



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 21, 2022
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.

PRAISING HIS NAME

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” arr. Bruce Greer

Brad Jones, piano; Mark Woodring, trumpet

“Adagio” Ola Gjeilo

Rebeca Rathlef and James Ryan, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola; Mark Wallace, cello

CALL TO WORSHIP Philip James

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 551 “O God Beyond All Praising” THAXTED

Words: Michael Perry / Music: Gustav Holst / Psalm 138:1

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its fra-gile bloom sur-ren-der to you the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown —
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal sta - ture, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,
 for Christ the Man from heav - en from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry!
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

◆INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Elliott Breen Hardin, born January 22, 2021, daughter of Breen and Gatlin Hardin

Virginia Ruth Harris, born January 12, 2022, daughter of Grace and Brett Harris

11:00

Claire Elizabeth O'Connor, born December 19, 2020, daughter of Katy and Patrick O'Connor

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.**

RECEIVING HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful Father,
we are thankful that Your mercy is
higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings,
and deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
and our neglect of Your wise and gracious law.
Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what You love, and do what You command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Based on Romans 8:34; II Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**Only Christ,
and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Know that if you are in Christ, you are forgiven. Be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" Dan Forrest

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Dan Forrest / Hebrews 7:25

Arise, my soul, arise, shake of my guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne, my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him O, forgive," they cry, nor let that ransomed sinner die.

My God is reconciled; His bleeding voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, and "Abba Father," cry.

Arise, my soul, arise.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Michelle Catalano

BELIEVING HIS WORD

✦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. 567 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

Words: Katharina von Schlegel / Music: Jean Sibelius / James 5:7

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -

God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

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faith-ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n-ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are

Friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Amos 1:3-2:16
 (page 764 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Justice for All George Robertson

- I. Human Dignity (1:3-2:3)
- II. Justice (2:6-7)
- III. Sexuality (2:8)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 496 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" THE PROMISED LAND
 Words: Samuel Stennett / Music: Christopher Miner; arr. Allen Tuten / Revelation 21:23

1. On Jor-dan's storm - y banks I stand and cast a wish - ful eye
 2. All o'er those wide - ex - tend - ed plains shines one e - ter - nal day;
 3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - 'nous breath can reach that health - ful shore;
 4. When shall I reach that hap - py place and be for - ev - er blest?

to Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land where my pos - ses - sions lie.
 there God the Son for - ev - er reigns and scat - ters night a - way.
 sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
 When shall I see my Fa - ther's face and in his bo - som rest?

Refrain

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land,

I am bound, I am bound,

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land.

I am bound, I am bound,

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

◆POSTLUDE: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Trad. Spanish Melody

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Preston

♣BLESSED BE YOUR NAME..... Matt Redman

Words and Music: Beth and Matt Redman; arr. Galbraith / Job 1:21

Verse



1. Bless-ed be Your name in the land that is plen - ti ful;
2. Bless-ed be Your name when I'm found in the des - ert place,
3. Bless-ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down on me;
4. Bless-ed be Your name on the road marked with suf - fer - ing;



where your streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed be Your name;
when I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless - ed be Your name.
when the world's all as it should be, bless - ed be Your name;
though there's pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed be Your name.



Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;



when the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say:

Chorus



Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be your name;



bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name.

Bridge



You give and take a - way; You give and take a - way;



my heart will choose to say, "Lord, bless - ed be your name."

✦INVOCATION

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING. Sovereign Grace Music

Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird

Music: St. Francis of Assisi; arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10

✦*Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness
3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great love.
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign. Heav - en and earth will join to say,



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry sin.
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed knee?



thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 and praise the Spir - it, three in one. O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him!
 All creat - ures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Psalm 131
(page 519 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Three Markers of a Growing Faith. Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SON OF SUFFERING..... Maverick City Music

Words and Music: Aaron Moses, David Funk, Matt Redman, and Nate Moore; arr. Grant Wall

Verse 1



Oh, the per - fect Son of God in all His in - no - cence,



here walk - ing in the dirt with you and me.



He knows what liv - ing is. He's ac - quaint - ed with our grief.

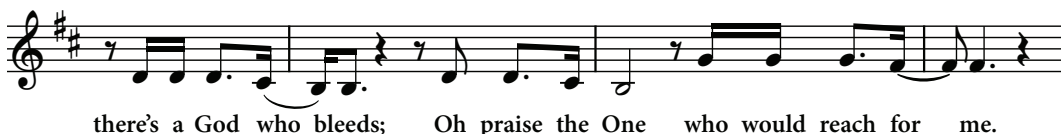


Man of sor - rows, and Son of suf - fer - ing.

Chorus



Blood and tears, how can it be? There's a God who weeps,



there's a God who bleeds; Oh praise the One who would reach for me.



Hal - le - lu - jah to the Son of suf - fer - ing.

