

# PLANTING GOSPEL



# SEEDS TOGETHER

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March 7, 2021  
*Season of Lent*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- It is helpful for us to know who is worshipping on campus. If you haven't registered to attend, please visit [2pc.org](http://2pc.org) now and use the buttons at the top of the homepage to let us know you're here!
- To help everyone keep proper distance when exiting, please exit by row to the closest exterior Sanctuary door (back rows to the North doors; front rows to the South doors). Also, please keep masks on throughout the worship service and while on campus.
- Please take this order of worship with you as you exit. Hint: You can bring it back for worship this evening at 6:00!
- The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7 of this booklet.
- A live stream of services is available at [2pc.org/live](http://2pc.org/live) for those unable to attend at this time.
- **52 Reasons Devotion Series:** In July of last year, Pastor George introduced an encouraging weekly devotional regarding the importance of corporate worship for the people of God. To follow that series, click "media" at the top of our homepage at [2pc.org](http://2pc.org), subscribe to our social media channels (@2PCMemphis), or find it in the Messenger email newsletter each Friday.
- **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 and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Friday afternoons!

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

HANDBELL PRELUDE: "Jacob's Ladder" .....Gerald Armstrong  
"Old Hundredth" .....Gerald Armstrong  
"Trumpet Voluntary" .....G.F. Handel; arr. Eithun

*2PC Kids Ringers*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Based on Ephesians 3:14-19. ....Barton Kimbro

Come and kneel before the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

**that according to the riches of his glory  
he may grant us to be strengthened with power through his Spirit  
so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.**

And being rooted and grounded in love,  
together with all of the Lord's holy people,

**may we grasp the breadth and length and height and depth  
of the love of Christ and be filled with all the fullness of God.**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Amazing Grace!" .....NEW BRITAIN

*Words: John Newton / Music: Benjamin Shaw, Charles Spilman; arr. Metzger / I Chronicles 17:16*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

✦INVOCATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Christus Paradox" . . . . .arr. Alfred Fedak

*Words: Sylvia Dunstan / Music: Alfred Fedak / Colossians 1:15-20*

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave.  
You, peacemaker and swordbringer of the way You took and gave.  
You the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross,  
Shining in eternal glory, beggar'd by a soldier's toss,  
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side.  
You, who preach a way that's narrow, have a love that reaches wide.  
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ!  
Worthy Your defeat and vict'ry. Worthy still Your peace and strife.  
You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life.

Alleluia, You, who are our death and our life.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *See pages 10-11 for announcements.*

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN . . . . .Austin Bates  
*Director of Recreation*

◆PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

◆HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Oh, How Good It Is" . . . . . OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

*Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, and Stuart Townend / Psalm 133:1*

Oh, how good it is when the fam'ly of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruits of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;  
And with one heart we'll live out His Word.  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share,  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one, we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Daniel 10:1-14

In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. And the word was true, and it was a great conflict. And he understood the word and had understanding of the vision. In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks. On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris) I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the sound of a multitude. And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision, but a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled to hide themselves. So I was left alone and saw this great vision, and no strength was left in me. My radiant

appearance was fearfully changed, and I retained no strength. Then I heard the sound of his words, and as I heard the sound of his words, I fell on my face in deep sleep with my face to the ground.

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Man with the Golden Sash . . . . . Dan Burns

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

**Loving Father,  
who sent Your Son to seek and to save the lost,  
to deliver captives, to give rest to the weary, and to heal the hurting:  
we confess that we have lost our way.  
Forgive our wayward and willful disobedience.  
Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed  
that has brought hurt to others, harmed ourselves, or dishonored Your name.  
Grace us with Your Holy Spirit,  
and lead us once again in the way that leads to life.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Psalm 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

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: “Let Us Break Bread Together” ..... TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

*Music: arr. Moses Hogan / Mark 14:22-25*

Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

*Valetta Brinson, soloist*

✠HYMN OF MEDITATION: “Man of Sorrows” ..... Dan Galbraith

*Words and Music: Matt Crocker and Brook Ligertwood; arr. Dan Galbraith / Isaiah 53:3*

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed;  
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned,  
Bowling to the Father’s will, He took a crown of thorns.

*Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation, where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah, praise and honor unto Thee.*

Sent of heaven, God’s own Son, to purchase and redeem;  
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree.

Now my debt is paid—it is paid in full—by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled;  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me, whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb,  
Hallelujah, God be praised, He’s risen from the grave!

Praise and honor unto Thee.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE: Toccata on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ..... Frederick Swann

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*2PC Kids Ringers: Carrington Ellis, Caroline Fisher, Joy Fulmer, Mia Gandy,  
Ronschel Kurusanthony, Lydia Morgan, Natalie Morgan, Naomi Powell, Selah Powell*

*Directors: Christy Young, Mary Lawrence Flinn, and Fred Flinn*

## Sermon Notes

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . Gerry Peak

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## ✦CALL TO WORSHIP

### ✦GOD SO LOVED

Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty; come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water; come, and thirst no more.

