



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 8, 2023
Epiphany Sunday

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

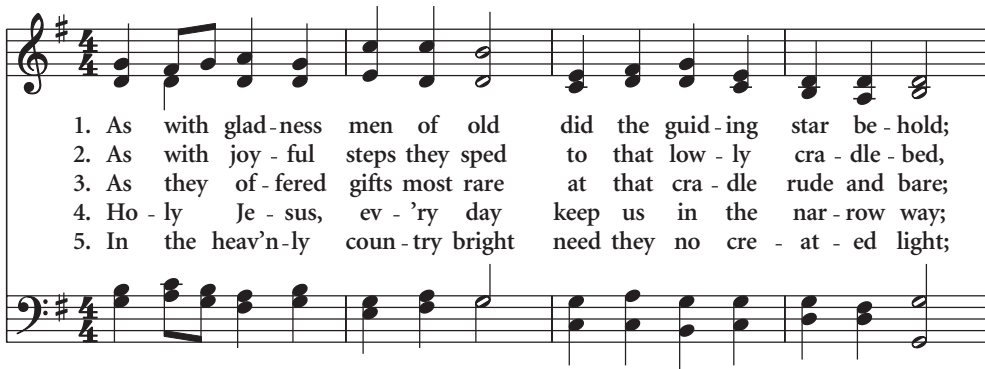
ORGAN PRELUDE: "Aria" James Pethel

Leo Davis, organ

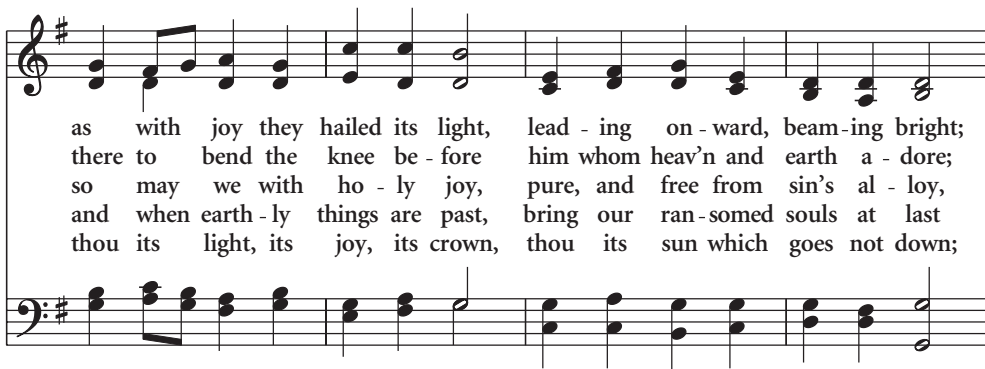
CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 182 "As with Gladness Men of Old" DIX

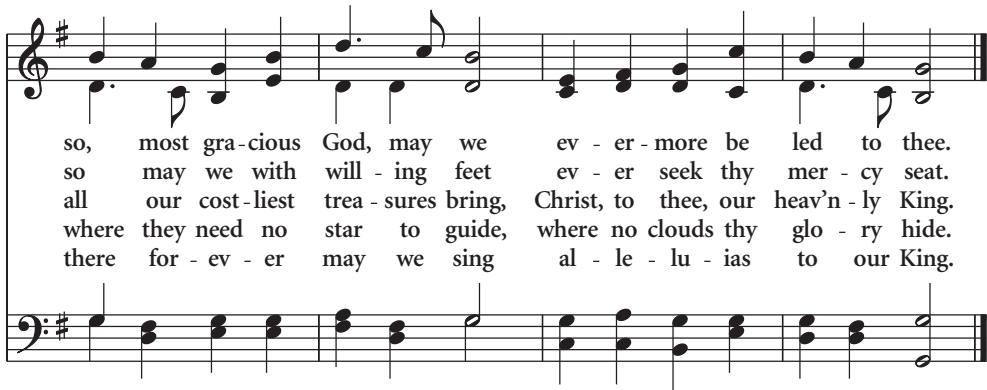
Words: William C. Dix / Music: Conrad Kocher; adapt. William Henry Monk / Matthew 2:10



