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June 6, 2021  
*Trinity Season*

## WELCOME TO SECOND

- An updated mask policy went into effect May 23; see details in the box below.
- 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 8 of this booklet.
- A live stream of services is available at [2pc.org/live](https://2pc.org/live) for all services.
- **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](https://2pc.org), subscribe to our social media channels (@2PCMempis), 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!

### On-Campus Mask Policy

**On Sunday, May 23, we implemented an updated on-campus mask policy; details are outlined below.**

- Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals on our church campus for all worship services and events.
- If you are not vaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a mask to help protect those who cannot be or have not yet been vaccinated.
- Children above age 2 should continue to wear masks.
- Social distancing between family units continues to be recommended.
- Every other pew in the back floor section of the Sanctuary will continue to be roped off for those who prefer greater distancing.
- All pastors, liturgists, singers, and musicians serving on Sundays in the Chancel are vaccinated.
- Volunteers serving in our Children’s Ministry (nursery and children’s Sunday School), regardless of vaccination status, will continue to wear masks when in the rooms with children, per the CDC’s recommendation.
- Also, reservations are no longer required for PK-5th grade Sunday School. Weekly reservations continue to be required to attend the nursery. Visit [2pckids.org](https://2pckids.org) to learn more.

*These adjustments are consistent with CDC recommendations and Shelby County Health Department directives. We are comfortable with this update due to the availability of vaccines, the sufficiency of our ventilation system, and the excellent experience we have had with no COVID infections arising from contacts on campus.*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

*The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### ORGAN PRELUDE:

“Andante larghetto et staccato” from *Concerto in G Minor* . . . . . G. F. Handel; arr. Metzger  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Be Still and Know” . . . . . Mark Hayes  
*Jill Peak, piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Todd Erickson

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” . . . . . LAUDA ANIMA  
*Words: Henry Lyte / Music: John Goss; arr. Metzger / Psalm 103:22*

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.  
Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.  
Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.  
Frail as summer’s flow’r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the high eternal One.  
Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.**

### ♠INVOCATION

#### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "A Debtor to Mercy Alone" . . . . . John Hudson

*Words: Augustus Toplady / Music: David Emlyn Evans; arr. John Hudson / Romans 8:37-39*

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and off'ring to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view.  
The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is Yea and Amen, and never forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now, nor all things below or above,  
Can make Him His purpose forgo, or sever my soul from His love.  
My name from the palms of His hands eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains, in marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure, as sure as the earnest is giv'n;  
A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing, I sing.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN . . . . . Austin Bates  
*Director of Recreation*

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 76: "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" . . . . . DUNDEE

*Words: William Cowper / Music: Scottish Psalter; arr. Thomas Ravenscroft / Isaiah 42:16*

**God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.  
Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill  
He treasures up His bright designs, and works His sov'reign will.  
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.  
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.  
His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.  
Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His word in vain;  
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.**

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, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. 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. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Bless His Holy Name . . . . . Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✠PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH . . . . . The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wandering, and deeper than all our sin.  
Forgive our rebellious attitude toward Your purposes,  
our drifting from Your ways,  
our refusal to love and serve others,  
our neglect of Your life-giving Word,  
and our indifference to the treasures of heaven.  
Return us to the joy of Your salvation  
so that we may desire what is good,  
love what You love, and do what You command,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Micah 7:18-19

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Remembrance" . . . . . Chris Davenport, Benjamin Hastings

*Words and Music: Benjamin Hastings, Chris Davenport / Matthew 26:26-28*

I take the bread of life, broken for all my sin;  
Your body crucified to make me whole again.  
I will recall the cup, poured out in sacrifice,  
To trade this sinner's end for Your new covenant.

*Hallelujah. I'll live my life in remembrance.*

*Hallelujah. Your promise I won't forget.*

I'll walk salvation's road with fear and trembling;  
Your way borne as my own as Christ is formed in me.

If ever I should lose my way, if ever I deny Your grace,  
Remind me of the price You paid.

You've been so, so good to me.  
Oh to think where I would be if not for You.

As far as heights reach from the depths, as far as east is from the west,  
So far Your grace has carried me.

Until I see You face to face, until at last I've won my race,  
Remind me You're not finished yet.

