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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 25, 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.

DRAW NEAR TO THE FATHER

ORGAN PRELUDE: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" Michael Burkhardt

Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Brad Jones

"Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach

Brad Jones, piano

CALL TO WORSHIPKevin McQuillen

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 23 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: William Croft; William Henry Monk; arr. Metzger / Psalm 90:1

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.**

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON Select Verses from Psalm 96

Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

**He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

♠SANCTUS GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Words: Te Deum; attr. to Ignace Franz / Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch; harm. Conrad Kocher / Isaiah 6:3

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.**

REST IN THE SON

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful Father,
in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,
shortcomings, and offenses against You.
You have loved us with a love beyond our comprehension,
yet we continue to doubt Your love.
Forgive us for thinking small thoughts about You
and for disbelieving Your covenant promises.
We have entered Your presence with countless prayers,
but our hearts have been closed to Your grace.
We have rehearsed Your commandments
but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbors.
Forgive us for our lack of faith
and our inadequate response to the Gospel.
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation
that we might live for the glory of Your name.
For we make our prayer in the strong name of Jesus
and by the Holy Spirit.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Romans 5:8

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Heart Ever Faithful, Sing Praises"J.S. Bach

Words and Music: J.S. Bach / I Chronicles 16:9

My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy Jesus is near;
Away with complaining, faith ever maintaining, my Jesus is here;
My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy Jesus is here!

Valetta Brinson, soloist

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDRENPeggy Stephens

Deacon

WALK BY THE SPIRIT

✦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. 49 "The Love of God"LOVE OF GOD

Words and Music: Frederick Lehman / I John 3:1

**The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win:
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from His sin.**

*O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints’ and angels’ song.*

**When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men, who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,
God’s love so sure shall still endure, all measureless and strong:
Redeeming grace to Adam’s race—the saints’ and angels’ song.**

**Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made,
Were ev’ry stalk on earth a quill and ev’ry man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Romans 5:6-11

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much

more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Too Good to be True? Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✠BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Rise Up, O Church of God!" Robert Hebble

✠Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

✦GOD SO LOVED

**Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty;
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water; come, and thirst no more.**

**Come, all you sinners, come find His mercy.
Come to the table, He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.**

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us;
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.**

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us;
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.**

**The power of hell forever defeated;
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

**Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.**

Words and Music: Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cain, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash / John 3:16

✦INVOCATION

✠YES AND AMEN

**Father of kindness, You have poured out grace;
You brought me out of darkness, You have filled me with peace.**

**Giver of mercy, You're my help in time of need.
Lord, I can't help but sing.**

**Faithful, You are. Faithful, forever You will be.
Faithful, You are. All Your promises are: Yes and Amen.
All Your promises are: Yes and Amen.**

**Beautiful Savior, You have brought me here.
You pulled me from the ashes; You have broken every curse.
Blessed Redeemer, You have set this captive free.
Lord, I can't help but sing.**

I will rest in Your promises; my confidence is Your faithfulness.

My Father is faithful. Yes and Amen.

Words and Music: Nate Moore, Chris McClarney, Tony Brown / Lamentations 3:22, 23

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Bowen

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SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 119:97-104

⁹⁷Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation
all the day. ⁹⁸Your commandment makes me
wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with
me. ⁹⁹I have more understanding than all
my teachers, for your testimonies are my
meditation. ¹⁰⁰I understand more than the
aged, for I keep your precepts. ¹⁰¹I hold back

my feet from every evil way, in order to keep
your word. ¹⁰²I do not turn aside from your
rules, for you have taught me. ¹⁰³How sweet
are your words to my taste, sweeter than
honey to my mouth! ¹⁰⁴Through your precepts
I get understanding; therefore I hate every
false way.

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

SERMON: Delighting in the Word Brian Lewis

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

✠MAN OF SORROWS

**Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.**

**Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned;
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns.**

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out hallelujah,
Praise and honor unto Thee.*

**Sent of heaven, God's own Son, to purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.**

**Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full,
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me;
Whom the Son sets free oh is free indeed.**

**See the stone is rolled away—behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised! He's risen from the grave!**

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

✠ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.**

*I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the promised land.*

**All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.**

**No chilling winds nor pois'nous breath can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.**

**When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest?**

Words: Samuel Stennett / Music: Christopher Miner; arr. Tuten / Revelation 21:23

✠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠BENEDICTION

✠GOSPEL AMEN

✠Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Gail Camp on the death of her husband, *Frank L. Camp, Jr.*, July 10, 2021.

Teresa Jordan on the death of her sister, *Diane Goodale*, July 18, 2021.

Congratulations to:

Luke and Kathryne Jensen on the birth of a daughter, *Elizabeth James Jensen "Betsy"*, July 16, 2021. Paternal

grandparents are Larry and Leesa Jensen.

Dan and Virginia Wynn on the birth of a son, *David Hartwell Wynn "Hart"*, July 16, 2021.

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

Bill Draper, *Baptist Rehab*
 Eva Miller, *Signature Health and Rehab*
 Marilyn Kirkpatrick, *Allen Morgan*
 Monta Robinson, *Allen Morgan*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Steve and Margaret Winstead serve in Ethiopia where he pastors the International Evangelical Church in Addis Abba. They and their four boys are back in Memphis for the summer. Pray for a great time of rest and for Steve as he preaches and teaches while here. Pray also for their church as they focus on discipleship and membership. Finally, pray for peaceful elections in Ethiopia and for peace in the areas of unrest in the country.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Bethany Christian Services asks that we join them in prayer for the expectant mothers they serve. Pray also for the local and national BCS staff as they expand services for vulnerable children and refugees and immigrants, locally and globally. Pray specifically for the local branch director as she is working on a proposal for a Refugee Resettlement Program for the Memphis office.

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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