Come, all you sinners, come find His mercy. Come to the table, He will satisfy.  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us;  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us;  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

The power of hell forever defeated; now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.  
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

*Words and Music: Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cain, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash / John 3:16*

## ✦INVOCATION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON



✦A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

*Words and Music: Martin Luther / Psalm 46:1*

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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

SERMON: Amazing Realities in Christ . . . . . Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: Phoebe Knapp / Psalm 146:2*

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Gospel Choir: Daija McNeil, Dominique Jones, Grace Howard, Mandy Webb, Chris Pruett, Sam Ryden  
Instrumentalists: Pablo Reyes, Robb Roaten, David Pruitt, Nick Kokoropoulos, Brad Jones, Samuel Metzger, James Ryan*

## **Congregational Meeting Today**

The Session has called a congregational meeting following the morning services today to approve the purchase by Second Presbyterian Church of property adjacent to our campus at 4007 Central. The proposed purchase comes with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Diaconate, and the Session.

## **News from Our Children's and Youth Ministries**

Reminder: Today, our youth and children's Sunday School classes are taking a Spring Break and will not meet. Beginning March 14, our nursery will be open during the CC hour as well as for the 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Space is limited; pre-registration is required; and some restrictions apply to the CC hour. Visit [2pckids.org](http://2pckids.org) for details and to register. Registration opens on Mondays at noon and closes at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays, prior to each Sunday. Also, volunteers are needed for children's Sunday school and in the nursery. Please visit [2pckids.org](http://2pckids.org) to sign up to help on Sundays in March or April.

## **Adult Congregational Communities**

Some of our adult Congregational Communities are meeting on campus on Sunday mornings, and others continue to meet online. Visit [2pc.org/cc](http://2pc.org/cc) for a full list of CCs or contact your CC leaders directly for more information.

## **The Mazzoni Duo in Concert: March 12**

We are excited to welcome The Mazzoni Duo, flutist Jennifer Mazzoni and pianist Matt Mazzoni, for a live concert (in person in the Sanctuary and live streamed at [2pc.org/live](http://2pc.org/live)) on Friday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Visit [2pc.org](http://2pc.org) to learn more and to register to attend in person.

## **Support Global Missions**

Each year on World Missions Sunday, we pledge ourselves to the Great Commission through prayer and giving. The World Missions budget is separate from the church's general fund. If you did not make your commitment last Sunday, please consider how God might have you support mission work around the world this year. Visit [2pc.org/wmc](http://2pc.org/wmc) and click the "give" tab to submit your pledge online.

## **Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

We invite you to join us for Holy Week and Easter Sunday services as well as the Egg Hunt on April 3. Visit [2pc.org/easter](http://2pc.org/easter) to view the full schedule.

## Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** As director of the Campus Outreach Network in Southeast Asia, Brian is grateful that the first CO SE Asia Network Conference was held virtually in January, with CO staff from Manila, Khon Kaen, Udom, and Chiang Mai. The time was spent in prayer, vision building, and updating one another about each region's activities. Three objectives were developed for CO in SE Asia: to have healthy regions, to possibly open three new campuses by 2023, and to function as a healthy network by meeting every quarter, either virtually or in

person. Brian asks that we pray for the Lord to multiply the lives of CO staff throughout the world and raise up thousands more laborers to go out into His harvest field throughout unreached countries. Pray also for the family's comfort in grieving the tragic loss of Brian's sister in February.

**Mission Memphis:** Our partners at Eikon/Nathan Street Ministries ask that we pray for the health and safety of the families they serve. Pray also for funding for two part-time staff to help carry out God's mission in Binghampton.

## Caring Ministry Update

**Sympathy to:**

Carolyn Ragland on the death of her husband, *Lee Ragland, Jr.*, February 26, 2021.

**In the Hospital (as of 3/3/21):**

Dot Walker, Encompass Rehab

## March Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of:** *Mrs. Julia Chesser Martine and in loving memory of: Mr. Roy Richard Martine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter Locke, Dr. and Mrs. James Gilliam Hughes, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Peel Sayle* by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Locke who were married yesterday. Mrs. Locke is the former Jane Sayle.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of March are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Gloria Joyce Cape* by her family; *Charlie Cash* by his wife, Jane, his daughters, Cynthia, Cathy, and Marguerite, and his grandchildren; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by wife, Barbara, his children and his grandchildren; *Richard E. Shubert* by his daughter, Linda Shubert Courtney, and his family; *James Wetter* by his wife, Betty, and their children; *Jane Morrison Moore* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; and *Julia H. Davidson* by Mary and Orin Davidson.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
January	\$ 639,906	\$ 756,235	\$ 116,329	\$ 591,352
YTD 7/1/20–1/31/21	\$ 6,151,675	\$ 6,116,637	\$ (35,038)	\$ 5,732,711



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