



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 18, 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.

REJOICE IN THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

ORGAN PRELUDE: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Albert Travis
"Clair de Lune" from *Pièces de Fantaisie* Louis Vierne

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 485 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

Words: William Williams / Music: John Hughes; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 48:14

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.**

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Peter Hayes Eick, born December 12, 2019, son of Allie and John Eick

Bennett George Patton, born July 15, 2020, son of Caroline and Nate Patton

Graham Thomas Mattox, born February 21, 2021, son of Sarah and Anthony Mattox

11:00

William Van Berg Parks, Jr., born December 21, 2020, son of Rachel and Will Parks

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.**

COME TO THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Covenant God, whose love is beyond understanding,
we humbly ask Your forgiveness for the sins of this past week:
for every covenant vow and holy command we have broken;
for every weak and defiling thought to which our minds have given harbor;
for every harsh and critical word spoken in haste and passion;
for every seed of discord we have sown;
for every opportunity lost to do good;
and for every blessing thanklessly received.
May Your Holy Spirit so rule our hearts
that we experience anew the joy of abundant, eternal life
and give ourselves fully to the lordship and mission of Jesus.
It is in His matchless name and by the power of the Spirit we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood" arr. Galbraith

Words and Music: Charity Gayle, Ryan Kennedy, Steven Musso, David Gentiles, Bryan McCleery; arr. Dan Galbraith

I was a wretch; I remember who I was.
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time.
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide,
But from the far side of the chasm, You held me in Your sight.

So You made a way across the great divide,
Left behind heaven's throne to build it here inside.
And there at the cross, You paid the debt I owed,
Broke my chains, freed my soul — for the first I had hope.

*Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied. Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white.
Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life, brought me from the darkness into glorious light.*

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.
You were buried for three days, and then You walked right out again.
And now death has no sting and life has no end,
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb!

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood, the blood
That calls us sons and daughters; we are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood.

Glory to His name! Glory to His name!
There to my heart was the blood applied — glory to His name!

Mandy Webb, soloist

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Dylan Franklin
Director of Children's Ministry

TRUST THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

✦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. 330 "Oh, How Good It Is" OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townend / Psalm 133:1

**Oh, how good it is when the fam'ly of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruits of His presence here among us.**

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;
And with one heart we'll live out His Word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

**Oh, how good it is on this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging.**

**Oh, how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens,

that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

SERMON: Walk Worthy David Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” Sigfried Karg-Elert

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brad Morrow

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CALL TO WORSHIP

♣AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE!

**Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,
And again I say rejoice in the Lord always,
And again I say, and again I say, rejoice!**

**Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord,
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord.
And bless His name, His holy name, declaring He is good!**

O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him.

O that men would praise His name, praise His name to the ends of the earth.

Words: Israel Houghton / Music: Aaron Lindsey; arr. Galbraith / Philippians 4:4

♣INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sarah Bacon, Martha Coley, Jeff Hannah, Brooke Happ, Alex Happ, Katie Hutcheson, Will Parks, Demetri Patikas, Lane Patikas, Anna Vanderwall, Rivers Veazey

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Psalm 119:89-96

⁸⁹Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. ⁹⁰Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast. ⁹¹By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants. ⁹²If your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. ⁹³I will never

forget your precepts, for by them you have given me life. ⁹⁴I am yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts. ⁹⁵The wicked lie in wait to destroy me, but I consider your testimonies. ⁹⁶I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

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

SERMON: The Trustworthy Author Brandon Terry

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

✦THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD

**There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.**

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins away.**

**E’er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.**

**Then in a nobler, sweeter song I’ll sing Your pow’r to save,
When this poor lisping, stamm’ring tongue lies silent in the grave:
Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave;
When this poor lisping, stamm’ring tongue lies silent in the grave.**

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

Words: William Cowper / Music: Early American Melody / Zechariah 13:1

✦TOTAL PRAISE

**Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.**

Words and Music: Richard Smallwood / Psalm 121

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Joe Mariencheck, David Pruitt, Kem Gray, Claude Hinds, James Ryan, Samuel Metzger

*Gospel Choir: Daija McNeil, Jauna Ellis, Kristin Jones, Sarah Caitlin Wheat, Brenae Johnson,
Laurie Niederbrach, Shelbie Pittman, Jessica Uke, Calvin Ellis, Julian Cross, Phillip Bond*

Welcome, New Members!



Sarah
Bacon



Martha
Coley



Jeff
Hannah



Brooke & Alex
Happ



Katie
Hutcheson



Will
Parks



Demetri & Lane
Patikas



Anna
Vanderwall



Rivers
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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 the following Sundays for the remaining sessions in our July series of electives:

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

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

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Mike and Stephanie reside in the U.S., but Mike travels extensively throughout the Middle East teaching and training pastors and leaders to reach majority Muslim people groups. Pray for the Lord to raise up leaders in Sudan, and for the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Lebanon. Pray also for Mike and Stephanie as they engage in conversations around current social causes with the younger generation. Pray they can listen well, be repentant where they need to be, and hold fast to Jesus and His truth.

Mission Memphis: Downline Ministries welcomed a new executive director, Jamie Trussell, this month. Our partners at Downline ask that we pray for the upcoming class year that begins August 30. Several spots remain open in the Emerging Leader program—pray that the Lord will raise up more young adults to pursue this training that helps prepare them for a Gospel-centered adulthood.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Steve Nash on the death of his father, *Thomas Marion Nash*, July 11, 2021, in Annapolis, MD.

Congratulations to:

Walt and Betsy Wepfer on the birth of a son, *George Hutcherson Wepfer*, July 7, 2021. Paternal grandparents are John and Lucy Wepfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gresham who were married on July 10, 2021. Mrs. Gresham is the former Savannah Patton.

In the Hospital: *(as of 7/14/21)*

Bill Threlkeld, *Allen Morgan*
 Monta Robinson, *Allen Morgan*
 Bill Draper, *Baptist Rehab*
 Eva Miller, *Signature Health and Rehab*
 Sarah Green, *Methodist Germantown*

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
June	\$ 759,956	\$ 803,680	\$ 43,724	\$ 634,866
YTD 7/1/20–6/30/21	\$ 9,690,188	\$ 9,742,133	\$ 51,945	\$ 9,211,502



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