*Mandy Webb, Jauna Ellis, and Calvin Ellis  
James Ryan, violin*

◆HYMN OF MEDITATION: No. 352 "Behold the Lamb" . . . . . COMMUNION

*Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Ezekiel 44:16*

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember  
The sounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.**

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . COMMUNION

*Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Ezekiel 44:16*

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of Heav'n around the table of the King.**

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Hallelujah Chorus" . . . . . G. F. Handel; arr. Metzger

◆Indicates congregation standing

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . Brandon Terry

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## ✦CALL TO WORSHIP

### ✦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

### ✦WAY MAKER

**You are here moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.**

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness; my God, that is who You are.*

**You are here touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.**

**You are here turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.**

**That is who You are.**

**Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it, You're working.  
You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.**

*Words and Music: Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu / Philipians 4:19*



CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORLD MISSIONS TESTIMONY .....Nick and Amanda

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord! Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways

may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules. I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Blessing of Obedience..... Josh Preston

- I. For Our Flourishing**
  - A. Practical Living
  - B. Personal Relationship
- II. Relevant for Life**
  - A. Found
  - B. Found Out
- III. Christ for Us**
  - A. Formed
  - B. Never Forsaken

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✠O CHURCH, ARISE

**O church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies.  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.**

**Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride; give grace for ev'ry hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.**

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Ephesians 6:11*

✠BENEDICTION

✠GOSPEL AMEN

✠Indicates congregation standing

## Sermon Notes



# Summer at Second

Second will offer a variety of events this summer for children and families to enjoy, including opportunities to get outside, participate in fun camps, and enjoy fellowship with other families.

**Visit [2pc.org/summer](http://2pc.org/summer)  
for more details!**

### **VBS Pop-Up Olympics**

June 28-July 1; 9:00-11:00 a.m.

*Various locations; registration is almost full!*

### **Family Fun Wednesdays**

June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28; 10:00-11:30 a.m.

*A movie day, art day, picnic at Shelby Farms, etc.;  
registration not required*

### **Camp Narnia**

July 6-9; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

*Registration required; books provided*

### **Rejoice Music Arts Camp**

July 12-16; 10:00am-3:00 p.m.

*Instrumental, vocal, and dance instruction;  
registration required*

## College Summer Bible Study

All college students are invited to a weekly summer Bible study in the College Room on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Email [savannah.patton@campusoutreach.org](mailto:savannah.patton@campusoutreach.org) for more information.

## Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Gabriel and Norma Morales serve in Merida, Mexico with Reformed Evangelist Fellowship. The Lord has given Gabriel a wide range of ministry, including serving as principal of Blas Pascal Christian School and as administrator of Shalom Presbyterian Church. As church administrator, he coordinates the activities for short-term mission teams that come to serve in Merida. The Moraleses are grateful that four mission teams will be joining their

work this summer and that many in his community have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Pray for safety and protection for the summer teams and that the service the groups give will be a mutual blessing for all involved.

**Mission Memphis:** This month, Memphis Teacher Residency welcomes 47 new teachers from all over the country as new residents. Pray that they form community quickly with one other and more broadly within the Memphis church.

## Caring Ministry Update

**Sympathy to:** Jean Callahan on the death of her husband, *Douglas Dean Callahan*, May 28, 2021.

**Congratulations to:** Doug and Emily Kelso on the birth of a daughter, *Elizabeth Catherine Kelso*, May 24, 2021.

**In the Hospital:** (*as of 6/2/21*)

Ruth Warren, *Allen Morgan*

Mary Alice Gordon, *Allen Morgan*

Bill Threlkeld, *Allen Morgan*

## June Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by:** *Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dillon* who were married June 4, 2021. Mrs. Dillon is the former Anna Robertson.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of June are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Joe Davis, Jr.* by Mrs. Joe Davis, Jr., Jeffrey Davis, and Courtney Davis-McDonnell; *Bernice Flinn* by her sons, George, Jr., Fred, Carl, and their families; *Herbert (Herbie) Hunt* by his family; *Milton and Milbrey Knowlton* and *Ralph and Alice Prichard* by their children, Milton and Mary Joy Knowlton, grandsons, and great grandchildren; *Elaine Walker* and *Nan Landess* by their families **and in honor of:** *Deb Coleman* by The Memphis Fellows Alumni.

## General Fund Giving Update

|                    | This Year<br>Budget | This Year<br>Actual | Variance     | Last Year<br>Actual |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| April              | \$ 750,947          | \$ 886,653          | \$ 135,706   | \$ 782,526          |
| YTD 7/1/20-4/30/21 | \$ 8,191,413        | \$ 8,071,556        | \$ (119,857) | \$ 7,845,252        |



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