1. As with glad-ness men of old did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2. As with joy-ful steps they sped to that low-ly cra-dle-bed,
3. As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare;
4. Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day keep us in the nar-row way;
5. In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright need they no cre-at-ed light;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
there to bend the knee be-fore him whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy,
and when earth-ly things are past, bring our ran-somed souls at last
thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down;



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments" Thomas Tallis

Music: Thomas Tallis / John 14:15-21

If ye love Me, keep My commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another Comforter,
That He may abide with you forever,
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth,
That He may abide with you forever,
E'en the Spirit of truth, e'en the Spirit of truth.

Jauna Ellis, Christy Young, Calvin Ellis, and James Ryan, quartet

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Carrie Weber

◆PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

♦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 290 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" . . . LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / John 20:22

1. Ho-ly Spir-it, liv-ing Breath of God, breathe new life in-to my will-ing
 2. Ho-ly Spir-it, come a-bide with-in; may your joy be seen in all I
 3. Ho-ly Spir-it, from cre-a-tion's birth, giv-ing life to all that God has

soul; bring the pres-ence of the ris-en Lord to re-
 do. Love e-nough to cov-er ev-'ry sin in each
 made. Show your pow-er once a-gain on earth, cause your

new my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come a-live in me;
 thought and deed and at-ti-tude. Kind-ness to the great-est and the least;
 church to hun-ger for your ways. Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise;

give me faith for what I can-not see. Give me pas-sion for your
 gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv-ing in-to
 lead us on the road of sac-ri-fice, that in u-ni-ty the

pu-ri-ty; Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe new life in me.
 works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
 face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... John 8:31-41
(page 894 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: Free at Last Sirgregory Thornton
Youth Pastor, Downtown Church

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.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

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

**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.
We pray in His matchless name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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

No. 267: "Nothing but the Blood"Charity Gayle

Words: Eloina M. Hall / Music: Robert Dowry; arr. Charity Gayle / I John 1:7

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my cleans-ing this I see — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
for my par - don this my plea — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
naught of good that I have done — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
this is all my high-teous-ness — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" MARION

Words: Ruth Duck / Music: Arthur H. Messiter / Isaiah 60:1

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
 4. A - rise! your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

A - rise, a - rise, a - rise, your light has come!
 A - rise, a - rise,

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" Albert Travis

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brad Morrow

♣BEAUTIFUL ONE..... Jeremy Camp

Words: Tim Hughes / Music: Keith Smith



1. Won - der - ful, so won - der - ful is Your un - fail - ing love.
2. Pow - er - ful, so pow - er - ful, Your glo - ry fills the skies.



Your cross has spo - ken mer - cy o - ver me.
Your might - y works dis - played for all to see.



No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart can ful - ly know,
The beau - ty of Your ma - jes - ty a - wakes my heart to sing,



how glo - ri - ous, how beau - ti - ful You are.
how mar - ve - lous, how won - der - ful You are.

Chorus



Beau - ti - ful One I love, Beau - ti - ful One I a -



- dore, Beau - ti - ful One, my soul must sing.

Bridge



You o - pened my eyes to Your won - ders a - new.



You cap - tured my heart with this love, 'cause no - thing on earth



is as beau - ti - ful as You.

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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

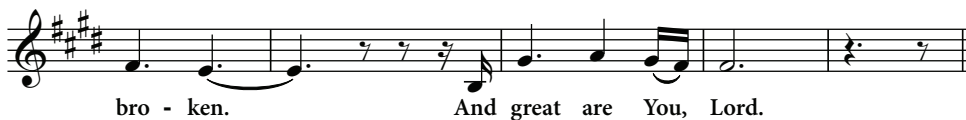
✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



You give life, You are love. You bring light to the dark - ness.

