



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 2, 2022
Epiphany Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

THE EPIPHANY OF GOD'S GLORY

PRELUDE: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"arr. Fred Bock
"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"J.S. Bach

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in Him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days;
Who trust in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.*

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brad Morrow

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 181 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Words: Christopher Wordsworth / Music: George J. Elvey / Matthew 2:1

1. Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je-sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
2. Man-i-fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
3. Man-i-fest in mak-ing whole pal-sied limbs and faint-ing soul;
4. Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
5. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, mir-rored in thy ho-ly word;

man-i-fest-ed by the star to the sa-ges from a-far;
and at Ca-na wed-ding-guest in thy God-head man-i-fest;
man-i-fest in val-iant fight, quell-ing all the dev-il's might;
Christ will then like light-ning shine, all will see his glo-rious sign;
may we im-i-tate thee now, and be pure, as pure art thou;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine:
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:
 all will then the trum - pet hear, all will see the Judge ap - pear:
 that we like to thee may be at thy great E - pi - pha - ny;

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man i - fest.
 thou by all will be con - fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 and may praise thee, ev - er blessed, God in man made man i - fest.

◆INVOCATION

◆PROPHETIC LESSON: Select Verses from Isaiah 60..... Elizabeth Wall (8:15)
 Min Song (11:00)

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
 and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you

**For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
 and thick darkness the peoples;**

but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you,

**And nations shall come to your light,
 and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

They shall bring gold and frankincense,
 and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

**The sun shall be no more your light by day,
 nor for brightness shall the moon give you light,**

but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

**Your sun shall no more go down,
 nor your moon withdraw itself;
 for the Lord will be your everlasting light,
 and your days of mourning shall be ended.**

◆DOXOLOGY.....OLD HUNDREDTH

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

**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. Amen.**

THE EPIPHANY OF GOD'S GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, You have given us Jesus, the light of the world,
but we confess that we sometimes choose darkness
and cling to things that hide the brightness of Your love.
Immersed in ourselves, we often gratify the flesh,
cower to the powers and principalities of this world,
and refuse to walk in the newness of life we have in Jesus.
We beseech Your forgiveness, Father,
and ask that You would fill us with Your Spirit
that we might walk in the light of Jesus,
boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus,
and tell of Your glory shining in the face of Jesus,
our Lord and our Light forever.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I John 1:8-9

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Dan Miller

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Philip James
Pastoral Resident

THE EPIPHANY OF GOD'S WILL

✦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: "The Old Year Has Passed Away"..... DUKE STREET

Words: Johann Steurlein / Music: John Hatton / John 15:4

1. The old year now has passed a - way,
 2. Take not your sav - ing Word a - way,
 3. Oh, help us to for - sake all sin,
 4. Where - in as Christ - ians we may live
 5. There shall we thank you and a - dore

we thank you, O our God, to - day,
 Which lights and cheers our souls each day.
 A new and ho - lier life be - gin!
 Or die in peace that you can give,
 With all the an - gels ev - er - more

That you have kept us through the year,
 A - bid with us and keep us free
 For - give the old year's sins, and bless
 To rise a - gain when you will come
 Lord Je - sus Christ, in - crease our faith

When dan - ger and dis - tress were near.
 From er - ror and hy - poc - ri - sy.
 The New Year with true hap - pi - ness.
 And en - ter your e - ter - nal home.
 To praise your name through life and death.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... John 8:31-32
(page 894 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Christian Mind: True Truth..... George Robertson

- I. True Truth Begins with Belief
- II. True Truth is Found in Jesus’ Teaching
- III. True Truth Sets Us Free

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: “Now Thank We All Our God” Sigfrid Karg-Elert; arr. Bock

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Second Day Prayer: Today!

Alongside churches throughout the city, Second dedicates one day each month to lift our voices to the Lord in prayer for 24 consecutive hours, asking God to expand and flourish His kingdom here in Memphis.

To make it especially easy to remember, Second’s day of prayer is every second day of the month—making today, January 2, our day! Visit 2pc.org/pray to sign up for a 30-minute prayer time using the provided prayer guide.

January Preaching Series

We’ll kick off the new year with our annual Gospel Priorities series. Beginning January 9, we will hear from guest pastors and some of our own team during morning and evening worship on the themes of biblical justice, sexuality, and wholistic health. Join us these Sundays for worship as we continue to develop our Christian worldview and seek to become the church Christ has redeemed us to be.

