



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

February 14, 2021
Season of Epiphany

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

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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BEHOLD OUR GLORIOUS GOD

PRELUDE: "Highland Cathedral" Charles Callahan

Samuel Metzger, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson

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

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John B. Dykes; arr. Metzger / Revelation 4:8

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

✦INVOCATION

✦PROPHETIC LESSON Isaiah 6:1-7

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne,
high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.
Above him stood the seraphim.
Each had six wings: with two he covered his face,
and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

**And one called to another and said:
"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"**

And the foundations of the thresholds shook
at the voice of him who called,
and the house was filled with smoke.

**And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"**

Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
having in his hand a burning coal
that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

**And he touched my mouth and said:
"Behold, this has touched your lips;
your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."**

✠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.

COME TO OUR GRACIOUS REDEEMER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,
we confess that we are a people of unclean lips:
we have spoken in anger;
we have complained and grumbled;
we have sown seeds of discord; we have lied.
Forgive us, merciful God,
for we know our lips reflect our sinful hearts.
In Your deep mercy, forgive the many ways we fall short of Your glory.
In Your grace, rekindle our love for You
in seeing anew Jesus' perfect love for us.
It is in His matchless name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... I Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Take It to the Lord in Prayer" arr. Jason Ferdinand

Words: Joseph Scriven / Music: arr. Jason Ferdinand / Philippians 4:6

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grieves to bear!
What a privilege it is to carry everything to God in prayer!
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
Our precious Savior, He is still our refuge. Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Some things we have not because we ask not,
When we have a Friend who's there.
When we're weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care,
We should never be discouraged when we take it to the Lord in prayer.
Some things we have not because we ask not,
When we have a Friend who cares.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
We should never be discouraged when we take it to the Lord in prayer.

*Ensemble
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: WORLD MISSIONS STRATEGIC PARTNER UPDATE, INDONESIA

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lynn Erickson

FOLLOW OUR WISE KING

✦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: "His Mercy Is More" Boswell, Papa

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more, stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*
What patience would wait, as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender, is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
What riches of kindness, He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

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.

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.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

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

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

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Antidote to Anxiety George Robertson

I. Revealer (*Revelation 1:1-3*)

II. Ruler (*Revelation 1:4-5*)

III. Redeemer (*Revelation 1:6-8*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Toccata” John Weaver

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Ensemble: Daija McNeil, Jauna Ellis, Kristin Jones, Valetta Brinson, Brenae Johnson, Haleigh Boykin, Mandy Webb, Trinity Chism, Chris Pruett, Eric Hale, Gregory Mason, Sam Ryden; Calvin Ellis, director

Instrumentalists: Joe Mariencheck, bass guitar; Nik Weber, cajon; Rod Vester, piano; Samuel Metzger, organ

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dan Burns

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✦ONE THING REMAINS

Higher than the mountains that I face, stronger than the power of the grave,
Constant in the trial and the change, one thing remains. One thing remains.

Your love never fails, it never gives up, never runs out on me.

On and on and on and on it goes. It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never, ever have to be afraid. One thing remains. One thing remains.

In death, in life, I'm confident and cover'd by the power of Your great love.
My debt is paid; there's nothing that can separate my heart from Your great love.

Words and Music: Christa Black, Jeremy Riddle, and Brian Johnson

✦INVOCATION

VIDEO: WORLD MISSIONS TESTIMONY. Roger Lowther

✦BEHOLD

The empty filled, the wounded healed, the broken back together;
The poor are blessed, the weary rest, we will dance forever.

The blinded see, the chained are free, the doubtful now believer;
The outcast known, the orphan home, You are my Redeemer.

Behold, behold, behold what love can do.

Behold, behold, He's making all things new.

The lost return, the voiceless heard, the mourner now rejoicing;
The mountains shake, the world awake, creation all composing.

The sad untrue, the earth renewed, the song has found its singer;
The darkness light, the dead alive, You are my Redeemer.

We've been struck down, we're not destroyed.

We've sown in tears, we'll reap in joy.

My eyes are open; behold, behold.

Words and Music: Taylor Leonhardt / Revelation 21:5

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Ephesians 2:8-10

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. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

SERMON: All By Grace Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✠ JESUS, THANK YOU

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

Words and Music: Pat Sczebel / II Corinthians 9:15

✠ JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

I am weak, but Thou art strong. Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee; grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er to Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

Words and Music: Anonymous / II Samuel 22:33

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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✦GOSPEL AMEN

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*Musicians: Sam Ryden, Mandy Webb, Brenae Johnson,
Nik Weber, Brad Jones, Samuel Metzger*

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bates who were married on February 13, 2021. Mrs. Bates is the former Rachel Tenny.

Sympathy to:

Kevin Johnston on the death of his father, *Jerry Lloyd Johnston*, February 3, 2021.

In the Hospital (*as of 2/10/21*):

Dot Walker, Encompass Rehab

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Juan and Maria serve in Belize where they minister at both Prince of Peace in Corozal and Harvest in the village of Calcutta. Pray that God would bless and encourage their church members to be committed to Him, raise up future elders, and call more Belizean men to serve as pastors for the Presbyterian Church in Belize. Pray also for God to bring a revival to Belize, calling many to obedience in Christ and cultivating an increased zeal for evangelism.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Youth Striving for Excellence are praising the Lord for the youth they serve—some are back at school on campus and others are doing well with virtual school. Please pray for the health and safety of the youth, family members, YSE board members, and staff. Pray also that God will give the staff wisdom and guidance as they work to creatively reach youth during the pandemic.

Reminders from Our Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Our children's Sunday School (PK–5th grade) begins meeting today on campus for three consecutive Sundays. Pre-registration is required (details below).

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

Registration: Pre-registration is required each week for 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.

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

VBS Pop-Up Olympics: June 28–July 1

We're taking VBS all over town! Save the date, and watch for more details.

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.

Officer Nominations Requests

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.

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.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
January	\$ 639,906	\$ 756,235	\$ 116,329	\$ 591,352
YTD 7/1/20–1/31/21	\$ 6,151,675	\$ 6,116,637	\$ (35,038)	\$ 5,732,711



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, conference activities will look a little different, but we look forward to what God will teach us through our global partners.

Friday, February 26

7:00-8:30pm UnBanquet with Mike Kuhn & Enoch W.
 7:00-8:30pm KidMission Spain

Saturday, February 27

9:00-10:00am Virtual Mission Trips (*Rome or Indonesia*)

Sunday, February 28

8:15 & 11:00am Worship with Mike Kuhn
 9:45am Combined CC with Enoch W.
 6:00pm Worship with Marcelo Robles

Virtual Cottage Meetings: February 24, 25 & 27

Learn from our missionaries via Zoom cottage meetings!

Day/Time	International Partner	Cottage Meeting Host
Wednesday, 6:00pm	Andy Cheely, CO Serve	Debbie and Mark Perkins
Thursday, 12:00pm	Stephanie Kuhn, Middle East	Mary Willson
Thursday, 12:00pm	Pieter Ernst, Mozambique	Mike Cross
Thursday, 5:00pm	Marcelo Robles, Argentina	Howard & Kimberley Graham
Thursday, 6:00pm	Brian Firpo, Thailand	John & Marilyn Whittemore
Saturday, 12:00pm	George Talias, Greece	Tee Shipmon
Saturday, 12:00pm	Faith Blanchard, Uganda	Mike & Gay Rhodes
Saturday, 6:00pm	Kyle & Claudia Zimmerman	Brian & Roberta Eason

Visit 2pc.org/wmc for more details and to register for activities.



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