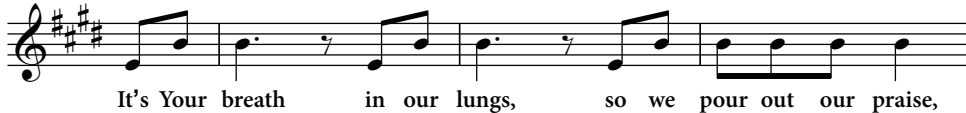


You give hope, You re - store ev - 'ry heart that is



bro - ken. And great are You, Lord.

Chorus



It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,

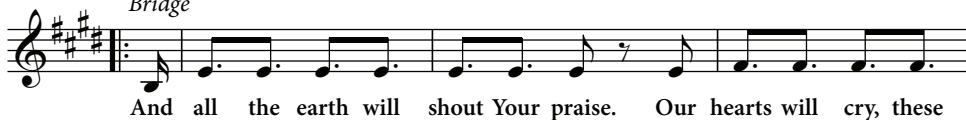


we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our



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 George Robertson

Deacons: Mark Bolding*, Allison Braswell*, Brandon Byrd*, Jay Edwards*, Christian Kauffman*, Grace Kauffman*, Kathy Kelley, Toby Omlil*, Kathe Russell*, Grace Simmons, Paul Warner*, Roy West, Casey West*, Drew Yonchak, Austin Zeiler*

Elders: Marshall Clark, John Colcolough, Fred Flinn, John Holmes, Ceasar Lomo*, Andy McArtor, Sam Shaw, Vivion Sisuse, Hugh Stephens, Daniel Williams, Joel Wood*, Kevin Stout, Jim Witherington

*to be ordained

CHARGE TO OFFICERS AND CONGREGATION

OFFICERS' VOWS Scott Wilson
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. Galatians 5:1, 13-14, 16
(page 974 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: Walk by the Spirit Sirgregory Thornton
Youth Pastor, Downtown Church

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Words: John Newton / Music: Benjamin Shaw, Charles Spilman / I Chronicles 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me to
 as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

◆BENEDICTION

◆GOSPEL AMEN

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Howard Misner on the death of his son, *Howard Ellis Misner*, December 25, 2022, in Montana. Ellis was the brother of Janet Misner.

John Adamson on the death of his wife, *Ann Summerford Adamson*, December 29, 2022. Mrs. Adamson was the mother of Cathy Gross, Mary Edwards, and Sallie Sutton.

In the Hospital (as of 1/4/23):

Kitty Strub, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Dot Walker, *Baptist Rehab*

Congratulations to:

Warner and Katelyn Russell on the birth of a daughter, *Mary Porter Russell*, November 4, 2022.

Matt and Kelsey Carpenter on the birth of a daughter, *Kinley Grace Carpenter*, December 10, 2022.

Brad and Susan Washam on the birth of a daughter, *Elizabeth Shaffer Washam*, December 12, 2022.

Paternal grandparents are Michael and Jackie Washam.

Jack and Sydney Steffner on the birth of a son, *Joseph Luntsford Steffner III*, December 20, 2022.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Margaret Steffner.

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Juan Patt: Juan serves as a pastor at Prince of Peace and at Harvest Presbyterian Church in Belize. He’s grateful for God’s faithful leading to refocus in light of Covid’s impact. Weekly prayer meetings and Bible studies are still meeting virtually. Sports activities have resumed, and Sunday school as well as worship services are in person. Juan’s wife, Maria, has completed her last assignment toward a Master’s in English, and their daughters, Stephanie and Joanna, are in school and both growing in the Lord. Pray that the Lord will continue to bring others to Jesus and bless this family.

Domestic Missions–Christ Community Health Services: Christ Community Health Services (CCHS) reports that as of this past November, our church has helped them fulfill their mission to the underserved through 138,330 medical visits, 20,163 dental visits, 10,331 HIV patient visits, 8,682 behavioral visits, and 1,218 homeless patient visits. In addition, they’ve filled 148,744 prescriptions and provided more than 78,000 Covid tests. Ninety percent of their patients’ annual incomes are below the Federal Poverty Level, and more than a third are uninsured, making CCHS Memphis’s largest provider of primary care for the uninsured. Pray for God to sustain and bless the staff of this wonderful ministry in our city!

