



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 24, 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 6 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.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 6.

COME AND PRAISE THE LORD

PRELUDE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"arr. Dan Miller

Samuel Metzger, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 11:28-30 Todd Erickson

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,

for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "How Great Thou Art" HOW GREAT THOU ART

Words: Stuart K. Hine / Music: Traditional Swedish Folk Tune; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 48:1

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

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦INVOCATION

COME AND TRUST THE LORD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Based on Daniel 9

**O Lord, the great and awesome God,
we have sinned and done wrong.
We have been wicked and rebelled;
turning aside from Your commandments and laws.
We have not listened to Your servants, the prophets,
refusing to obey Your voice.
Lord, You are righteous, but this day we are covered with shame.
Now, our God, hear our prayers.
We do not make requests of You because we are righteous,
but because of Your great mercy.
O Lord, hear us! O Lord, forgive us!
We pray in the matchless name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Proverbs 28:13

*Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Boxes at Exits: *We will not pass the offering plate. Boxes are available at the Sanctuary exits.*

Give Online: *2pc.org/give*

Give by Text: *Text SECOND followed by the gift amount to (901) 410-9500 to give to the General Fund.
To give to World Missions, text WORLD followed by an amount to the same number.*

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"..... McCracken

Words: Anne Steele / Music: Kevin Twit / Psalm 57:1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee when sorrows rise;
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal;
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine;
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust;
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face? And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer;
Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.
Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.

*Sam Ryden, soloist
James Ryan, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *See pages 9-10 for announcements.*

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDRENMichelle Catalano

COME AND FOLLOW THE LORD

✦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: "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 146:2

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echos of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

VIDEO: INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER George Robertson

SCRIPTURE LESSON.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?

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: It's an Inside Job.Marron Thomas

*Pastor of Innovation Church
Executive Director of Leadership Empowerment Center*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE: "Toccata Brevis" Daniel Gawthrop

✦Indicates congregation standing

CCLI License #252778

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Wynne

Boxes at Exits: *We will not pass the offering plate. Boxes are available at the Sanctuary exits.*

Give Online: *2pc.org/give*

Give by Text: *Text SECOND followed by the gift amount to (901) 410-9500 to give to the General Fund. To give to World Missions, text WORLD followed by an amount to the same number.*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

✦LET THE REDEEMED

He led me out of the desert, brought me into His streams
River of living water turned my bitter into sweet,
And all my burdens are lifted, You took the shackles off my feet.
There's no sound louder than a captive set free!

*So let the redeemed of the Lord say so, sing of His promises ever more.
Pour out your thankfulness, let it overflow, let the redeemed of the Lord say so.*

There is joy in the morning springing up in my soul.
There is life worth living 'cause He calls me His own.
And there's a hallelujah after sweet victory
And there's no sound louder than a captive set free!
No, there's no sound louder than a captive set free!

You are my Deliverer, the freedom I'm livin' in.
You are my Deliverer, You are my promised land.

Words and Music: Bobby Strand, Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, and Kalley Heiligenthal

✦INVOCATION

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS George Robertson

Deacons: Michelle Adair, Alex Chinn*, Brandon Hammons, Drew Hursey*, Philip James*, Laurin Maddux*, Ross Montague*, Sam Moody*, Mac Plosser, Kenny Shackelford, Joyce Small*, A Thompson*, Susan Warner*, Barbara Williamson*

Elders: Don Batchelor, Jay Cofield, Dick Cowan, Matt Gandy, Jon Housholder, John Ivy, Rob Liddon, Wes McCann*, Bill Overcast, Jud Towner*

*to be ordained

CHARGE TO OFFICERS AND CONGREGATION

OFFICERS' VOWS Ben Scott
Clerk of Session

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as deacons and elders, and do you promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their ordination and installation as deacons and elders entitle them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church? Do you?

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

✦GOD OF THE AGES

God of the ages, history’s Maker, planning our pathway, holding us fast;
Shaping in mercy all that concerns us: Father, we praise You, Lord of the past!

