



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 31, 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.

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

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD

PRELUDE: "Andante Sostenuto" from *Symphonie Gothique*..... Charles-Marie Widor
Samuel Metzger, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brandon Terry
For the protection of our community during the pandemic, singing along to hymns is discouraged.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "To God Be the Glory".....TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: William Doane / Galatians 1:3-5

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON Select verses from Psalm 72

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

**May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!**

For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.

**He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun!
May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!**

✦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.

RECEIVE THE GOD OF GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow,
Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us.
It is Your will that we should love You with our heart, soul, mind, strength,
and our neighbor as ourselves,
but we are not sufficient for these things.
We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though You freed us.
We have not bound up the broken, even though You healed us.
We have not forgiven others, even though You forgave us.
We withhold kindness from the needy,
even though You freely gave us Your own Son.
We are without excuse but not without hope.
Forgive us, O Lord, not on the grounds of our own righteousness,
but on the grounds of Your great mercy, in the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with You.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Romans 5:1-2

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

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: "Thy Mercy, My God" McCracken

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, and He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, and weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

*Hannah Crowley, Mandy Webb, and Lizzie Young, trio
Sam Ryden, guitar; James Ryan, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Peggy Stephens
Deacon

PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

✦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: "Lift High the Name of Jesus" LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionan de Barra, Ed Cash; arr. Samuel Metzger / Philippians 2:9-11

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh sing my soul and tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens be filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Acts 10:34-43

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are

witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Captives. Manuel "Chucho" Glory
*Pastor of Iglesia Presbiteriana Esperanza
Interpreted by Tim Jewett*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION II Corinthians 13:14
*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" Christopher Pardini

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License # 252778

Sermon Notes

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Barton Kimbro

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.

✦HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE WORTHY TO BE PRAISED!

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised!

I lift my hands, I praise You, Lord. I bow my head, I honor You, Lord.

Hallelujah, You're worthy! Hallelujah, we praise Your name!

Hallelujah, so worthy. Hallelujah, Lord we lift You up!

Lord, we lift You up!

Words and Music: Judith McAllister / Psalm 18:3

✦INVOCATION

✦YOU ARE GOD ALONE

You are not a God created by human hands.

You are not a God dependent on any mortal man.

You are not a God in need of anything we can give.

By Your plan, that's just the way it is.

You are God alone, from before time began,

You were on Your throne, You were God alone.

And right now, in the good times and bad,

You are on Your throne; You are God alone.

You're the only God whose power none can contend.

You're the only God whose name and praise will never end.

You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give.

You are God, that's just the way it is.

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable, that's what You are.

Words and Music: Craig and Dean Phillips

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Romans 1:14-16

I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the

gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Debtors Manuel "Chucho" Glory
*Pastor of Iglesia Presbiteriana Esperanza
Interpreted by Tim Jewett*

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

✦THE ANTHEM

Hallelujah, You have won the victory.
Hallelujah, You have won it all for me.
Death could not hold You down; You are the risen King.
Seated in majesty, You are the risen King.

By His stripes, we are healed; by His nail-pierced hands, we're free.
By His blood, we're washed clean. Now we have the victory.

The pow'r of sin is broken; Jesus overcame it all.
He has won our freedom. Jesus has won it all.

Our God is risen. He is alive. He won the victory. He reigns on high.

Words and Music: Todd Delaney

✦IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTIONII Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

CCLI License #252778

Sermon Notes

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

January Preaching Series

Today is the last Sunday of our annual Gospel Priorities series. Throughout this month, we've heard from guest preachers on the themes of biblical justice, mercy, and grace found in Luke 4:18-19. It is a joy to hear from Pastor Chucho today in our morning and evening services.

Pastor Manuel "Chucho" Glory

Known by all as "Pastor Chucho," Manuel Glory graduated from the San Pablo Theological Seminary in Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico in 1987. In 1993, in collaboration with 25 other young professionals and university students, he helped launch Shalom Presbyterian Church in Mérida. After more than 20 years of pastoring at Shalom, he received and accepted the invitation to come to Memphis to lead Iglesia Presbiteriana Esperanza, Second's Hispanic church plant. He and his wife, Paty, have three children.

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.

Nursery & Children's Sunday School Update

Beginning February 7, our nursery will be 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 (registration opens on Monday mornings and closes at noon on Fridays prior to the Sunday service). To serve in the nursery, please contact Kirsten Scheel at kirsten.scheel@2pc.org or (901) 454-0034.

Also, we plan to host children's Sunday School (PK-5th Grade) on campus for three consecutive Sundays in February, beginning February 14. Pre-registration will be required; stay tuned for more details.

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:

Sandra Horn on the death of her mother, *Marilyn Maley*, January 16, 2021.

Mary Jane Forsythe on the death of her mother, *Charlotte Carter Forsythe*, January 20, 2021, in Dallas, TX.

Edna Earl Douglas on the death of her husband, *John Pitman Douglas, Jr.*, January 24, 2021.

Dan Bellott on the death of his mother, *Grace Nadene Curde Bellott*, January 24, 2021.

Calvin Ellis, Jr. on the death of his father, *Calvin Leroy Ellis, Sr.*, January 24, 2021.

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

Honey Cannon, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
Dot Walker, *Encompass Rehab*
Blanche Tosh, *Methodist Germantown*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Homecare Spiritual Fellowship, under the leadership of Dr. Judy Mbugua, has continued to feed orphans and vulnerable students and connect with students at the Bethel School throughout the pandemic. They have provided a virtual learning program for children, youth mental health and mentorship programs, and materials for in-home Bible clubs. The Bethel School for Dressmaking is set to reopen by early February, with 90 percent of students returning from last year. Please pray for resources to keep

the students and teachers safe when they reopen. Their Gospel radio and TV ministry reached over 100,000 people; pray that many will be drawn to the Father through this ministry.

Mission Memphis: Please pray for the congregation and staff of Iglesia Presbiteriana Esperanza, Second's Hispanic church plant in the Berclair neighborhood—that they would stay healthy. Pray also that their church family would daily feel the love of Christ and share it boldly with those around them.

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.

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.



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