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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 8, 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 for more information and to register.
- Visit 2pc.org/live for a livestream of all services.

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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PRAISE THE ONE WHO REIGNS

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Allegro" from *Concerto in F Major* G.F. Handel; arr. Walter
"The Peace May Be Exchanged" Dan Locklair

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 5 "O Worship the King" LYONS

Words: Robert Grant / Music: Joseph Martin Kraus; William Gardiner; arr. Metzger / Psalm 145:10

**O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

**Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!**

✦INVOCATION

COME TO THE ONE WHO RESCUES

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Father,
whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite,
we are gathered before You
to confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved You with our whole hearts,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have faltered in our trust of Jesus as our Redeemer,
and we have failed to follow Him as our King.
In Your mercy, forgive us.
By Your Spirit, restore us to the joy of our salvation,
so that we might walk in Your ways
and live for the glory of Your name.
It is in Jesus we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Isaiah 53:5
*But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY: "Our God" Tomlin, Redman
Words and Music: Chris Tomlin and Matt Redman / Romans 5:8

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine; out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You, none like You.

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other!
Our God is healer, awesome in power—our God, our God.*

Into the darkness You shine; out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You, none like You.

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?

*Nadia Holt, soloist
Michael Parsons, guitar
Liz Parsons, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Philip James
Pastoral Resident

FOLLOW THE ONE WHO ROSE

PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

✦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. 290 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / John 20:22

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.**

Chapter 12

¹And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our

brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

¹³And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

Chapter 13

¹And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: They Overcame Him. George Robertson

- I. **Past** (*Revelation 12:1-9*)
- II. **Present History** (*Revelation 12:12-13:1*)
- III. **Future** (*Revelation 12:10-11*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: Prélude et Toccata sur “Victimae Paschali Laudes” Denis Bédard

*Christians, to the Paschal Lamb,
Offer your thankful praises!*

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Kevin McQuillen

✦HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE WORTHY TO BE PRAISED!

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised!

I lift my hands, I praise You, Lord.

I bow my head, I honor You, Lord.

Hallelujah, You're worthy!

Hallelujah, we praise Your name!

Hallelujah, so worthy.

Hallelujah, Lord we lift You up!

Lord, we lift You up!

Words and Music: Judith McAllister / Psalm 18:3

✦INVOCATION

✦I GIVE MYSELF AWAY

I give myself away;

I give myself away, so You can use me.

I give myself away;

I give myself away, so You can use me.

Here I am, here I stand. Lord, my life is in Your hands.

Lord, I'm longing to see Your desires revealed in me.

Take my heart, take my life, as a living sacrifice.

All my dreams, all my plans—Lord, I place them in Your hands.

My life is not my own. To You I belong.

I give myself, I give myself to You.

Words and Music: William McDowell

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SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Psalm 119:160-168

¹⁶⁰The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

¹⁶¹Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words. ¹⁶²I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil. ¹⁶³I hate and abhor falsehood, but I love your law. ¹⁶⁴Seven times a day I praise you

for your righteous rules. ¹⁶⁵Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. ¹⁶⁶I hope for your salvation, O LORD, and I do your commandments. ¹⁶⁷My soul keeps your testimonies; I love them exceedingly. ¹⁶⁸I keep your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you.

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

SERMON: A Steady Foundation Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✠O COME TO THE ALTAR

**Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.**

*O come to the altar.
The Father's arms are open wide.
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ.*

**Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling.**

**Oh, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful?
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!**

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye / Hebrews 4:16

♣BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: Phoebe Knapp / Psalm 146:2

♣PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♣BENEDICTION

♣GOSPEL AMEN

♣Indicates congregation standing

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*Gospel Choir: Jauna Ellis, Kristin Jones, Sarah Caitlin Wheat, Brenae Johnson, Haleigh Boykin,
Laurie Niederbrach, Calvin Ellis, Julian Cross, Robert Vestal
Instrumentalists: Joe Mariencheck, Jeremy Nall, Claude Hinds*

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!

Visit 2pc.org to purchase tickets.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called the congregation to meet on Sunday, August 22, at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to approve the slate of 2022 officer nominees for training and to hear reports from the Staff and Finance Committees.

Register Now 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 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!

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 to view the teaching schedule and register.

Farewell Reception for the Franklins

We announced in late June that Dylan Franklin, our Director of Children's Ministry, and her husband Dean are moving to Starkville, MS, where he has accepted a position as Discipleship Director for Youth and Families at First Presbyterian Church (EPC).

Now it's time to celebrate this transition with them and say our goodbyes. All are invited to a farewell reception in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, August 15, following the Sunday Night Worship service.

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 and email bailey.byrne@2pc.org for more details.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Barbara Faulk on the death of her brother, *William R. Dunning*, in Pittsburgh, PA.

Anne Jordan on the death of her mother, *Charlotte Woods Anthony*, July 23, 2021.

Congratulations to:

Joseph and Lacy Moore Zegel on the birth of a son, *Henry Ellis Zegel*, March 26, 2021, in Washington, D.C. Maternal grandmother is Linda Hull.

In the Hospital: (*as of 8/4/21*)

Marilyn Kirkpatrick, *Baptist Rehab*
Eva Miller, *Signature Health and Rehab*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Dean and Kyria, church planters in Central Asia, are having to pivot once more during their first term as missionaries. They praise God for approval for their temporary residence visas, obtained last month. However, because Dean's Achilles tendon requires surgery, they recently arrived back in the States to pursue treatment. Please pray for the work they have recently begun, that the Lord would continue calling hearts to Himself in their absence. Also pray for successful surgery and recovery for Dean and continued protection from the COVID virus. They have faced one disruption after another in the past 18 months; please pray that they hear and know God's constant, tender care every day.

Mission Memphis: JIFF (Juvenile Intervention Faith-based Follow-up) provides Christ-centered intervention programming to court-referred youth, ages 9-18, with the goal of breaking the destructive cycle of juvenile crime. Our partners at JIFF ask that we praise God for His enduring care, specifically for Carlos Robertson, a 2017 JIFF graduate who was shot last year and had to learn how to walk and talk again. He now has a lawn care service and car detailing business and says he credits the Lord for his recovery! Please pray for the youth in our city as violent crime among youth has increased during the pandemic.

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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