Verse 2



Some i - mag - ine You are dis - tant and re - moved.

But You chased us down in mer - ci - ful pur - suit.

To the sin - ner You were grace, and the bro - ken You em - braced,

and in the end, the proof is in Your wounds.

Bridge

Your cross, my free - dom, Your stripes, my heal - ing.
Your blood, still speak - ing, Your love, still reach - ing.

All praise, King Je - sus, glo - ry to God in heav - en.
All praise, King Je - sus, glo - ry to God in heav - en.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION Sandra McCracken

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore / Psalm 126:1-3

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zi - on; we will sing with our
hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - ge - ther;

Verse

we will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've

burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a -
bro ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Shelley Turley on the death of her mother, *Minor "Mimi" Bullock Bowlin Murrah*, August 7, 2022.

Diane Davis on the death of her daughter, *Courtney Davis-McDonnell*, August 15, 2022.

In the Hospital (as of 8/17/22):

Eva Miller, *Methodist Germantown*
Dottie Bellott, *Baptist Memphis*

Congratulations to:

Cesar and Megan Lomo on the birth of a son, *Luka Tabaan Lomo*, July 28, 2022. Paternal grandmother is Ruth Lomo.

Phillip and Paige Crawford on the birth of a daughter, *Cora Grace Crawford*, July 29, 2022.

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Jeff and Katie: Jeff and Katie serve in Japan and report that members of their newly formed student leadership team are taking steps of faith and commitment. Pray for God to help Jeff and Katie keep their faith central as they guide the group, particularly because only one of the student leaders is a Christian. Jeff and Katie praise God that several students are attending Bible studies, and one recently purchased his first Bible! Pray for God to enable Jeff to answer deep philosophical and theological questions in Japanese. Pray for consistent attendance at their outreach events and for creative ways to stay connected over the Summer. Finally, pray for God's love to become real to the mothers in Katie's Bible study.

Domestic Missions–Repairing the Breach: Repairing the Breach (RTB) has in-school and after-school programs serving students at Hamilton Elementary, Middle, and High, KIPP Middle, Memphis College Preparatory, and Veritas Schools. RTB provides students with leadership programs designed to develop them spiritually, socially, and academically. RTB praises God for an awesome summer! Please pray for God to provide continued strength and safety to their staff and students. Pray also for more partners and volunteers.

2PC Ministry–Women in Ministry: Our Women in Ministry (WIM) team helps Second's sisters make progress in knowing, becoming like, and making Christ known in their various callings and contexts. Led by Mary Hannah, Yvonne Hardin, and Destiny Samuel, the team is diverse in age, occupation, ethnicity, and personality yet unified in Christ to hear, do, and retell God's Word. Pray that God will equip women through WIM's Fall Bible studies to know Him more than ever before, to become like Him, and to make Him known. Pray also for God to encourage Second's sisters in their various callings and ministries, including as they aim to honor the Lord Jesus in their workplaces and homes.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called the congregation to meet on Sunday, August 28, at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to approve the slate of 2023 officer nominees for training and to hear reports from the Staff and Finance & Facilities Committees.

CityServe Sunday: August 28

CityServe Sunday is next week! During the Sunday School hour, we will hear from some of our domestic ministry partners about how they are advancing God's Kingdom in Memphis and how we can come alongside them. Some Sunday School classes will meet together.

Our annual Food Drive will kick off next Sunday, too! Through September 18, we will be collecting food and other necessary supplies for the most vulnerable in our city. Visit 2pc.org/cityserve to learn more.

Fall at Second

With the start of the school year also comes the start of Second's ministry year. Visit 2pc.org/fall for a list of Bible studies for adults, support ministries (divorce recovery and grief share), and programs for youth and children—all kicking off soon! Many require registration. Also, for groups meeting on Wednesdays, our kitchen will begin serving dinner on August 24!

Inquirers: Wednesdays in September

Our Inquirers class is designed to answer questions about the Christian faith and community at Second. The class gives attendees the opportunity to meet several pastors, staff, and church members, as well as other inquirers. Our next class will meet on Wednesdays in September—visit 2pc.org/inquirers to learn more and register to attend.

Family Equipping Forum: August 28

Join us on Sunday, August 28 from 4:15-5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Family Equipping Forum hosted by our Children's Ministry about how to parent in the pew and incorporate children into corporate worship. This forum is geared toward families with children up to 2nd grade, but all are welcome and invited. We recommend reading *Let the Children Worship* by Jason Helopoulos before the event (available for purchase when you register to attend). Visit 2pckids.org to learn more and register!

August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month 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 McCaughan Morrison and Achol Nebk* by Brandon and Joe Morrison.

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Dan Burns, *Pastor of World Missions*

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(Families with Special Needs)

Mary Hannah, *Director of Women in Ministry*

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Kevin McQuillen, *Director of Family Ministries*
(and Middle Adults contact)

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