



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 30, 2022
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

PRAISE THE LORD WHO CREATED YOU

PRELUDE: "Paean—A Song of Triumph" Wilson Oliphant
"There Is a Balm in Gilead" African American Spiritual; arr. Charles Callahan
Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Burns

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



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy
4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers,
5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in

with us sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing
heav'n a-long, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing
Lord to hear, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so
take your part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long
hum-ble-ness, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

Refrain

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

◆INVOCATION

◆PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 8 Grace Knight (8:15)
 Sarah Bacon (11:00)

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
 you have established strength because of your foes,
 to still the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**what is man that you are mindful of him,
 and the son of man that you care for him?**

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
 and crowned him with glory and honor.

**You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under his feet,**

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Words: Robert Liddon / Music: James Walch / Psalm 8

**O Lord, our Lord, how excellent Your name is,
Creator, King of heaven and of earth!
Sun, moon, and stars in their celestial splendor
Show forth Your glory in the heav'ns above.
Infants and children Your strength proclaim;
Foe and avenger fall silent at Your name.**

PRAISE THE LORD WHO REDEEMS YOU

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty Father,
You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and the desires of our hearts and have failed to give Him glory.
Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father;
and free us from our sin, guilt, and shame.
Renew us in the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus, our Redeemer and Friend.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Matthew 11:28-30

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Hallelujah, You're Worthy to be Praised!" Judith McAllister

Words and Music: Judith McAllister / Psalm 18:3

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised!
I lift my hands, I praise You, Lord! I bow my head, I honor You, Lord!
Hallelujah, You're worthy! Hallelujah, we praise Your name!
Hallelujah, so worthy! Hallelujah, Lord we lift You up!

*Tamika Walker, soloist
The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Carol Overcast Membership Coordinator

PRAISE THE LORD WHO LEADS YOU

✦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. 571 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Genesis 1:26-31; I Corinthians 6:19-20
(pages 1, 955 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: Dignity and Hope for Our Bodies Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

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

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License # 252778

Gospel Priorities Preaching Series

Throughout the 2022 Gospel Priorities series, our guest preachers have taught on the Christian worldview as well as relevant cultural issues the Church ought to consider through the lens of Scripture. To close the series today, our very own pastor Todd Erickson will be addressing God’s good design for human sexuality as well as God’s gracious provision for our sexual brokenness.

Resources

For those who would like to make progress in learning more about this topic, our staff has put together a list of recommended books, podcasts, and panel discussions on our website (2pc.org)—click “Gender & Sexuality” under the “Resources” tab. All books listed are available in the Bookmark Bookstore and in the church library.

Women’s Equipping Forum: February 3

This Thursday, all women are invited to a forum that will aim to strengthen women at Second in their discipling and evangelistic relationships regarding various sexual issues women face. We will hear from a group of panelists on issues such as abuse, same-sex attraction, sexual complications and challenges in marriage, and more. Visit 2pc.org/women to learn more and register to attend.

Speak with Ministry Staff

We recognize that the topics covered during today’s sermons are deeply personal for many. If you are struggling in the areas of gender and sexuality and would like to speak with someone on our ministry staff, please email us at shepherding@2pc.org.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Philip James

♣THIS IS AMAZING GRACE..... Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham; arr. Mott / 1 Chronicles 17:16



1. Who breaks the pow - er of sin and dark - ness,
2. Who shakes the whole earth with ho - ly thun - der,
3. Who brings our cha - os back in - to or - der?
4. Who rules the na - tions with truth and jus - tice,



Whose love is might - ty, and so much strong - er?
and leaves us breath - less in awe and won - der?
Who makes the or - phan a son and daugh - ter?
shines like the sun in all of its bril - liance?



The King of Glo - ry, the King a - bove all kings.
The King of Glo - ry, the King a - bove all kings.
The King of Glo - ry, the King of Glo - ry.
The King of Glo - ry, the King a - bove all kings.

Chorus



This is a - ma - zing grace, this is un - fail - ing love,



that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.



You laid down Your life that I would be set free.



