

PLANTING GOSPEL



SEEDS TOGETHER

February 21, 2021
Season of Lent

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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DECLARE HIS PRAISES

PRELUDE: "Children of the Heavenly Father" Richard Nicols

James Ryan, violin; Samuel Metzger, piano

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Powell

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

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" MARION

Words: Edward Plumptre / Music: Arthur Messiter; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 24:3-4

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.

Marlo Faye Monteverde, born August 3, 2020, daughter of Morgan and Kyle Monteverde

11:00 a.m.

Leslie Eason Aldridge, born May 6, 2020, daughter of Lee and Will Aldridge

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.

TRUST HIS MERCY AND GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God
unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
Cleanse our impure thinking and living
so that we might take captive every thought to obey Jesus.
Forgive our idolatry and our failure to love others.
Transform us by Your Holy Spirit
so that we might live in a manner worthy of Your Gospel.
We pray in the name of the One who bore all our sins in His body,
King Jesus, our Savior and Friend.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. II Corinthians 5:21

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Last Words of David" Randall Thompson

Music: Randall Thompson / II Samuel 23:3, 4

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of the morning,
When the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds;
As the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.
Alleluia. Amen.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

VIDEO: A WORD ON WORLD MISSIONS STEWARDSHIP
& STRATEGIC PARTNER UPDATE, GREECE

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Peggy Stephens
Deacon

FOLLOW 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: "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

Words: Maltbie Babcock / Music: Franklin Sheppard; arr. Samuel Metzger / Acts 4:24

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me ev'rywhere.
This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

*Caroline Fischer, soloist
Mary Lawrence Flinn, piano*

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 1:9-20

I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like

a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: How to ResetGeorge Robertson

- I. Listen** (*Revelation 1:9-11*)
 - A. Suffering Witness (*v. 9*)
 - B. Spirit’s Inspiration (*v. 10*)
 - C. Superior Textual Record (*v. 11*)

- II. Look** (*Revelation 1:12-20*)
 - A. With the Church
 - B. For the Church

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Toccatà in E Minor”Johann Pachelbel

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Wanda Winsett on the death of her sister,
Jo Billings, February 13, 2021.
 Susan Batchelor on the death of her
 death of her mother, *Carolyn Branton*,
 February 14, 2021.

In the Hospital (*as of 2/17/21*):

Dot Walker, Encompass Rehab

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Greg and Elizabeth serve in the Middle East with the EPC/ WO Engage 2025 team. Although they spent all of January on lockdown due to COVID, they were able to take a language evaluation test and were encouraged by their score. Please pray for continued growth in language and cultural acquisition. Elizabeth is part of a team that provides yarn for refugees to earn income from crocheted blankets. Pray that this practical help will be a bridge for sharing the gospel in the refugee community.

Mission Memphis: Praise the Lord that Orange Mound Outreach Ministries was able to provide food and toys for 20 families at Christmas. Please pray that they will be able to reopen the center soon and help students who are falling behind at school. Pray also for the OMOM staff, volunteers, and the families they serve to stay safe and healthy.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Kevin McQuillen

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✦CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

So come on and sing out, let our anthem grow loud.
There is one great love—Jesus.

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Carl Gläser / Acts 3:8

✦INVOCATION

VIDEO: WORLD MISSIONS TESTIMONY. Allison Neubert

✦YES AND AMEN

Father of kindness, You have poured out of grace;
You brought me out of darkness, You have filled me with peace.

Giver of mercy, You're my help in time of need.
Lord, I can't help but sing.

Faithful, You are. Faithful, forever You will be.
Faithful, You are. All Your promises are: Yes and Amen.
All Your promises are: Yes and Amen.

Beautiful Savior, You have brought me here.
You pulled me from the ashes; You have broken every curse.
Blessed Redeemer, You have set this captive free. Lord, I can't help but sing.

I will rest in Your promises; my confidence is Your faithfulness.
My Father is faithful. Yes and Amen.

Words and Music: Josiah Bell, Robert Marvin, Matt Redman; arr. Galbraith / Lamentations 3:22, 23

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Titus 1:1-4

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the

preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

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

SERMON: Hope George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦ JESUS IS MINE

Fade, fade, each earthly joy, Jesus is mine.
Stronger than fleeting hopes, Jesus is mine.
Dark is the wilderness, earth has no resting place,
Jesus alone can bless; Jesus is mine.

In days of fragile peace, Jesus is mine.
Through tearful nights of grief, Jesus is mine.
His voice commands the storm, His presence stills my soul.
He will sustain my hope, Jesus is mine.

*Jesus is mine, Jesus is mine.
When all else fails, He still remains. Jesus is mine.*

When on that final day, Jesus is mine;
Before His radiant face, Jesus is mine.
Safe in His arms I'll cling, praising my Savior King.
Forevermore I'll sing: "Jesus is mine."

Words and Music: Jane Catherine Lundie Bonar, Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matthew Merker

Reminders from Our Children's Ministry

Children's Sunday School (PK–5th grade) is meeting on campus, and nursery is available on Sundays for the 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Pre-registration is required each week. Registration opens on Mondays at noon and closes at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays prior to each Sunday. Also, volunteers are needed! Visit 2pckids.org to sign up to volunteer and/or to register children for the nursery and Sunday School.

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, 5:15pm	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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