



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 4, 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.

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LET US WORSHIP JESUS, OUR KING

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying" J.S. Bach
Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 68 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Words: Francis of Assisi; tr. William Draper / Music: arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 145:10

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

✦INVOCATION

✦LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the High King of Heaven.

It is good and right so to do.

For the vision of the New Heavens and New Earth,
with a new city shining on a hill,
where righteousness and justice would prevail,

we thank You, Lord.

For our nation in which we have the freedom to worship You,

we thank You, Lord.

For the natural beauty and bounty of this land where You have placed us,
and the many men and women who have defended it,

we thank You, Lord.

For the many races and nationalities You have gathered here
and for the diverse cultures that comprise our society,

we thank You, Lord.

For Your Church, Your holy nation,
which has dispersed all over the world and has been a light to our nation,

we thank You, Lord.

For the forgiveness which You have granted Your redeemed people
for our many individual and corporate sins—
for our violence, our racism, our pride,
our greed, our nationalism, our idolatry—
and for Your continual and undeserved blessing upon us all,

we thank You, Lord.

Most of all, we give You thanks for establishing Your Son, Jesus Christ,
as King of kings, and Lord of lords,
who is the Great King of all the nations,
and the Protector and Defender of Your people.

**To Him be praise and high thanksgiving,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
both now and forevermore. Amen.**

✦DOXOLOGY TALLIS' CANON

Words: Thomas Ken / Music: Thomas Tallis / Psalm 150:6

**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.**

LET US RECEIVE JESUS, OUR SAVIOR

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God,
as those who have been delivered from the bondage of sin
and the wrath to come through the blood of Jesus Christ,
we come now to confess our sins
and to seek the grace that can only be found in You.
You have called us to be people of faith, hope, and love,
but we are guilty of unbelief, hopelessness, and hatred.
When we should have delighted in Jesus, we have delighted in created things.
When we should have sought first His Kingdom, we put our hope in this world.
Have mercy on us, O God, and restore us to the joy of Your salvation.
Turn our faces and our hearts upward to heaven, so that we will live as those
who await the glorious appearing of our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.
It is in His matchless name we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Colossians 1:13-14

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

Words: Thomas Dorsey / Music: Folk Melody; adapt. Thomas Dorsey / Psalm 5:8

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone;
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Precious Lord, I love Your name, when I look back from whence I came;
Sometimes stumbling, sometimes falling, sometimes alone.
Friends and loved ones I love so dear, many are gone, but still I'm here;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.

Christy Young, soloist

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lucy Stevens
Elementary Coordinator

LET US FOLLOW JESUS, OUR 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: No. 206 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” TOWNEND

Words and Music: Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer / Romans 5:8

**How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
 That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
 His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
 But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of

his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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

SERMON: Praise Be to God! David Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” Christopher Pardini

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Christy and Keith Young, song leaders

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Bowen

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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.**

**I'll never be alone anymore; how could my voice keep silent?
You are my Deliverer; You are my Deliverer!**

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

✦INVOCATION

✦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

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Psalm 119:65-72

⁶⁵You have dealt well with your servant, O LORD, according to your word. ⁶⁶Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments. ⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word. ⁶⁸You are good and do good; teach me your statutes. ⁶⁹The insolent smear me with

lies, but with my whole heart I keep your precepts; ⁷⁰their heart is unfeeling like fat, but I delight in your law. ⁷¹It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes. ⁷²The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

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

SERMON: Affliction and Learning Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✠JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

**Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.**

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

**Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.**

**Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.**

**Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.**

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.**

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman / Music: Rowland H. Prichard / Matthew 11:19

✠LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

**Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.**

**Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.**

**Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He, who washed us with His blood, He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.**

**Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He, who washed us with His blood, He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.**

**Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood;
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!**

Words and Music: John Newton and Laura Taylor / Revelation 1:5-6

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

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Taylor Tollison, song leader and guitarist

Sermon Notes

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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. Today, July 4, is the last day to register. 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. in C100

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Jeremiah and his CO team finished their first session learning Nyanja, the local language in Zambia. He asks prayer for good health for the team and the nation as COVID cases are rising there. They have limited their time going out as well as changed the way they do ministry, pray for wisdom in how to lead the students virtually now that they are all at home. Pray for Jeremiah to abide in Christ clinging to John 15:5 and for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit working in his life.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Palmer Home for Children asks that we pray for the newest child on campus and the Reeves Cottage as they welcome her. Pray also for Palmer Home's newest house parents and their biological children as they get settled into their new home on campus. Please pray for the Cushmans, one of the campus house parent families, as Rob recovers from a car accident. Finally, pray for one former Palmer resident who is transitioning to a foster home.

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Rogelio and Marissa Duarte on the birth of a son, *Rogelio Isaiah Duarte*, June 15, 2021.

In the Hospital: *(as of 6/30/21)*

Ruth Warren, *Allen Morgan*
 Bill Threlkeld, *Allen Morgan*
 Monta Robinson, *Allen Morgan*

Sympathy to:

The family of *Frances Singleton Myrick* on her death, June 20, 2021.

July Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of July are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Thomas Bechtel* by his wife, Judy Bechtel, and his children, Charles Bechtel and Kathryn Fox, **and in honor of:** *Selden Popwell* by Carolyn and Robert M. Rogers.

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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