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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 15, 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:** 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. Effective August 15, pre-registration is no longer required.
- Visit 2pc.org/live for a livestream of all services.

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER

PRELUDE: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Hayes, Gaspard
"Prelude" from *Prélude, Fugue et Variation* César Franck

Jen Chandler, piano; Phil Chandler, organ

CALL TO WORSHIPKevin McQuillen

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 436 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Rowland H. Prichard / John 14:21

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.**

**Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*James Robinson Crowley, born February 22, 2021, son of Hannah and AJ Crowley
Liam Luke Preston, born March 5, 2021, son of Alissa and Josh Preston
Elisha Brandon Meion Terry, born August 5, 2020, son of Sarah and Brandon Terry*

11:00

*Katherine Burgin Bolding, born March 19, 2021, daughter of Wendy and Mark Bolding
Sieglinde Claire Haaga, born February 26, 2020, daughter of Kathy and Martin Haaga
Katherine Mackenzie Smith, born October 25, 2019, daughter of Mary and Kevin Smith*

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.**

THE GRACE OF GOD THE SON

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most gracious Father,
we acknowledge and confess
that we are prone to evil and lazy in doing good.
All our shortcomings and offenses are against You.
You alone know how often we have sinned
by wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts,
and in forgetting Your love.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Teach us to hate our sins and cleanse us from our secret faults.
Forgive all our sins on account of Your dear Son, our Savior.
Send Your purifying grace into our hearts,
that we may live in Your light
and walk according to the commandments of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Psalm 130:7-8

*O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY: "None Other Lamb" Craig Courtney

Words: Christina G. Rossetti / Music: Craig Courtney

None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in heav'n or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee. None beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me,
By the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to Thee. Cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art life, tho' I be dead; love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee,
Nor home, but Thee, nor home, but Thee. None other Lamb.

Jennifer Brandon and Hope Brandon, duet

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Chase Presson
Campus Outreach Area Director

THE POWER OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

✦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. 354 "What the Lord Has Done in Me" . . .WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE

Words and Music: Reuben Morgan / Matthew 21:9

Duet:

Let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Let the blind say I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me.
Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.

✦ Congregation stands and sings:

**Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away.
From the heaven's mercy stream of the Savior's love for me.**

*Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.*

**I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs. Jesus Christ has set me free.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 13:1-10

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. ²And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. ³One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. ⁴And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?" ⁵And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it

was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. ⁹If anyone has an ear, let him hear: ¹⁰If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes; if anyone is to be slain with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

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

SERMON: Battling the Beasts. George Robertson

- I. **If the Lamb was slain for you, you must be faithful.** (Revelation 13:1-4)
- II. **If your name is in the book, you must patiently endure.** (Revelation 13:5-10)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

GOSPEL AMEN

POSTLUDE: "The People Respond—Amen!" from Rubrics. Dan Locklair

Samuel Metzger, organ

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP David Bowen

♣THE LION AND THE LAMB

**He's coming on the clouds; kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise;
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?**

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles,
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains,
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb;
Every knee will bow before Him.*

**So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free;
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?**

Words: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring / Music: Dustin Loehrs, Dan Galbraith

♣INVOCATION

♣I WON'T GO BACK

**I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered.
I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor.
And right now is the moment,
Today is the day—I've been changed, I've been changed.
I have waited for this moment to come, and I won't let it pass me by.**

*I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be
Before Your presence came and changed me.*

**All my shame, guilt, sins—forgiven.
No more chains, fear—my past is over.**

Words and Music: William McDowell

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¹The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah. Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel, ²that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. ³And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire."

⁴As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. ⁵And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the

sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned. ⁷We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses. ⁸Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, ⁹but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.' ¹⁰They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand. ¹¹O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

Now I was cupbearer to the king.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Greatest Tool You HaveBarton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦ I AM LOVED/THERE IS NOTHING BETTER

All that I am, all that I have,
Is beautifully made by Your hands.
There are no questions, there is no doubt,
That You look at me and feel proud.

You're not embarrassed. You're not ashamed.
You stand in wonder of what You've made.

I am loved, I am loved by You.

Your love will not run empty.
Your love's a well that will never run dry.
Your love will not run empty.
Your love grows sweeter and sweeter with time.
Sweeter and sweeter,
Sweeter and sweeter with time.

'Cause there is nothing better than to be where You are,
Near to Your heart, all that I want.
There is nothing better, my strength and my song,
Here in Your arms is where I belong.

Words and Music: Michael Brandon Lake, Jonathan Jay, Majesty Rochelle York

✦ NO. 324: O CHURCH, ARISE

O church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain,
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride; give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Ephesians 6:11

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ GOSPEL AMEN

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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*Gospel Choir: Hannah Crowley, Jauna Ellis, Malaney George, Brenae Johnson,
Jessica Uke, Savoannah Gresham, Julian Cross, Levi Gresham, Calvin Ellis*

*Instrumentalists: Nik Weber, Ethan Knight, David Pruitt,
Emily Taylor, James Ryan, Samuel Metzger*

Reminder: It's Promotion Sunday!

This means our kids are moving up to new Sunday School classrooms this morning at 9:45! We invite all parents to attend Sunday School with their children today—for the first 15 minutes or for the entire class time.

Volunteers Needed: With the start of a 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 varying levels of commitment. Email bailey.byrne@2pc.org for more details.

Farewell Reception for the Franklins: Tonight!

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 tonight following the Sunday Night Worship service.

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.



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.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Tatiana Putra on the recent death of her father, *Valerio Henriquez*.

Mike Rhodes on the death of his sister, *Lisa Dilley*, August 8, 2021.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Carpenter who were married on August 14, 2021.

Mrs. Carpenter is the former Kelsey Bierman.

In the Hospital: *(as of 8/11/21)*

Marilyn Kirkpatrick, *Baptist Rehab*
Joan Stanton, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: After a summer of unrest in South Africa, Allison Neubert reports that she has stayed safe and busy working with Campus Outreach staff teams at three universities in Johannesburg. They are planning a City Conference September 3-5, if COVID restrictions allow for it. Please pray for Allison's move to Pretoria September 1—that it improves her health and for patience, wisdom, and discernment in considering options. Please also pray for opportunities to share the gospel in person or virtually and for students to catch a vision for evangelism on their campuses.

Mission Memphis: Kingdom Community Builders works with existing non-profits, civic organizations, community councils, and forums to develop an umbrella that would guide and direct future community development in the 38114 zip code. Please pray for KCB tutors who will begin working with students this month. Pray also for the new principals who are building relationships with staff and students in four Orange Mound schools. Finally, pray for programming and financial provision for the Orange Mound Arts Council as well as for continued development at Pocket Park.

August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by: *Mr. and Mrs. John Graeber* who were married on August 14, 2021. Mrs. Graeber is the former Hallie Hayden.

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
July	\$ 618,064	\$ 585,005	\$ (33,059)	\$ 604,280
YTD 7/1/21–7/31/21	\$ 618,064	\$ 585,005	\$ (33,059)	\$ 604,280



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