

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

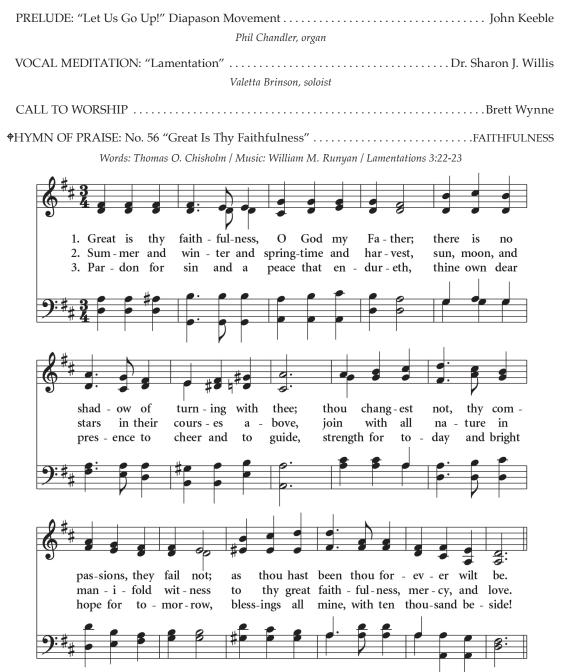
July 24, 2022 *Trinity Season* 

# Morning Worship

# 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.

## Our Father Deserves Our Praise





#### **†**INVOCATION

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 100 ..... Ethan Knight (8:15) Haley Overcast (11:00)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

> For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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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.

# Our Redeemer Bears Our Burdens

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steadfast, ever faithful God, we come to unburden our hearts in Your presence. We acknowledge that our own sinful choices and actions have created burdens of guilt and shame. Pardon us for not casting all our sins and anxieties upon You. Forgive us for doubting Your faithfulness and love for us. Liberate us from our own burden of regret that we might bear each other's burdens. Enable us by Your Spirit to experience anew Jesus' promised rest as we grasp more of His gentle and humble heart. For we pray in His mighty and merciful name.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

> 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.

#### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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Words: Robert Robinson / Music: Traditional; arr. Molly Ijames / I Samuel 7:12

Come, Thou found of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

> Dee Walker, flute Jennifer Chandler, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

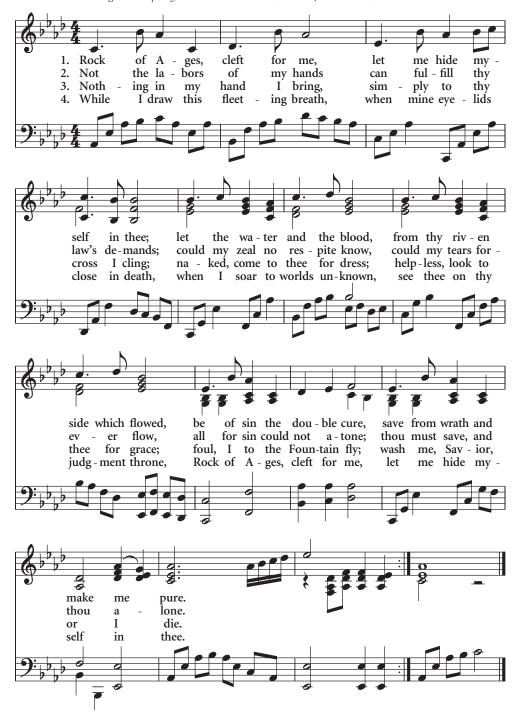
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN......Lynn Erickson

# The Spirit Transforms Our Lives

#### **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. 415 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" ..... NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP Words: Augustus Toplady, alt. Thomas Cotterill / Music: James Ward / I Corinthians 10:4



The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The God of Second Chances ...... George Robertson

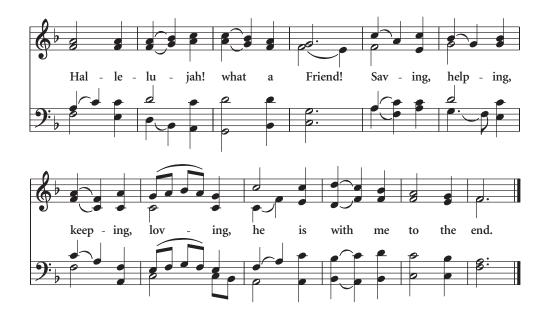
- I. Subdues with Grace
- II. Suffers for Rebels
- III. Saves with Generosity

#### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

+HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 413: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! ..... HYFRYDOL



Words: J. Wilbur Chapman / Music: Rowland H. Prichard / Matthew 11:19



#### **†**BENEDICTION

#### **†**CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

 POSTLUDE: "Caprice sur les Grands Jeux"
 Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

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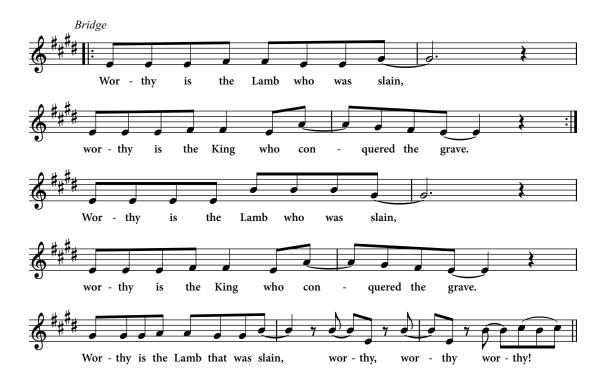
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# Sermon Notes



# Sunday Night Worship 6:00 p.m.





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

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SERMON: The Art of Stumbling ...... Dan Burns

- I. The Nature of Our Heart (Psalm 73:2-14, 21-22)
- **II.** The Nature of God's Heart (*Psalm 73:1, 23-28*)
- **III.** God's Work in Our Heart (*Psalm* 73:15-20)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## The Liturgy of the Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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 time I had hope.

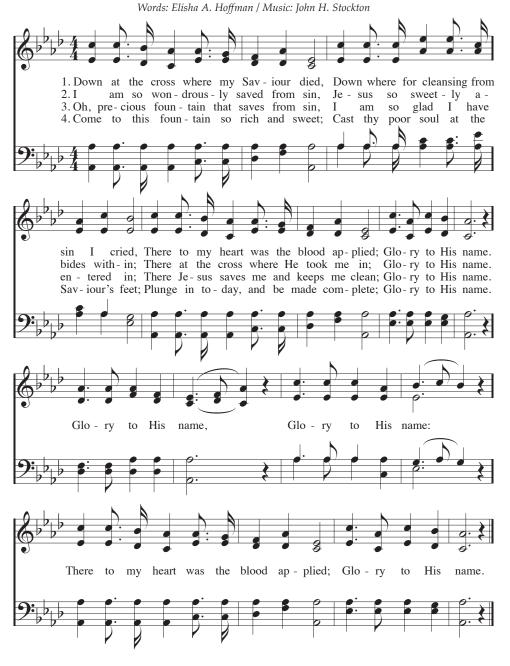
Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied. Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white. Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life, Brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

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!

# ♥HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: DOWN AT THE CROSS (GLORY TO HIS NAME).....John H. Stockton



#### **♦**BENEDICTION

#### **†**GOSPEL AMEN

*†Indicates congregation standing* 

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## Caring Ministry Update

#### **Congratulations to:**

*Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Tagg* who were married on February 10, 2022. Mrs. Tagg is the former Jennifer Smith.

Liz and Lewie Smith on the birth of a daughter, *Miriam Rose Smith*, June 29, 2022. Maternal grandparents are Miriam and Bob Smith. Paternal grandparents are Susan and Chuck Smith.

#### Sympathy to:

David Brown on the death of his mother, *Geraldine Pratt Brown*, July 11, 2022, in Madison, TN.

Kay Lichterman on the death of her husband, *Martin Joseph Lichterman*, Jr., July 15, 2022

Pam Burch on the death of her father, *Istil "Sam" B. Huff*, July 17, 2022, in Willoughby, OH.

