

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

April 24, 2022 Season of Eastertide

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

The Liturgy of the Word





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OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death" Keith and Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

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

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.

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The Chancel Choir Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10



SCRIPTUR	E LESSONS								
The grass	s withers, the flower fades,								
but	the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)								
SERMON: 0	Crazy Love George Robertson								
I. II. III.	Possession (Amos 3:1-8; Hosea 2:2-8) Pursuit (Jonah 4:2; Joel 2:1-11) Power (Zephaniah 3:15, 18-20; Micah 6:8)								
PRAYER OI	F COMMITMENT								
The Liturgy of the Table									
INVITATIO	N TO THE LORD'S TABLE								
PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH									
I believ	e in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;								
who bor was the He and	Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; o was conceived by the Holy Ghost, n of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, s crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; third day He rose again from the dead; ascended into heaven, sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; n thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;								
the	e in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.								
♦GLORIA PA	TRI GREATOREX								
	Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2								
Clory b	a to the Eather and to the Son, and to the Holy Chest.								

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

Almighty Father,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
we confess our struggle to rest in the victory of our triumphant Lord.
Forgive us for not living in the joy
that Christ's victory over death brings.
Pardon our graceless hearts, prayerless days,
loveless relationships, pervasive discontentment,
and wasted opportunities for serving You.
May we experience in fresh ways
more of the resurrection life of Your Son.
For we make our prayer in His exalted name.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—

who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

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

Words: Anon. German hymn, Münster Gesangbuch / Music: Schlesische Volkslieder; arr. Richard S. Willis / Psalm 45:2



Words: William C. Dix / Music: Rowland H. Prichard / Revelation 5:9 1. Al - le - lu - ia, Je - sus! his the sing to scep - ter, or - phans 2. Al - le - lu left ia, not as are we in 3. Al - le - lu - ia, bread of an - gels, thou earth our on his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia, his the tri - umph, his the sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia, he is near us, faith be food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia, here the sin - ful flee to songs a - lone: hark, the of peace - ful Zi - on vic - to - ry lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, thun - der like flood; a might - y Je sus, out of o'er, when the for - ty days were shall hearts our for earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of hath re - deemed us his blood. ev 'ry na tion, by "I his prom with you ev - er - more"? get ise, am all the less a - cross the crys - tal sin sweep

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Words: William C. Dix / Music: Rowland H. Prichard / Revelation 5:9

Alleluia, King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia, born of Mary, earth Thy footstool, heav'n Thy throne: Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

†BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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April 24 Morning Sermon Texts

Amos 3:1-2

Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt: "You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities."

Joel 2:1

Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near,

Jonah 4:2b

You are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.

Zephaniah 3:15

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.



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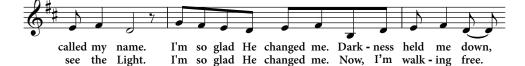
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Give by Mail: Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111

Words and Music: Charity Gayle, David Gentiles, Denita Gibbs, The Emerging Sound / Revelation 2:17

♦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

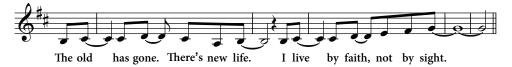








I'm so glad He changed me. See, I'm now a new cre - a - tion in Christ.







I've met the au-thor of my sto-ry, and He's mine. Yes, He's mine.



♦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** COMMISSIONING OF SHORT-TERM TEAMS Mexico: Senior High Youth Zambia: Campus Outreach SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Thessalonians 4:13-18 (page 987 in pew Bible) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8) PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Sermon Notes

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9



†GOSPEL AMEN

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Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

May and William Clinkscales on the birth of a daughter, *Ruth Elizabeth Clinkscales*, March 23, 2022.

In the Hospital (as of 4/20/22): Eva Miller, Quince Nursing & Rehab Peg Stringer, Allen Morgan Rehab

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Sameh and Samah: Sameh and Samah are an Egyptian couple, both theologically trained, who along with their young son Selim, serve with Resurrection Church in Beirut. They're engaged in teaching, discipleship, leadership formation, and helping the under-resourced. The need is huge, and the workers are few. Lebanon is going through a very bad economic crisis causing approximately 80 percent of the population to be on the brink of poverty. Pray for the Lord to use these harsh conditions to bring many to Himself and for Sameh and Samah to show the love of Christ as they serve and minister to the people of Beirut.

