



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 9, 2022
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "Agincourt Hymn" John Dunstable
"Speak, O Lord" Mary McDonald

Samuel Metzger, organ and piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro

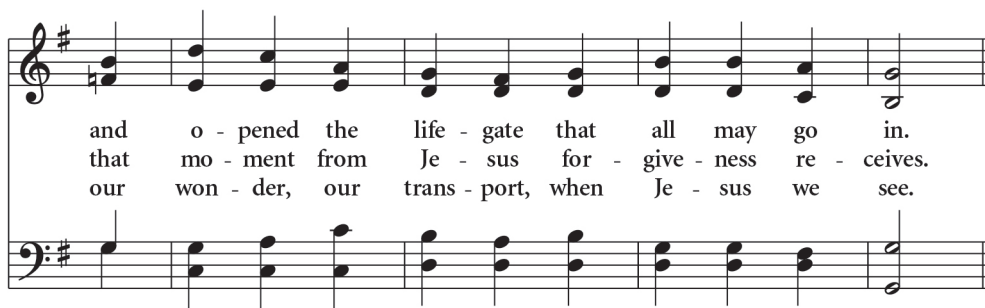
✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 31 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: William H. Doane / Galatians 1:3-5

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Allen Pote
Music: Allen Pote / Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life,
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.
And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and staff will comfort me.
You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
And in the house of my God, I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Savannah Gresham
Communications Content Coordinator

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Psalm 1" ELLACOMBE

Music: Gesangbüch der Herzögl / Psalm 1

1. That man is blessed who does not walk as wick-ed men ad - vise,
3. He's like a deep - ly plant-ed tree be - side a wa - ter stream,
5. The wick-ed there - fore will not stand when time of judg-ment comes,

Nor stands where sin-ners meet, nor sit where scorn - ers pose as wise.
Which in its sea-son bears its fruit, whose leaves stay fresh and green.
Nor will the sin-ners stand a - mong as - sem - bled righ-teous ones.

2. In - stead he is the one who makes the Lord's law his de - light,
In all he does he will suc - ceed. 4. The wick - ed are not so,
6. Be - cause the Lord the righ - teous love; the path they walk He knows.

And in that law he med - i - tates by day and in the night.
But they are like the scat - tered chaff swept by the winds that blow.
The wick - ed walk a dif - ferent path, that to de - struc - tion goes.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Colossians 2:6-8
(page 984 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: Developing a Christian Worldview Dr. Walter Strickland

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**
**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from You no secrets are hidden.
You, the Creator and Sustainer of all things,
are worthy to receive all glory and honor and power.
Yet we, Your unworthy creatures,
have exchanged the glory of God for the worship of idols.
We claim to be wise, but we are fools.
Father, purify our hearts, thoughts, words, and actions by Your Holy Spirit
that we might rightly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name.
We pray in the strong name of Jesus, our Savior and Friend.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....II Corinthians 5:17

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SOLO MEDITATION: "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" Sandra McCracken

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore / Psalm 126:1-3

*We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together,
We will feast and weep no more.*

**We will not be burned by the fire—He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—upheld, protected, gathered up.
In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul, be not afraid—
For the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength.
Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.**

Eric Hale, soloist

No. 352: "Behold the Lamb"COMMUNION

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Ezekiel 44:16

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:

and we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
drink and re - mem - ber he drained death's cup that all may

come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this

Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice, as a
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sign of our bonds of peace a-round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of love a-round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of grace a-round the ta - ble of the King.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING.....COMMUNION

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Ezekiel 44:16

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to rememeber:
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in this suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in Seven"..... John Rutter

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Dr. Walter Strickland

Dr. Strickland was born in Chicago and raised in Southern California. He serves as Teaching Pastor at Imago Dei Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, and as Assistant Professor of Theology at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. His passion is to equip people to flourish in their context by living aligned with God's design. Along with being an entrepreneur, consultant, conference speaker, and itinerant preacher, Dr. Strickland is a published author having contributed to, or written, 15 books. He and his wife live in the Raleigh area and have three children in the home and one waiting to meet them in glory.

Gospel Priorities: January Preaching Series

At the start of each new year at Second, we are challenged by guest pastors as well as our own team during our Gospel Priorities series to continue developing our Christian worldview. Join us each Sunday in January for morning and evening worship as we grow together in thinking biblically about relevant issues we face in our world, in our homes, and in our hearts today.

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

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

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


Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.


♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Philip James

♣NEW NAME WRITTEN DOWN IN GLORYCharity Gayle

Words and Music: Charity Gayle, David Gentiles, Denita Gibbs, The Emerging Sound / Revelation 2:17



1. I was lost in shame, could not get past my blame un - til He
2. Sin had left me blind, but Je - sus o-pened my eyes, now I



called my name. I'm so glad He changed me. Dark - ness held me down,
see the Light. I'm so glad He changed me. Now, I'm walk - ing free.



but Je - sus pulled me out and I'm no long - er bound.
I've got the vic - to - ry. See, it's all o - ver me.



I'm so glad He changed me. See, I'm now a new cre - a - tion in Christ.



The old has gone. There's new life. I live by faith, not by sight.

Chorus




There is a new name writ - ten down in glo - ry, and it's mine. Yes, it's mine.



I've met the au - thor of my sto - ry, and He's mine. Yes, He's mine.