#### In the Hospital (as of 7/20/22):

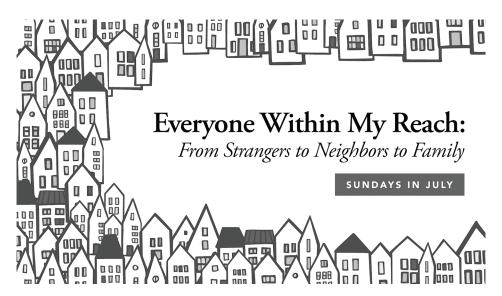
Jim Spratley, Jordan River Health Center at the Farms of Bailey Station John Emmett, Memphis Jewish Home Bill Hardin, Baptist Rehab Lynn Ballinger, Baptist Rehab Virginia Webb, Baptist Memphis

### Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Nicole:** Nicole has just begun her second term assignment as a church planter in a Muslim country in Southeast Asia. She rejoices that while on home ministry assignment she reconnected with college roommates, celebrated her sister's master's degree in Opera Performance, and most significantly, became engaged to Feo, now officially an appointee with the organization. She feels very refreshed after her time in the States. Pray for Nicole and Feo as they plan their wedding this fall in Southeast Asia. Pray for continued health, growing friendships with students in her English class, and for fruitful ministry in the field with Nicole's particular outreach to children.

**Domestic Missions–French Camp Academy:** French Camp Academy (FCA) is an interdenominational Christian boarding school that provides a quality, Christ-centered education and atmosphere to their students. FCA praises the Lord for a successful 2021-22 school year. They're especially encouraged to hear of former students who, years after graduating, continue to serve the Lord. Please pray that the Lord would replenish faculty and staff this summer, equipping them with all they need to return with fresh vision and energy in the Fall. Pray for God to send to FCA the specific students that He wants to be there.

**2PC Ministry–Domestic Missions:** Led by Brian Lewis, Randi Meyer, and Lisa Grace, the Domestic Missions department partners with local ministries serving in neighborhoods throughout Memphis. From community development corporations to youth outreach programs, to churches and schools, to refugee and immigrant ministries, to organizations serving those recovering from addiction, facing unplanned pregnancies, fleeing sex trafficking, or experiencing homelessness, Second links arms with Christians across Memphis who are committed to seeking our city's flourishing. Pray that we as a congregation would build relationships with our neighbors, demonstrate Christ's love with good deeds, and share the gospel broadly and boldly. Pray for God's Spirit to move us to regularly intercede in prayer on behalf of our neighbors, imploring God to bring restoration to our city.



On Sundays in July at 9:45 a.m., all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a special Sunday School series titled "Everyone Within My Reach: From Strangers to Neighbors to Friends." This series aims to equip us to live as Christ's body in our city.

On July 10, Barton Kimbro encouraged us to know our neighbors, and we heard from Julia and Seth Harkins about how they have followed Christ by seeking to know their neighbors. Last Sunday, Barton encouraged us to build relationships with our neighbors, and we heard from Rong and Sheng Zou about how they have followed Christ by seeking to walk with their neighbors. Join us for the remaining sessions:

#### July 24: Hearing My Neighbor

Todd Erickson will teach on building gospel-centered community in the midst of various cultural, socioeconomic, and religious differences we encounter. Kathe Russell and Gaye Carter will share with us about how they have followed Christ by seeking to hear their neighbor.

#### July 31: Time for My Neighbor

Todd Erickson will teach on prioritizing time to live missionally in our neighborhoods. Lizy Wegener and Susan and Mike Warner will share with us about how they have followed Christ by seeking to make time for their neighbor.

## Sign Up for the Messenger!

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### July Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month 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

# Welcoming Our Youngest Worshippers

Encouragement from Pastor George Robertson

Often I say during a child's baptism that we are pledging ourselves to rear children who will be dangerous to the devil's kingdom. A critical part of this discipleship occurs as our children worship with us in the Sanctuary.

The Bible says our covenant children assist us in our mission to advance the Kingdom of God against the kingdom of darkness. Jesus dignified the praises of the children in the temple by leveraging the power of their worship to advance His kingdom.

When praise to God comes from the lips of children and causes the devil's forces to scatter and hearts to change, God is shown to be infinitely powerful. When we bring them close to Christ, they become weapons in His hand.

May we be a church who imitates Jesus, taking seriously the praises of our children and gladly welcoming them into worship as we disciple them to be followers of Christ!

# General Fund Giving Update

|                            | This Year<br>Budget | This Year<br>Actual           | Variance | Last Year<br>Actual |
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| June<br>YTD 7/1/21–6/30/22 |                     | \$ 1,189,038<br>\$ 11,570,410 |          |                     |

# Getting Connected at Second

For information about Second, visit our website at 2pc.org or contact Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement, at amanda.coop@2pc.org or (901) 312-0248. For help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our staff team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

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