



PALM SUNDAY

March 28, 2021

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.

THE KING OF GLORY COMES

PRELUDE: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"J.S. Bach

Samuel Metzger, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7, 10. Brandon Terry

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" ELLACOMBE

Words: Jennette Threlfall / Music: William Henry Monk; arr. Metzger / Matthew 21:8-9

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple, the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**From Olivet they followed among the joyful crowd;
The victor palm branch waving, with singing clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children should on His bidding wait.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence eternally rejoice.**

✦INVOCATION

THE KING OF GRACE PARDONS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O humble King of Glory,
we confess that our praise of Your majesty
has too often been fickle and faint.
The zeal of the worshiping children long ago
rebukes our apathy and indifference.
Forgive us for our zeal for making our names great,
which robs You of glory and honor.
Pardon us for resisting Your kingship.
For our treason, You died.
For our restoration, You rose.
Now transform us by the Holy Spirit
so that we become Your loyal and devoted servants.
We pray this in Your blessed name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.selected verses from Zechariah 9

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he..."
On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of his people;
for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Caleb French

Words: Theodulph of Orleans / Music: Melchoir Teschner; arr. French / John 12:13

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son.
Who in the Lord's name cometh, the Blessed Anointed One.

Lift up your heads, O gates! Swing ye wide, eternal doors!
Who is the King of Glory? The strong and mighty Lord!
O daughters of Jerusalem, rejoice and joyful be;
Upon a donkey rides your King in great humility.

The people of the city with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems before Thee we present.
To Thee, before Thy Passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Their praises Thou accepted; accept the praise we bring,
Delight in what we offer, our good and gracious King!
The company of angels are praising Thee on high,
And we with all creation sing out with glad reply.

Sing out the glad reply: "All glory, laud, and honor!"

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDRENJennifer Wilson, *The Growing Place Library Coordinator*
Christy Young, *Director of Children's Music*

THE KING OF HEAVEN LEADS

✦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: "Come, People of the Risen King" PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Acts 2:26

**Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, rejoice!*

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.**

**Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all."**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 2:12-17

"And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: 'The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword. I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might

eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.'"

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The King of Our Endurance George Robertson

I. Profess with Your Mouth (*Revelation 2:12-13*)

II. Take Up Your Cross Daily (*Revelation 2:14-16*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✠BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "The Blessing" Heather Sorenson

Words and Music: Kari Jobe Carnes, Cody Carnes, Steven Furtick, Chris Brown; arr. Sorenson / Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you,
Make His face shine upon you, be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you, and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Gilbert Martin

⬤ Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Wynne

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CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

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

✠ INVOCATION

✠ PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant; they'll never be ashamed, this poor man cried.

And the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies;
The Son of God surrounds His saints, He will deliver them.

*Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together (exalt His name).
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever (exalt His name).*

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Oh, bless us here who hides in Him.

Oh, fear the Lord, oh, all you saints.
He'll give you everything. He'll give you everything.

Let us bless the Lord every day and night;
Neverending praise, may our incense rise.

Words and Music: Joe Rigney, Shane Barnard / Psalm 34:1-22

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Romans 8:31-32

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,
how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Best Is Guaranteed. Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✠MAN OF SORROWS

**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;
Bowing 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!**

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

✠JESUS PAID IT ALL

**I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all."**

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

**And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.**

**O praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.**

Music: Elvina Hall / Music: John Grape / Isaiah 1:18

✠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠BENEDICTION

✠GOSPEL AMEN

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Singers and Instrumentalists: Daija McNeil, Sarah Caitlin Wheat, Grace Howard, Haleigh Boykin, Calvin Ellis, James Ryan, Sam Ryden, Nik Weber, Rachel Bates

Sermon Notes

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Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: David and Aliece report that churches in their area of East Asia have remained resilient, despite COVID restrictions. He continues to teach seminary students and train church leaders and is assisting with the development of a new seminary. Aliece continues her counseling ministry by training graduate students and leading co-workers and parents in Biblical parenting and crisis counseling. Pray that the churches would continue

to respond productively to COVID challenges and that David's and Aliece's ministries would prosper.

Mission Memphis: Please pray for student teachers at Memphis Teacher Residency who will begin interviewing soon for a classroom position in the fall. Pray especially that they would trust the Lord to equip them and to reduce anxiety, especially since most have only had experience teaching in a virtual setting.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to: Mac Cross on the death of his father, *Kendall Carlton "Carl" Cross, Jr.*, March 16, 2021.

March Flowers

The flowers in the Connector today are given to the glory of God and in honor of: *Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Humphreys Arnold III* who were married yesterday. Mrs. Arnold is the former Paige Keller.

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
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

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: *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 closes March 31.*

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: _____

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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."

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