



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

February 7, 2021
PDS Sunday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- It is helpful for us to know who is worshipping on campus. If you haven't registered to attend, please visit 2pc.org now and use the buttons at the top of the homepage to let us know you're here!
- To help everyone keep proper distance when exiting, please exit by row to the closest exterior Sanctuary door (back rows to the North doors; front rows to the South doors). Also, please keep masks on throughout the worship service and while on campus.
- 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.
- A live stream of services is available at 2pc.org/live for those unable to attend at this time.
- **52 Reasons Devotion Series:** In July of last year, Pastor George introduced an encouraging weekly devotional regarding the importance of corporate worship for the people of God. To follow that series, click "media" at the top of our homepage at 2pc.org, subscribe to our social media channels (@2PCMemphis), or find it in the Messenger email newsletter each Friday.
- **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!

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

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

ALMIGHTY FATHER, DRAW NEAR TO US

PRELUDE: "Toccatà in F Major" J.S. Bach

Samuel Metzger, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Preston

For the protection of our community during the pandemic, singing along to hymns is discouraged.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Words: Francis of Assisi; tr. William Draper / Music: arr. Samuel Metzger / 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!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✦INVOCATION James Watkins

✦PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 103..... Chase Frazer

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.**

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MERCIFUL SAVIOR, CLEANSE US

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Tony Rudzena
Chaplain, Presbyterian Day School

**Merciful God,
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.
We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.
We have not loved You with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with You, our God.
In Your loving kindness, have mercy on us.
In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD Graham Gore

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Allen Pote

Music: Allen Pote / Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.
I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff will comfort me.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
And in the house of my God, I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A WORD FROM PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL McKee Humphreys
Assistant Head of School for Advancement

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *See pages 10-11 for announcements.*

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Jarrod Hoffman
Jr. High Director

HOLY SPIRIT, LEAD US

✦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: "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"Robinson

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
 And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne.
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus all the glory evermore to Him.
 When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat, yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, yet not I, but through Christ in me.
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

*Sarah Caitlin Wheat, soloist
 Chris Pruett, guitar*

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 1:1-8

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and

from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The King George Robertson

I. Teaches

- A. Comfort: Presence
- B. Condition: Perseverance

II. Protects

- A. Comfort: Resurrection
- B. Condition: Courage

III. Liberates

- A. Comfort: Vindication
- B. Condition: Obedience

IV. Celebrates

- A. Comfort: Heaven
- B. Condition: Trust

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Pièce pour grand orgue” Joseph Jongen

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Lewis

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✦BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your name.

And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.

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

✦INVOCATION

✦GREAT ARE YOU, LORD

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken; great are You, Lord!

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise;

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing: Great are You, Lord!

Words and Music: David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan / Ezekiel 37:4-10

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Philipians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving

let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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

SERMON: The Lord’s Gifts for the Daily Grind Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦ ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff’rent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God’s love displayed, You suffered in my place,
And bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

Music: Jordan Kauflin / Isaiah 53:4-6

News from Kids at Second

Sunday School: Our children's Sunday School (PK–5th grade) will meet on campus for three consecutive Sundays in February, beginning February 14. Pre-registration is required (details below).

Nursery for Worship: Our nursery is available at the 8:15 a.m. service to ages three and under and at the 6:00 p.m. service to ages four and under. Pre-registration is required (details below).

Registration: Pre-registration is required to attend Sunday School and the nursery. Registration opens on Mondays at noon and closes at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays prior to each Sunday. Visit 2pckids.org to register or use the link sent to parents via email.

Volunteers Needed: To serve in the nursery or for children's Sunday School, please email kirsten.scheel@2pc.org or lucy.stephens@2pc.org.

Save the Date for VBS Pop-Up Olympics: June 28–July 1

We're taking VBS all over the city!
Mark your calendars and watch for more details!

Nominations Committee

The following people were elected by the congregation on January 24 to serve on the Nominations Committee for 2021:

Session: Dean Franklin, Jerry Roberts

Diaconate: Blake Elliott, Stuart Harris, Debbie Perkins

Young Adults: Lindsey Hearon, Grace Howard, Austin Zeiler

Middle Adults: Allison Braswell, Emily Fisher

Senior Adults: Henry Miles, Kathe Russell

The Nominations Committee is requesting names from the congregation for persons they recommend to serve as elders or deacons for the term beginning January 2022. Suggestion cards are available at the reception desk. You may also email suzanne.saunders@2pc.org or mail a suggestion to the church office. The deadline for receiving suggestions is February 28, 2021.

Adult Congregational Communities

Some of our adult Congregational Communities are meeting on campus on Sunday mornings, and others continue to meet online. Visit 2pc.org/cc for a full list of CCs or contact your CC leaders directly for more information.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
December	\$ 2,193,307	\$ 1,978,447	\$ (214,860)	\$ 2,097,592
YTD 7/1/20–12/31/20	\$ 5,511,769	\$ 5,359,903	\$ (151,866)	\$ 5,141,359

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Mitch and Hallie Klunder on the birth of a daughter, *Madeline Frances Klunder*, January 29, 2021.

In the Hospital (as of 2/3/21):

Dot Walker, *Encompass Rehab*
Jenny Udouj, *Methodist Germantown*
Blanche Tosh, *Baptist Rehab*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Paul and Violette Bridgman in Japan praise God that they and the church have stayed relatively healthy, and that they had good attendance at Christmas and New Year's events. Please pray for their pastor's efforts to broadcast services by social media, that this would be an effective outreach. The Bridgmans return to the U.S. and retirement is set for later this year; pray for all the details of their return and for their adjustment. It is difficult to say goodbye to their friends, and to Japan. Please pray that the church,

Sakuragaoka, will grow and prosper, both in number and in faith. We praise God for Paul and Violette's lifetime of service to the Lord in Japan!

Mission Memphis: Today, we honor Presbyterian Day School and extend a warm welcome to the PDS students and families in attendance. A number of PDS students are assisting in leading worship this morning. Since its inception in 1949, PDS has been an important part of the ministry of Second Presbyterian Church.

February Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of February are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Dee Bonner and Agnes Perkins* by Debbie and Mark Perkins, *Robert Y. Fleming* by his wife, Joanne, and his family; *Robert Eugene Tipton, Jr.* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton; *David G. Williams, Sr., Anne and Ernest B. Williams, Jr., and Ernest B. Williams III* by Billie Anne Williams and family.



World Missions "UnConference"

This is the month each year when we focus on mission work going on around the world. At our World Missions "UnConference" this year (February 26-28), things will look a little different, but we look forward to what God will teach us through our global partners.

Be on the lookout in your mailboxes this week for our annual report for exciting updates and details about the upcoming missions weekend!



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