



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 27, 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 8 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.

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PRAISE THE ONE WHO IS MIGHTY TO SAVE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Allegro from Concerto in A Minor" Antonio Vivaldi; arr. Bach
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Amy Tate Williams
Emily Taylor, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 429 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK
Words: Edward Mote / Music: William Bradbury; arr. Metzger / 1 Corinthians 3:11

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.**

♠INVOCATION

♠NEW CITY CATECHISM Question 29

How can we be saved?

**Only by faith in Jesus Christ
and in His substitutionary atoning death on the cross;
so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God
and are still inclined to all evil,
nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own
but only by pure grace,
imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ
when we repent and believe in Him.**

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HOLY IS THE LORD

Music: Franz Schubert / Isaiah 6:3

**Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son.
Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.**

COME AND RECEIVE HIS ABUNDANT GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Lord,
Your name is a strong tower.
The righteous run to it and are safe,
for You are the only refuge in troubled times.
Yet, we humbly confess that our fears are legion.
We are afraid to love, afraid to commit ourselves,
afraid of what others think, afraid of rejection,
and afraid of what the future might bring.
Forgive us for our faithlessness
and show us that Jesus is Your protection of us,
Your presence with us, and Your power in us.
We pray these things on the grounds of Your great mercy
in the gift of Your Son, Jesus our Solid Rock.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON John 6:38-39

*For I have come down from heaven,
not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.
And this is the will of him who sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
but raise it up on the last day.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments" Thomas Tallis

Music: Thomas Tallis / John 14:15-21

If ye love Me, keep My commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever,
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth,
That He may abide with you forever,
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Jennifer Wilson
The Growing Place Library Coordinator

TRUST AND FOLLOW HIS WORD OF LIFE

✦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: No. 506 "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul".....DEAR REFUGE

Words: Anne Steele / Music: Kevin Twit; arr. Allen Tuten / 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;
O 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.
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Chapter 8

³And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

⁶Now the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared to blow them.

⁷The first angel blew his trumpet, and there followed hail and fire, mixed with blood, and these were thrown upon the earth. And a third of the earth was burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

⁸The second angel blew his trumpet, and something like a great mountain, burning with fire, was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood. ⁹A third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

¹⁰The third angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from heaven, blazing like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water. ¹¹The name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters became wormwood, and many people died from the water, because it had been made bitter.

¹²The fourth angel blew his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of their light might be darkened, and a third of the day might be kept from shining, and likewise a third of the night.

¹³Then I looked, and I heard an eagle crying with a loud voice as it flew directly overhead, "Woe, woe, woe to those who dwell on the earth, at the blasts of the other trumpets that the three angels are about to blow!"

Chapter 9

¹And the fifth angel blew his trumpet, and I saw a star fallen from heaven to earth, and he was given the key to the shaft of the bottomless pit. ²He opened the shaft of the bottomless pit, and from the shaft rose smoke like the smoke of a great furnace, and the sun and the air were darkened with the smoke from the shaft. ³Then from the smoke came locusts on the earth,

and they were given power like the power of scorpions of the earth. ⁴They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any green plant or any tree, but only those people who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads. ⁵They were allowed to torment them for five months, but not to kill them, and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings someone. ⁶And in those days people will seek death and will not find it. They will long to die, but death will flee from them.

⁷In appearance the locusts were like horses prepared for battle: on their heads were what looked like crowns of gold; their faces were like human faces, ⁸their hair like women's hair, and their teeth like lions' teeth; ⁹they had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the noise of their wings was like the noise of many chariots with horses rushing into battle. ¹⁰They have tails and stings like scorpions, and their power to hurt people for five months is in their tails.

¹¹They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit. His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

¹²The first woe has passed; behold, two woes are still to come.

¹³Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, ¹⁴saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." ¹⁵So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind. ¹⁶The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand; I heard their number. ¹⁷And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and fire and smoke and sulfur came out of their mouths. ¹⁸By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed, by the fire and smoke and sulfur coming out of their mouths. ¹⁹For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.