Bridge (repeated)



I am who I am be - cause the I AM tells me who I am.

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✦GREAT ARE YOU, LORD. All Sons and Daughters

Words and Music: David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan / Ezekiel 37:4-10



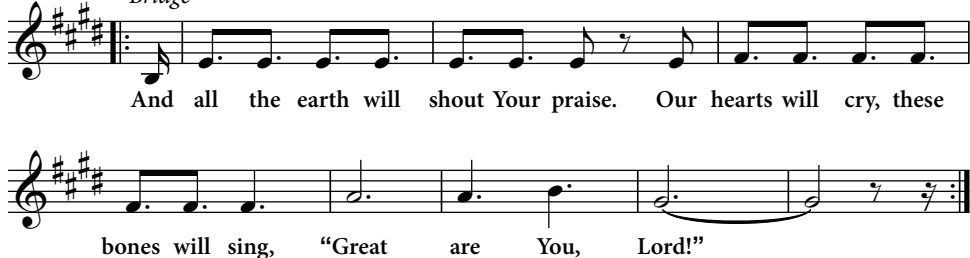
You give life, You are love. You bring light to the dark - ness.
You give hope, You re - store ev - 'ry heart that is
bro - ken. And great are You, Lord.

Chorus



It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,
we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our
lungs, so we pour out our praise to You on - ly.

Bridge



And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these
bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Deacons: Jeff Billions, Cathy Crowe*, Graham Farnsworth*, Eddie Foster, Frazer Gieselmann*, Lloyd Grissinger, Anita Hughey, Trey Jones*, Sarah Mercer*, Parker Rhett*, Will Stevens*, Nina Tayloe*, Tread Thompson, Katie West

Elders: Dan Fore*, Jerry Harmon, Rob Heard, McKee Humphreys*, Larry Jensen, Joel Kaye, John N. Laughlin, Lon Magness*, Price Morrison, Scott Wilson, Sheng Zhou

**to be ordained*

CHARGE TO OFFICERS AND CONGREGATION George Robertson

OFFICERS' VOWS Ben Scott
Clerk of Session

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as deacons and elders, and do you promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their ordination and installation as deacons and elders entitle them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church? Do you?

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON. John 8:31-32; Proverbs 3:19-20
(page 894, 529 in pew Bible)

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

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◆NO. 56: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS. FAITHFULNESS



Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan / Lamentations 3:22-23




1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear


shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright


pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Morn - ing by




morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy



Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

The family of *Jane Clay Cash* on her death, January 2, 2022.

In the Hospital (as of 1/5/22):

Eva Miller, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
Marcia Dunlap, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Paul Brown, *Baptist Memphis*
Jean Massey, *Village of Germantown Rehab*
Malia Bryant, *St. Francis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Raju and Catherine: Raju and Catherine serve with Kachhwa Transformational Ministries teaching and training church planters and pastors. Raju recently completed home-based care training with eight mission hospitals taking part. He asks us to pray for the selection of future candidates for this training. Raju also taught the History of Redemption to a class in Delhi in December. Pray for wisdom as Raju and Catherine teach, disciple, and serve people and for financial stability with the banking system in their country.

Domestic Missions–Visible Music College: Visible Music College is an accredited music and ministry college that equips Christians with the skills and character they need to serve in churches and in the music industry as technicians, worship leaders, and music business professionals. They praise God for a major capital gift from a local foundation to renovate and repurpose the currently unfinished fifth floor at their Wilson Center for Creative Leadership. They closed out 2021 celebrating the spiritual, academic, and professional growth they've seen in current, graduating, and former students. They're grateful for the many ways God is working through the lives of students, their families, faculty, staff, trustees, and donors to fulfill Visible's mission. Please pray for God to continue to walk this ministry and all its members into the good works that He has prepared in advance for them to do!

2PC Ministry–Campus Outreach: Campus Outreach is a global network of ministries working through local churches to reach and develop the next generation of Christ-centered leaders on the university campus. Their mission is to glorify God by building laborers on the campus for the lost world (Matthew 9:35-38). Since 1996, 2PC has served as the "hub church" of the CO Memphis region, which today consists of eight schools, two of which—Rhodes College and the University of Memphis—are local. Praise God for the many students that placed their faith in Christ last semester! Heading into the spring, pray that God would renew each staff member's vision and energy, grant favor in reconnecting with students, and allow for good follow-up conversations from New Years Conference last week. Pray that students would return to their campuses spiritually healthy and encouraged, eager to reconnect with their biblical communities and continue to grow in their relationship with God. Finally, pray that God would move in the hearts of students this spring, drawing many to faith in Christ.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting for January 23, 2022 at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the 2022 Nominations Committee.

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.

The 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 (2pc.org) and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Friday afternoons!

Sunday Worship

We invite you to worship with us on Sundays in the Sanctuary. Morning worship meets at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Evening worship begins at 6:00 p.m. To find out how you can become part of our church community, contact Pastor Todd Erickson via email at todd.erickson@2pc.org or by calling (901) 531-8895.

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.

Ellie Holcomb in Concert: January 21

Join us on Friday, January 21, at 7:00 p.m. as we host award-winning singer-songwriter Ellie Holcomb in concert! Ellie will be performing songs from her most recent album, *Canyon*, which centers on the theme of "a deeper sorrow and a higher hope." Visit 2pc.org to learn more and purchase tickets.



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