



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 20, 2021
Trinity Season

WELCOME TO SECOND

- **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!
- 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.
- **Mask Policy:** 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.
- **Nursery Reservations:** Our nursery is available for the 8:15 a.m. service and during the CC hour to ages three and under and for the 6:00 p.m. service to ages four and under. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens at noon on Mondays and closes at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays, prior to each Sunday. Visit 2pckids.org for more information and to register.
- A live stream of services is available at 2pc.org/live for all services.

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

THE GLORY OF OUR FATHER

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Paul Manz

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Abendlied from Six Pieces, Op. 150" Joseph Reinberger
James Ryan, violin; Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP David Bowen

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 31 "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.**

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Caleb Anders Farnsworth, born September 6, 2020, son of Emily and Graham Farnsworth
Charles Robert Dickinson IV, born December 4, 2020, son of AB and Rob Dickinson*

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.**

THE LOVE OF OUR FATHER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious Father,
we confess that too often we want a Savior on our terms to meet our needs.
Yet, You have sent Jesus as manna from heaven
to give us spiritual, eternal, and abundant life.
Forgive us for seeking life and satisfaction in other people, causes, and things.
Grant us the solid joys and lasting treasure that belong only to Your children.
For we pray in the exalted name of Jesus Christ our Lord
who alone can satisfy hungry hearts like ours.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. John 3:16-17

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Compassion Hymn" Getty, Townend

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Psalm 86:15

There is an everlasting kindness You lavished on us
When the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost;
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress
For Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting, You reached out Your hand
As the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed again;
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears,
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace You have shown us, O God of compassion!
Each day we live, an off'ring of praise as we show to the world Your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calv'ry and gazed on Your face,
At the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace;
For surely You have borne our suff'ring and carried our grief
As You pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief.

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless with the mercy of Christ.

*Lizzie Young, soloist
Women's Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Kirsten Scheel
Early Childhood Coordinator

THE WORD OF OUR FATHER

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

✦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: "Man of Sorrows"Galbraith

Words and Music: Matt Crocker, Brook; arr. Dan Galbraith / Isaiah 53:3



1. Man of sor - rows, Lamb of God, by His own be - trayed.
2. Si - lent as He stood ac - cused, beat - en mocked and scorned.
3. Sent of heav - en, God's own Son to pur - chase and re - deem.
4. See, the stone is rolled a - way, be - hold the emp - ty tomb.



The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Je - sus laid.
Bow - ing to the Fa - ther's will, He took a crown of thorns.
And re - con - cile the ve - ry ones who nailed Him to that tree.
Hal - le - lu - jah, God be praised, He's ris - en from the grave!

Refrain



Oh, that rug - ged cross, my sal - va - tion, where Your love poured out o - ver me.



Now my soul cries out, hal - le - lu - jah, praise and hon - or un - to Thee.

(to Bridge after vs. 3)

Bridge



Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the pre - cious blood that my



Je - sus spilled. Now the curse of sin has no hold on me. Whom the



Son sets free, oh, is free in - deed. Now my Son sets free, oh, is free in - deed.

(to Refrain then vs. 4)

¹After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree.

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying

out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Who Can Stand? George Robertson

I. Saves by the Son's Blood *(Revelation 7:10-14)*

II. Serves by the Father's Mercy *(Revelation 7:15-17)*

III. Seals by the Spirit's Love *(Revelation 7:1-9)*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in Seven"..... John Rutter

✦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

♣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 / I Chronicles 16:34

♣INVOCATION

♣BEHOLD OUR GOD

**Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;
All creation rises to rejoice.**

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?**

*Behold our God, seated on His throne, come let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him.*

**Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God, eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.**

You will reign forever (let Your glory fill the earth).

Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge / Isaiah 25:9

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Psalm 119:41-48

¹Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD,
your salvation according to your promise;
²then shall I have an answer for him who
taunts me, for I trust in your word. ³And take
not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your rules. ⁴I will keep your
law continually, forever and ever, ⁵and I shall

walk in a wide place, for I have sought your
precepts. ⁶I will also speak of your testimonies
before kings and shall not be put to shame,
⁷for I find my delight in your commandments,
which I love. ⁸I will lift up my hands toward
your commandments, which I love, and I will
meditate on your statutes.

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

SERMON: Saved to Testify Dan Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

♠ ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

**I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.**

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

**But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
And bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.**

**Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.**

Music: Jordan Kauflin / Isaiah 53:4-6

Adult CC Electives in July

Save the dates! All adults are invited to the Sanctuary during the CC hour on three Sundays in July for a series of electives:

July 11: Restoring Relationships and Keeping Them Healthy; led by Brent Stenberg

July 18: Refreshment for Your Marriage; led by Brent Stenberg

July 25: Wise Re-engagement: Life After the Pandemic; led by Laurin Maddux



Second Hosts General Assembly June 22–25

We are excited to host many delegates and guests from our denomination for the EPC's annual General Assembly, June 22-25.

On-campus activities, including Parents' Day Out, are cancelled during this time to accommodate our guests. Our fitness center will be closed. The bookstore and library will remain open.

To those in our congregation who will serve in various capacities: Thank you for helping us welcome these brothers and sisters to Memphis!



Visit 2pc.org/summer
for more details!

VBS Pop-Up Olympics | June 28-July 1; 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Registration is full; those registered will hear more this week!

Family Fun Wednesdays | 10:00-11:30 a.m.
June 23: Picnic at Shelby Farms; July 14: Movie in the Fellowship Hall; July 28: Water Day on the Central Fields; *no registration*

Camp Narnia | July 6-9; 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Books provided; registration required

Rejoice Music Arts Camp | July 12-16; 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Instrumental, vocal, and dance instruction; registration required

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Aaliyah Nicholson recently completed her first year of teaching history and social studies at Bingham Academy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Despite the difficulties of teaching in a new environment during a pandemic, Aaliyah reports that the Lord blessed her and those at Bingham Academy in countless ways. She is spending the month of June in Memphis. Please pray that her time here would be restful and productive as she meets with friends and supporters, does language study

in Amharic, takes a seminary class, and prepares for next year.

Mission Memphis: Repairing the Breach serves students in the Alcy Ball neighborhood by providing leadership programs designed to develop them spiritually, socially, and academically. Please pray for those involved with the summer leadership program. Pray also for the staff's preparation for the fall semester when students will return to school in person.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Jim Stewart on the death of his mother, *Velma "Sally" Davis Stewart*, June 7, 2021.

Joy Kimbrough on the death of her husband, *Thomas C. Kimbrough*, June 10, 2021.

Congratulations to:

Ryan and Abigail Combs on the birth of a son, *Thomas Richardson Combs*, May 30, 2021.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Morrow who were married on June 13, 2021. Mrs. Morrow is the former Briana Clayborn.

In the Hospital: *(as of 6/16/21)*

Ruth Warren, *Allen Morgan*
 Mary Alice Gordon, *Allen Morgan*
 Bill Threlkeld, *Allen Morgan*
 Jeanne Smith, *Baptist*
 Betty Shanks, *Baptist*

June Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Mrs. Alice Moffatt Howard* by Hope and Gil Brandon IV who celebrated their marriage on June 19, 2021.

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 Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
May	\$ 738,819	\$ 864,200	\$ 125,381	\$ 731,384
YTD 7/1/20-5/31/21	\$ 8,930,232	\$ 8,938,453	\$ 8,221	\$ 8,576,636



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