Oh, Je - sus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Bridge



Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain, wor - thy is the King who con - quered the grave.



Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain, wor - thy is the King who con - quered the grave.



Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain, wor - thy, wor - thy wor - thy!

✦INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

William Clinkscales, Hong Lin

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?

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✦HIS MERCY IS MORE Shane and Shane

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs | Psalm 136

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,
 new ev - 'ry morn, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

Verse

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us? His

- nis - cient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could
 bot - tom or shore, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
 vil - est, the poor, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
 nev - er af - ford, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... John 4:1-30
(page 888 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: Healing Our Shame Todd Erickson

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE BLOOD.....Charity Gayle

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!**

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS CONVERSE

Words: Joseph Scriven / Music: Charles C. Converse / Philippians 4:6

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge — take it to the Lord in prayer!

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spite, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness — take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

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Second Day Prayer: February 2

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. Our next prayer day is Wednesday, February 2. Visit 2pc.org/pray to sign up for your 30-minute prayer time and mark your calendar to intercede on behalf of our city.

Welcome, New Members!



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Mask Policy

Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals on our 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 families continues to be recommended.

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School

Pop-up VBS is coming to a backyard near you June 6–9! Mark your calendars and sign up now to help. We need host homes and adult and teen volunteers. Visit 2pc.org/vbs for more details.

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!

Wednesday Night Meals

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

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.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
December	\$ 2,145,581	\$ 2,048,332	\$ (97,249)	\$ 1,978,947
YTD 7/1/21–12/31/21	\$ 5,384,696	\$ 5,542,480	\$ 157,784	\$ 5,360,403

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Ann Hunt on the death of her daughter, *Conley Barclay*, January 22, 2022. Mrs. Barclay was the sister of Dade Hunt.

In the Hospital (as of 1/26/22):

Marcia Dunlap, *Baptist Memphis*
John Grayson, *St. Francis Memphis*
Rebecca Schmidt, *Bright Glade Rehab*
Jean Massey, *Village of Germantown Rehab*

Congratulations to:

Brett and Grace Harris on the birth of a daughter, *Virginia Ruth Harris*, January 12, 2022.

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Guille and Debbie: Guille and Debbie serve with Misión BETA in Buenos Aires, Argentina, a movement for church multiplication and city transformation. Guille is coaching three church planters and recently led an online conference for pastors and leaders willing to engage in church planting. Their church, Iglesia Nuevo Avivamiento, has returned to in-person worship services. Pray that God would give them wisdom to raise their children, time and energy for Guille's Ph.D. studies, training for the churches with whom Misión BETA is working, and for Iglesia Nuevo Avivamiento to impact their city with the kingdom of God.

Domestic Missions—Service Over Self: Service Over Self is a neighborhood restoration ministry that seeks to bring more of God's shalom into their partner neighborhoods of Binghampton, The Heights, and Orange Mound through volunteer home repair and leadership development. As they reflect on 2021, they praise God for the innumerable ways they saw Him protect and advance His Kingdom, as well as the work of SOS, despite hurdles and surprises. Pray for God to bless their college spring break trips, high school summer camps, and the hiring of college summer staff in 2022. Pray also for God to prosper the SOS Builds program and SOS Academy. Finally, pray for SOS staff—that they would wisely and faithfully steward the ministry of SOS, growing personally so that they can invest professionally.

2PC Ministry—Women in Ministry: Our WIM team helps Second's sisters make progress in knowing, becoming like, and making Christ known in their various callings and contexts. Led by Mary Willson Hannah, Yvonne Hardin, and Lisa Grace, the team is diverse in age, occupation, ethnicity, and personality yet unified in Christ to hear, do, and retell God's Word. Please pray for: all 2PC women, that God would continue strengthening them in the grace that is in Christ Jesus amid their various challenges; those in weekly Bible studies, that God would continue opening their eyes to see Christ and, having seen Him, to trust Him more and more; and those participating in our upcoming equipping forum (Sexual Issues Women Face), that God would further equip each of them to grow in wisdom in conversing with and caring for other women who also experience pain and brokenness relating to sex and sexuality.



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