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 Hannah, Yvonne Hardin, Destiny Samuel, and Allie Eick, the team is diverse in age, occupation, ethnicity, and personality yet unified in Christ to hear, do, and retell God’s Word. WIM praises God for His abundant kindness in regularly gathering women of all ages around His Word. Pray for the various groups that will resume their gatherings this month—that they would keep making progress in hearing, doing, and retelling God’s Word. Pray also for our upcoming retreat in March and our teacher, Blair Linne. May it be that at the retreat God richly blesses our fellowship, for His glory and the good of every sister present! Finally, continue to pray for our Second sisters who are unable to gather in person with other sisters, for whatever reason; pray for their comfort, encouragement, and ongoing spiritual development.

Gospel Priorities Preaching Series

Throughout the month, we'll hear from guest pastors during morning and evening worship on themes Jesus discussed in Luke 4 as He began His public ministry. As we refocus on those things which Jesus made a priority in His earthly ministry, we hope to grow in making them a priority in ours.

Our Speaker Today

Sirgregory Thornton is a proud native of the city of Memphis, where he was born and raised by two godly parents. Despite being raised in the church and being the son and grandson of a pastor, it wasn't until one of his college teammates at Arkansas State University invited him to a Bible study that he came to know the Lord. After graduation, he worked with Campus Outreach at Arkansas State and the University of Memphis before feeling called to pastoral ministry. He received his Master of Divinity degree from Mid America Baptist Seminary. Sirgregory and his wife Jade are the proud parents of two young children.

Upcoming Speakers

January 15: Jonathan Seda, *Retired Senior Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church*

January 22: Darryl Williamson, *Lead Pastor, Living Faith Bible Fellowship*

January 31: Steven Chin, *Retired Senior Pastor, Boston Chinese Evangelical Church*

Adult Inquirers Class

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers class for adults will meet January 27-29.

Register online at 2pc.org/inquirers by January 25. Contact Britton Laughlin at britton.laughlin@2pc.org or (901) 454-0034 with questions.

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.

Congregational Meeting: January 22

On January 22, 2023, the Session has called a congregational meeting at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the 2023 Nominations Committee.

January Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Dr. Burt and Dr. Frances Kauffman and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Spratlin, Jr.* by Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kauffman who were married yesterday. Mrs. Kauffman is the former Grace Howard.

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; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family; *Percy Galbreath* by the Frank M. Crump family; *Beverly and John Pettey* by their children and grandchildren **and in gratitude for:** *Catherine and Dan Burns and Our Missionaries* by Reverend and Mrs. Ron Sadlow.

Modern Parents, Vintage Values Parenting Seminar

January 22 with David Thomas and Sissy Goff

Today's kids seem to be more curious than ever before but feel less connection. They're more entitled, but less equipped to navigate the hurdles they'll inevitably face. They have more power but feel less purpose. They have less hope, less of a sense of who they are, and less of a sense that God has called them to make a difference in the world.

Counselors David Thomas and Sissy Goff, who have been counseling kids for over 25 years, are concerned and want to help parents. Join us for a timely seminar with Thomas and Goff, hosted by Second's children's ministry, on **Sunday, January 22 from 3:30–5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

In this seminar, Thomas and Goff will talk about some of the common issues children are facing today—issues including entitlement, disrespect, technology, and more. They'll give practical ideas on how to not only navigate these hurdles but also help kids rediscover some important values (forgiveness, resourcefulness, responsibility, etc.). They'll also focus on what it looks like to help our children anchor to the truth of who they are in Christ and how deeply they're loved by Him and by you.

Registration is required. Tickets are \$10 per adult. Childcare for ages 8 and under is available by reservation for \$5 per child (space is limited). Visit 2pc.org/parenting to purchase your ticket.

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