²⁰The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, ²¹nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Dignity of Causality George Robertson

I. Power of Our Prayers

II. Secret to Success of Our Prayers

III. Goal of Our Prayers

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Grand Chœur in B Flat Major” Théodore Dubois

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Adult CC Electives in July

All adults are invited to the Sanctuary during the CC hour (beginning at 9:45 a.m.) 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



Don't miss Rejoice Music Arts Camp this summer, July 12-16, for students in 3rd through 12th grades! The camp will be held daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 2PC campus. The deadline to register is July 4. Learn more and register at 2pc.org/rejoice.

Visit 2pc.org/summer for more details about the following additional summer events:

Family Fun Wednesdays | July 14 & 28; 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Camp Narnia | July 6-9; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Josh Preston

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CALL TO WORSHIP

✦PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

Words: Joachim Neander / Psalm 103:1-2

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

**I sought the Lord, and He answered me,
And delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant;
They'll never be ashamed, this poor man cried.**

**And the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies;
The Son of God surrounds His saints, He will deliver them.**

*Magnify the Lord with me.
Come exalt His name together (exhale His name).
Glorify the Lord with me.
Come exalt His name forever (exhale His name).*

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Oh, bless us here who hides in Him.**

**Oh, fear the Lord, oh, all you saints.
He'll give you everything. He'll give you everything.**

**Let us bless the Lord every day and night;
Neverending praise, may our incense rise.**

Words and Music: Joe Rigney, Shane Barnard / Psalm 34:1-22

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Psalm 119:49-56

⁴⁹Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. ⁵⁰This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life. ⁵¹The insolent utterly deride me, but I do not turn away from your law. ⁵²When I think of your rules from of old, I take comfort, O LORD. ⁵³Hot indignation

seizes me because of the wicked, who forsake your law. ⁵⁴Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojourning. ⁵⁵I remember your name in the night, O LORD, and keep your law. ⁵⁶This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: Given for Comfort David Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

✦ IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Words: Horatio Spafford / Music: Philip Bliss / Philippians 4:7

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ GOSPEL AMEN

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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*Gospel Choir: Daija McNeil, Savannah Patton, Sarah Caitlin Wheat,
Shelbie Pittman, Gregory Mason, Calvin Ellis
Instrumentalists: Levi Gresham, Ethan Knight, Earl Lowe, Koleton Williams, James Ryan*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Dave and Robin work with Servant Group, International, a mission agency that works with Muslims and refugee communities abroad and in their hometown of Nashville. They are grateful that activities in the Nashville refugee center have resumed. In Iraq, they report that the SGI teams serving in three Christian schools are doing well and ask prayer for wisdom, patience, and ministry opportunities as COVID-19 lockdowns continue. Dave and Robin have begun to

partner with a couple serving in an Iraqi orphanage and refugee camp. Pray that the Lord will sustain and protect this couple and use them to bring Gospel hope to some of the neediest people in the country.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Streets are praising the Lord for a successful first community engagement event at the Graham location. Please pray for the students attending the Streets summer camp that started June 21.

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Caesar and Megan Lomo on the birth of a daughter, *Abigail Ruth Lomo*, June 14, 2021. Paternal grandmother is Ruth Lomo.

Ross and Rachel Montague on the birth of a daughter, *Davy Ellen Montague*, June 18, 2021.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moore who were married on June 26, 2021. Mrs. Moore is the former Emily Chambers.

Sympathy to:

Bill Dwyer on the death of his wife, *Judith "Judy" Kay (Meyers) Dwyer*, June 18, 2021.

The family of *S.D. Wooten* on his death, June 19, 2021.

Steven Thompson on the death of his mother, *Ellen Gail Thompson*, June 19, 2021.

In the Hospital: *(as of 6/23/21)*

Ruth Warren, *Allen Morgan*
 Bill Threlkeld, *Allen Morgan*
 Suellyn Ruffin, *Baptist*

June Flowers

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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