January 9: Walter Strickland, *Associate Research Fellow, Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission*

January 23: Robert Kim, *Assistant Professor of Applied Theology and Church Planting, Covenant Theological Seminary*

January 16: Hans Madueme, *Associate Professor of Theological Studies, Covenant College*

January 30: Todd Erickson, *Pastoral Executive, Second Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Preston

♣NO. 91: JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE HYMN TO JOY

Words: Henry van Dyke / Music: Ludwig van Beethoven / Psalm 71:23

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, o - p'ning to the sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, bring - ing all with - in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er — all who live in love are thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine.
joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, in the tri - umph song of life.

✦INVOCATION

✦WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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✦NO. 436: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING. HYFRYDOL

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: John Zundel / John 14:21

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down: fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it, let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be: let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown: Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find the prom - ised rest: take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee,
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Luke 19:1-10
 (page 878 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: How Do You View Jesus?.....Brett Wynne

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

NO. 213: THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

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

1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun-tain in his day;
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
 4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains:
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:
 re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

lose all their guilt - y stains,	lose all their guilt - y stains;
washed all my sins a - way,	washed all my sins a - way;
and shall be till I die,	and shall be till I die;
lies si - lent in the grave,	lies si - lent in the grave;
be saved to sin no more,	be saved to sin no more;

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains.
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way.
 re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave.
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more.

AT THE CROSS (ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED) Ralph Hudson

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Ralph Hudson / Isaiah 53:5



1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov-'reign die?
2. Was it for crimes that I have done he groaned up - on the tree?
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and shut his glo - ries in
4. Thus might I hide my flush - ing face while Cal - v'ry's cross ap - pears,
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe.



Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I?
A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man, the crea - ture's sin.
Dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness and melt mine eyes to tears.
Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way 'tis all that I can do.



At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the



bur - den of my heart rolled a - way. It was there by faith



I re - ceived my sight, and now I am hap - py all the day!

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Mandy Webb, worship leader

Sermon Notes

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Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Gray and Brandon Byrd on the birth of a daughter, *Lyllian Gray Byrd*, December 17, 2021. Maternal grandparents are Gray and Price Morrison.

In the Hospital (as of 12/22/21):

Eva Miller, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
Rebecca Schmidt, *Baptist Rehab*
Marcia Dunlap, *Methodist Germantown*
Joan Morgan, *Baptist Memphis*
Paul Brown, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Marcelo Robles: We celebrate with Marcelo Robles on his marriage to Susi! After a year of waiting for Covid restrictions to be lifted, they were finally married on December 11. Pray for God to bless this marriage and bond daughters Vicki and Brenda as sisters. Marcelo asks that we join him in prayer for open, honest communication, for Susi's Argentinian residency papers to be approved, for Susi and Brenda as they learn a new city and language, and for an abundance of grace for Marcelo as husband and father. Pray for the ministries of La Mision and for Buenos Aires—that the word of God would go forth in power to transform and heal the nation of Argentina.

Domestic Missions—Palmer Home: Located in Hernando, Mississippi, Palmer Home for Children is a faith-based organization that provides cost-free residential care to children while introducing them to the love of God. They praise God that a child was recently reunited with their biological father; please pray for their adjustment and flourishing moving forward. They also report that several of the children living on their campus, as well as the young adults in foster care who have enrolled in college, are participating in various sports, clubs, and extracurricular activities and are developing as leaders at their schools. They praise God that children in their care may now visit their incarcerated parents after in-person visits were discontinued due to Covid March of 2020; please pray for these children and parents as they prepare to see one another face-to-face after 18 months of separation. Finally, pray for the children in their care who are ready to transition into their foster care program. There is a shortage of foster parents to meet this need; pray for God to raise up willing foster parents among His people.

2PC Ministry—Parents' Day Out: Directed by Sha Holliday, PDO at Second seeks to provide a secure, nurturing, and loving environment where children can develop socially, academically, and spiritually. Praise God for the prospect of opening another class at PDO! Though there are plenty of parents on board, and there are enough students to enroll, there are not yet enough teachers. In light of that, please pray for God to provide faithful, competent teachers so that this hope can become a reality. Beyond this new opportunity, pray for the ministry of PDO in general, that the saving love of Jesus Christ would be shared with each infant, child, and parent/guardian involved.

Mask Policy

Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals on our church campus. Those not vaccinated (including children above age 2) are encouraged to wear masks to help protect those who cannot be or have not yet been vaccinated. Social distancing between family units continues to be recommended.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
November	\$ 817,656	\$ 808,107	\$ (9,549)	\$ 845,918
YTD 7/1/21–11/30/21	\$ 3,239,115	\$ 3,494,148	\$ 255,033	\$ 3,381,456

The Messenger

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Sunday Worship

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January Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Babies in Heaven* by an anonymous donor; *Beverly and John Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; *Percy Galbreath* by the Frank M. Crump family; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family.



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