God of this morning, gladly Your children worship before You, trustingly bow;
Teach us to know You always among us, quietly sovereign, Lord of our now.

God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer, princes of darkness own Your command:
What then can harm us? We are Your people, now and forever kept by Your hand.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning, Lord of the future, help us, we pray:
Teach us to trust You, love and obey You, crown You each moment Lord of today.

Music: Margaret Clarkson / Joshua 1:9

SCRIPTURE LESSON.Matthew 7:9-11

Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?
Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil,
know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father
who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: What Are You Passing Down?Marron Thomas

*Pastor of Innovation Church
Executive Director of Leadership Empowerment Center*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Your pow'r to save,
When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisp'ing, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Music: William Cowper / Music: Early American Melody / Zechariah 13:1

✦CHRIST, OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

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.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal.
O sing hallelujah, now and ever we confess: Christ, our hope in life and death.
Now and ever we confess: Christ, our hope in life and death.*

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

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

CCLI License #252778

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting for today, January 24, 2021, at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the 2021 Nominations Committee. Please refer to the ballot inserted in the back of this bulletin during the meeting.

January Preaching Series

As part of our annual Gospel Priorities series, we will hear from guest preachers each Sunday this month on the themes of biblical justice, mercy, and grace found in Luke 4:18-19. Join us for worship as we continue to seek to become the church Christ has redeemed us to be.

Our Speaker Today

Marron Thomas has served as friend, mentor, coach, and advocate to youth and their families throughout Memphis for more than 20 years. He is the Pastor of Innovation Church and Executive Director of the Leadership Empowerment Center, a ministry that serves the youth of the North Memphis Frayser community. He and his wife, Tori, have two children.

January 31 Speaker

Manuel Glory “Chucho” Morales, Pastor of Esperanza Church

Organ Concert with Nathan Davy: January 29

We’re excited to welcome Dr. Nathan Davy, the Organist and Associate Director of Music at Park Cities Presbyterian Church in Dallas, to perform an organ concert in our Sanctuary on Friday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m.

If you’d like to watch the concert in person, please visit 2pc.org to register to attend. The performance will also be live streamed at 2pc.org/live.

Nursery Update & Volunteer Request

Currently, our nursery is available for the 6:00 p.m. worship service to ages four and under. Pre-registration is required (registration opens on Monday mornings and closes at noon on Fridays prior to the Sunday service).

We hope to also make the nursery available for our 8:15 a.m. service beginning February 7. In order for this to happen, we need volunteers! To volunteer, contact Kirsten Scheel at kirsten.scheel@2pc.org or (901) 454-0034.

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

Sympathy to:

Kathy Treharne on the deaths of her parents, *Clarence Eugene Dick*, January 14, 2021, and *Betty Jean Yates Dick*, January 19, 2021, in Reagan, KS.

In the Hospital (as of 1/20/21):

Honey Cannon, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
Dot Walker, *Encompass Rehab*
Jo Billings, *Methodist Germantown*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Jeff and Lynne serve with World Outreach in Southeast Asia. The Lord has answered prayers by allowing their sons, Jayden and Calvin, to join their siblings at the International School. Also, two local pastors are joining their team as “digital responders” to help launch their Media to Disciple Making Movement; pray as they hope to launch this effort next month. Finally, pray for the Lord to bring many Mly unto Himself.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Su Casa Family Ministries ask that we pray for God to give strength and wisdom to the staff as well as relief to many Latino families that are doing their best to endure many hardships.

January Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of January are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Babies in Heaven* by an anonymous donor; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family; *Percy Galbreath* by the Frank M. Crump family; *Beverly and John Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; and *Brenda Barnes Sutton Rowland* by her daughter and son-in-law, Brandi and Rob Thomas, and grandchildren, Robert Sutton Thomas and Mary Katherine Thomas.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing notes.



4055 Poplar Avenue · Memphis, Tennessee 38111
www.2pc.org · (901) 454-0034