Domestic Missions–World Relief Memphis: World Relief Memphis exists to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. World Relief laments the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which has created a refugee crisis. Pray for World Relief as they learn more about how they will be responding to the crisis, particularly as they continue responding to the recent Afghan arrivals in Memphis.

2PC Ministry–Shine Ministry: The Shine Ministry at Second serves individuals and families with special needs by communicating and demonstrating the good news of Christ's love for all people. They do this through their weekly Sunday School class, Jumping for Jesus on Wednesday nights, the Shadow program (which allows students to stay with their peers in appropriate grade levels while receiving biblical, differentiated learning), and more. Pray for God to bless the search for a new full-time Shine Coordinator to lead this vital ministry. Pray for Joy Prom on April 29—that all participants will have fun, feel loved, and experience the joy and love of Jesus at this event. Pray for all of our Shine families and their children—that God would keep them healthy and bring flourishing through strong support systems. Pray for the Lord to uphold these families when they feel overwhelmed and for our church body to proactively come alongside them and encourage them.

May Second Day Prayer & Congregational Prayer Meeting

Alongside churches throughout the city, Second dedicates one day each month to lift our voices to the Lord in prayer for 24 consecutive hours, asking God to expand and flourish His kingdom here in Memphis. Our next prayer day is **Monday, May 2**. Visit 2pc.org/pray to sign up for your 30-minute prayer time and mark your calendar to intercede on behalf of our city.

Also, mark your calendar for our monthly in-person Congregational Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday**, **May 4**. We will gather as a church family at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited, and registration is not required.

Children's Choirs Concert

Join us on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to see our children's choirs (Cherub Choir, Music Makers, and Spirit & Song) in concert. Spirit & Song will present a musical by Tom Long and Allen Pote entitled *The Lost Boy*. Dinner will be available for purchase at 5:15 (\$8 for adults and \$4 for kids).

Gathering on the Grounds

We are looking forward to worshiping together outside on the Poplar Field on Sunday, May 1. We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m., and worship will begin at 6:00. Bring a picnic dinner and lawnchairs/blankets to sit on! MemPops will be available for purchase; cash and card accepted.

Sign Up for The 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 (2pc.org) and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Friday afternoons! For even more content, follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @2pcmemphis.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	•	Variance	Last Year Actual
March	\$ 639,887	\$ 674,515	\$	34,628	\$ 571,224
YTD 7/1/21-3/31/22	\$ 7,265,612	\$ 7,988,987	\$	723,375	\$ 7,184,904

This summer, Second will offer a variety of events for children and families to enjoy, including opportunities to get outside, participate in fun camps, and enjoy fellowship with other families.

Camp Narnia

Hosted by The Growing Place Library May 31-June 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School Pop-up Style

Hosted by Kids at Second June 6-9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Family Fun Wednesdays

Hosted by Kids at Second Wednesdays, June 15, June 29, July 13 & July 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Rejoice Music Arts Camp

Hosted by the Second Conservatory July 11-15, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Visit 2pc.org/summer to learn more and register.

Getting Connected at Second

For information about Second, visit our website at 2pc.org or contact Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement, at amanda.coop@2pc.org or (901) 312-0248. For help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our staff team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement Laurin Maddux, Director of Shepherding Resources Mary Hannah, Director of Women in Ministry David Bowen, Pastor to Senior Adults Dan Burns, Pastor of World Missions Todd Erickson, Pastor of Spiritual Formation Barton Kimbro, Pastor to Young Adults

George Robertson, Senior Pastor Brett Wynne, Pastor to Young Adults Kevin McQuillen, Director of Family Ministries (and Middle Adults contact)

April Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Harry Baird by his wife Jo Ann, his children Randel and John, and his grandchildren; Dr. and Mrs. William T. Black, Jr. by their daughter, Lida, and her husband, Walter Bross; Howard August Broemmelsick by his family; 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 Terri, Roy, 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; Thomas M. Garrott III by his family.



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