



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 14, 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 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 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, 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.

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

PRELUDE: “Allegro maestoso from Flötenkonzert” Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck

Samuel Metzger, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP David Bowen

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✦HYMN OF PRAISE: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ELLACOMBE

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Wittenburg Gesangbuch; arr. Metzger / Exodus 20:11

I sing the mighty pow’r of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how the wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There’s not a plant or flow’r below, but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And ev’rywhere that man can be, Thou, God art present there.

✦INVOCATION

✦PROPHETIC LESSONselect verses from Psalm 8

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

**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.

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

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.

RECEIVE THE GOD OF GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wondrous and gracious God,
You made us in Your image,
with a mind to know You,
a heart to love You,
and a will to serve You.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into the likeness of Jesus.
Lord, have mercy upon us; forgive us and heal us.
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.
For we pray in the strong name of Jesus, our Savior and Friend.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON I Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.
By his wounds you have been healed.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Let Me Hide Myself in Thee" Craig Courtney

Words: Augustus M. Toplady / Music: Thomas Hastings; arr. Craig Courtney / Exodus 33:20-23

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Kirsten Scheel
Early Childhood Coordinator

FOLLOW THE GOD OF TRUTH

✦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: “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”DEAR REFUGE

Words: Anne Steele / Music: Kevin Twit; arr. Allen Tuten / Psalm 57:1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee when sorrows rise;
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal;
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail I fear to call Thee mine;
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust;
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face? And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner’s prayer;
O may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.
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SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Revelation 2:1-7

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:
“The words of him who holds the seven stars
in his right hand, who walks among the
seven golden lampstands.

“I know your works, your toil and your
patient endurance, and how you cannot bear
with those who are evil, but have tested
those who call themselves apostles and are
not, and found them to be false. I know you
are enduring patiently and bearing up for
my name’s sake, and you have not grown
weary. But I have this against you, that you

have abandoned the love you had at first.
Remember therefore from where you have
fallen; repent, and do the works you did at
first. If not, I will come to you and remove
your lampstand from its place, unless you
repent. Yet this you have: you hate the works
of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. He who
has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says
to the churches. To the one who conquers I
will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in
the paradise of God.”

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

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brandon Terry

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✦CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness take it to the Lord in prayer!

O, what a friend, O, what a friend in Jesus.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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

✦INVOCATION

✦BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; all creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne, come let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him.

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God, eternal, humbled to the grave; Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

You will reign forever (let Your glory fill the earth).

Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge / Isaiah 25:9

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Romans 8:15

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: From Fear to Family Todd Erickson

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ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦ ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive,
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me, what is your life:
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

*All glory be to Christ, our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above,
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him, the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

When on that day the Great I AM, the faithful and the true,
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold, our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light.
And we shall e'er His people be. All glory be to Christ!

Words: Dustin Kensrue / Music: Shawn Degenhart / Jude 25

✦ ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
And bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.

Music: Jordan Kauflin / Isaiah 53:4-6

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Singers and Instrumentalists: Levi Gresham, Haleigh Boykin, Daija McNeil,
Savannah Patton, Nik Weber, James Ryan, Samuel Metzger*

EASTER

— *at* Second —

Holy Week Noon Services: March 29-April 1

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Lunches will be available by pre-order.

Maundy Thursday Evening: April 1

6:30 p.m. Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 2

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: April 3

10:00-11:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Designed for children up to second grade.

Easter Sunday: April 4

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Memphis Botanic Garden

Please bring a chair or blanket for seating.

8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Service

All services will meet on campus and be live-streamed, excluding the Sunrise Service, which will be held at Memphis Botanic Garden and not live-streamed.

Nursery will be available by reservation for ages 3 and under at the Maundy Thursday evening service, the Good Friday service, and the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. services on Easter Sunday. Registration will open on March 25.

Visit 2pc.org/easter for more details.

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Leslie works as a team coach for GEM in Germany, training new missionaries in assimilation to German culture. While the pandemic has caused great uncertainty, she relies often on Habakkuk's prayer, which exalts God's consistency and faithfulness. Please pray for wisdom for GEM leadership to discern when to allow new staff and interns to join the team.

Pray, also, for the missionaries in Germany as they apply for residence permits, look for apartments, make friends, learn German, and adapt to a different culture.

Mission Memphis: Our Young Life partners request prayer for their volunteer leaders and ministry teams as they continue to serve students during the pandemic and prepare for safe post-pandemic ministry.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Holly Knowlton on the death of her father, *Larry Joe Strange*, February 27, 2021, in Jackson, TN.

Jim Cantrell on the death of his brother, *David Alexander Cantrell*, March 2, 2021, in Houston, TX.

Chuck Hunt on the death of his mother, *Evelyn Simmons Hunt*, March 7, 2021, in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Bill Albright on the death of his wife, *Barbara Miller Marks Albright*, March 8, 2021.

Bill Douglas, Jr. on the death of his father, *William C. Douglas, Sr.*, March 9, 2021.

Congratulations to:

Josh and Alissa Preston on the birth of a son, *Liam Luke Preston*, March 5, 2021.

In the Hospital (as of 3/10/21):

Dot Walker, Encompass Rehab

March Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *the bride's and groom's grandparents and the bride's aunt, Corinne Goree McGee*, by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hannah who were married yesterday. Mrs. Hannah is the former Mary Willson.

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.

Nursery & Children's Sunday School

Our nursery is open on Sundays during the 8:15 a.m. worship service and the CC hour to ages 3 and under and for the 6:00 p.m. service to ages 4 and under. Also, children's Sunday School meets on campus and requires registration. Visit 2pckids.org for more details and to register each week as well as to sign up to volunteer to serve!

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 for a full list of CCs or contact your CC leaders directly for more information.

Easter Flower Order Form

I/We wish to contribute \$_____ to the Flower Ministry of Second Presbyterian Church for use in decorating the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of loved ones. Please acknowledge the gift (omitting the amount) in the bulletin on Sunday, April 4 as follows:

Please check *ONLY* one: In Memory of In Honor of In Gratitude for

Name: _____

Given by: _____

Donor Phone Number: _____

March 28 is the deadline for the inclusion of names in the bulletin on April 4, 2021. Please return this form with your check made out to Second Presbyterian Church and send to 4055 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38111. Clearly designate the gift for the "Flower Ministry."

An online order form is available at 2pc.org/flowers.

General Fund Giving Update

| | This Year Budget | This Year Actual | Variance | Last Year Actual |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| February | \$ 632,606 | \$ 496,276 | \$ (136,330) | \$ 591,532 |
| YTD 7/1/20–2/28/21 | \$ 6,784,281 | \$ 6,612,913 | \$ (171,368) | \$ 6,324,243 |



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