann Neal Ashwood* and *Dr. Eugene W. Gadberry* by Charlotte and Bob Neal; *Dr. Orin L. Davidson, Jr.* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Ruth Morrison* by Brandon and Joe Morrison.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
June	\$ 759,956	\$ 803,680	\$ 43,724	\$ 634,866
YTD 7/1/20–6/30/21	\$ 9,690,188	\$ 9,742,133	\$ 51,945	\$ 9,211,502



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