



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 21, 2021
Season of Lent

WELCOME TO SECOND

- Masks are required while on campus.
- Please observe social distancing of at least 6 feet in all hallways and rooms. Alternating pews in the Sanctuary are roped off, and gold dots are placed every 3 feet on the pews to help determine appropriate spacing. Please keep 6 feet between your family and others during worship.
- To help everyone keep proper distance when exiting the Sanctuary, 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.
- Seating is available in the Chapel for those who wish to worship without a mask, but masks must be worn until seated.
- 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 (@2PCMempis), 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.

ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH PRAISE

PRELUDE: "Pastorale from Sonata No. 1"Alexandre Guilmant
Samuel Metzger, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Todd Erickson
For the protection of our community during the pandemic, singing along to hymns is discouraged.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
Words: Joachim Neander / Music: Stralsund Gesangburch; arr. Metzger / Psalm 103:1-2

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Has thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly fore'er we adore Him.

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.
Ellis Mae Linn, born April 28, 2020, daughter of Bethany and Joey Linn
Jack Howell Quinn, born October 1, 2020, son of Rebecca and Ryan Quinn
Bradford Eaton Washam, born October 23, 2020, son of Susan and Brad Washam

11:00 a.m.
Joy Katherine Stevens, born November 10, 2020, daughter of Lucy and Will Stevens

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You"JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.

RECOGNITION OF PASTOR GERRY PEAK

RECEIVE HIS GRACE WITH ASSURANCE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful Covenant God,
we confess that we have been a faithless people.
You have called us to have no other gods before You,
yet we confess that we are continually prone to worship idols.
You summon us to gaze upon the beauty and glory of Your Son,
yet we settle for lesser things that will fade with time.
Forgive us for cherishing the prizes of this world
more than we do the promises of the Gospel.
Change us by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that we may desire what is good, love what You love,
and do what You command through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Be Thou My Vision" John Rutter

Words: Traditional Irish; Eleanor Hull / Music: arr. John Rutter / Philippians 3:7

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou vision, O Ruler of all.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Kendall Magana
Campus Outreach Area Director

RESPOND TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

✦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: "Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"Robinson

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, my steadfast love my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, I am free, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Sarah Caitlin Wheat, soloist

Chris Pruett, guitar; James Ryan, piano

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 2:8-11

And to the angel of the church in Smyrna
write: 'The words of the first and the last,
who died and came to life.

"I know your tribulation and your poverty
(but you are rich) and the slander of those
who say that they are Jews and are not, but
are a synagogue of Satan. Do not fear what
you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is

about to throw some of you into prison, that
you may be tested, and for ten days you will
have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and
I will give you the crown of life. He who has
an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the
churches. The one who conquers will not be
hurt by the second death."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: My King and Savior George Robertson

- I. Knows Intimately** (*Revelation 2:9*)
- II. Present in Tribulation** (*Revelation 2:10*)
- III. Raises Incorruptibly** (*Revelation 2:8, 10-11*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Pomp and Circumstance March in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1"Edward Elgar

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Thank You, Gerry!

We announced in January that Gerry Peak would be retiring from pastoral ministry in March, and today, March 21, is his final day on staff as our Pastor to Senior Adults. We are thankful for his eight years of service and are excited and grateful that he and Jill will continue to worship as part of our church family!

As a reminder, David Bowen will transition into Gerry's previous role and begin serving our seniors. Please pray for the Peaks and the Bowens and join us in thanking Gerry!

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Bowen

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✦CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦EVERYBODY CLAP YOUR HANDS

We praise You, O Lord; we magnify Your Name.

We worship You, O Lord; we magnify Your Name.

Everybody clap your hands.

This is the way we praise Him; clap your hands.

Lifting your voice, singing our song, praising the Lord all the day long.

Words and Music: Percy Gray

✦INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Olivia Byrd, Jennifer and Phil Chandler, Ben Collins, Paige and Phillip Crawford, Alex Heflin*, Alissa Heirigs, Lorraine and Ben Hughes, Norma Hunter, Seth Johnson, Greg Mason, Madeline Plaster, James Ryan, Margaret Walker, Mandy Webb

**to be baptized*

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?

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Propulsive Power of a New Revelation George Robertson

I. Revelation of Glory in Us

II. Revelation of Glory to Us

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦ISAIAH SONG

This is the Word of the Lord, your Creator:
I am the God who stood before the world was framed.
I am the first, the last, and everything between.
I hold your future, who could know these things but Me?

So don't fear. I will be your song.

Sing, sing, O barren land; water is coming to the thirsty.

Though you are empty, I am the well. Draw from me; I will provide.

This is the Word of the Lord, your Creator:
I stand from age to age, the Ancient of Days.
I am the Holy One, the Fairest of Ten Thousand,
And all who call upon My name shall be saved.

I'm a river in the desert, pouring My Spirit on the broken,
Giving beauty for your ashes, joy for your sadness and mourning
Heavens open, He's making ways in the wilderness.
He's making rivers in the desert.

No more dry ground, heaven's open.

I might be empty, but He is the well.
Draw from Me; I will provide.

Words and Music: Chandler Moore, Leamond Sloan, and Benita Jones / Isaiah 43:18-21

✦HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Words: Stuart Hine / Music: Yolanda Adams / Psalm 48:1

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Gospel Choir: Daija McNeil, Jauna Ellis, Kristin Jones, Haleigh Boykin, Jessica Uke,
Shelbie Pittman, Gregory Mason, Julian Cross, Calvin Ellis*

Instrumentalists: Sam Ryden, Joe Mariencheck, David Pruitt, Claude Hinds, Samuel Metzger, James Ryan

Welcome, New Members!



Olivia
Byrd



Jennifer & Phil
Chandler



Ben
Collins



Paige & Phillip
Crawford



Alex
Heflin



Alissa
Heirigs



Lorraine & Ben
Hughes



Seth
Johnson



Greg
Mason



Madeline
Plaster



James
Ryan



Margaret
Walker



Mandy
Webb

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Aileen Coleman moved to Jordan at the age of 22 to serve at a hospital in Bethlehem. When that hospital closed, she and Dr. Eleanor Soltau felt God's call to open a hospital that would particularly serve the Bedouins. At 90, Aileen is still serving at Annoor Sanatorium. She asks for prayer that every Annoor volunteer will press boldly into the vision that God gave the sanatorium founders; that God

would grant them wisdom as they craft satellite ministries; and that God would continue to provide favor with government officials.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at World Relief Memphis ask that we pray for the youth mentor program which pairs young refugees with mentors who are dedicated to helping them identify and achieve their goals. Pray for connections to be formed and relationships to flourish.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to: Liz Garrott on the death of her mother, Becky Andrews, in Savannah, GA.

March Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of: *Sarah and Bill Curtis and Mary and Carl Lancaster and in memory of: Janet Thompson Curtis* by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lancaster who were married yesterday. Mrs. Lancaster is the former Estelle Curtis.

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 & Adult CCs

Our nursery is open on Sundays during the 8:15 a.m. service, the CC hour, and the 6:00 p.m. service. Also, children's Sunday School meets on campus. Visit 2pckids.org for more details and to register.

Some of our adult Congregational Communities are meeting on campus, and others are meeting online. Visit 2pc.org/cc for more information.

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 |

EASTER

— at Second —

Holy Week 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 a.m. on the Poplar Field

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.

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.



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