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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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May 9, 2021  
*Season of Eastertide*

## WELCOME TO SECOND

- Masks are required while on campus.
- Please observe social distancing of at least 6 feet in all hallways and rooms. 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](https://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](https://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 LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" ..... Paul Manz  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Quietude" ..... Sandra Eithun  
*2PC Kids Ringers*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Todd Erickson

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ..... LOBE DEN HERREN  
*Words: Joachim Neander, Catherine Winkworth / Music: William Bennett / 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!  
Hast 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)

*Andrew Phelps Allen, born September 12, 2019, son of Sara and Daniel Allen  
Lawson David Harkins, born December 4, 2019, son of Julia and Seth Harkins  
David Charleson Harris, born September 8, 2020, son of Rachel and Calvin Harris*

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.**

# THE LORD RENEWS US BY HIS GRACE

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful Father,  
we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin.  
Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes,  
our refusal to trust Your goodness and sovereignty,  
our neglect of Your wise and gracious law,  
and our indifference towards our neighbors.  
Transform us by Your Spirit so 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.....Romans 4:25-5:1

*[Jesus] was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.  
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Will Rise" ..... Craig Courtney

*Words: Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, Matt Maher / Music: arr. Craig Courtney / Revelation 5:12-14*

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail,  
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say "It is well."

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed;  
The victory is won—He is risen from the dead.

And I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain.  
I will rise on eagles' wings, before my God, fall on my knees and rise; I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing: Worthy is the Lamb!  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart: Worthy is the Lamb!

*Chris Pruett, Calvin Ellis, and Greg Mason, trio  
Men's Choir  
James Ryan, conductor*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Peggy Stephens  
Deacon

# STEWARD THE TREASURE OF HIS GRACE

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

✦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: "Fairest Lord Jesus" . . . . . CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Words: Münster Gesangbuch / Music: Silesian folk song; arr. Metzger / Scripture: Psalm 45:2*

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forever more be thine.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Revelation 3:14-22

"And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

"I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself

and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Decommited Part 2 . . . . . George Robertson

**I. Poor**

**II. Blind**

**III. Naked**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” . . . . . Diane Bish

♠Indicates congregation standing

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

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

*Instrumentalists: Frank Lakatos and Jennifer Lock, violin;  
Mitch Cloutier, viola; Thomas Loescher, cello*

### Sermon Notes

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . Josh Preston

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CALL TO WORSHIP

✦THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness;  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder;  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

*This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love;  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free!  
O, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

**Who brings our chaos back into order;  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.**

*Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham; arr. Mott / I Chronicles 17:16*

✦INVOCATION

✦BLESS THE LORD (10,000 REASONS)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.*

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

*Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman; arr. Galbraith / Psalm 103*

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows

compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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

SERMON: Remember His Benefits . . . . . Barton Kimbro

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

### ✦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*

### ✦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*

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

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*Singers and Instrumentalists: Levi Gresham, Nik Weber, James Ryan,  
Haleigh Boykin, Jessica Uke, Daija McNeil, Savannah Patton, Calvin Ellis*



## Summer at Second

This summer, Second will offer a variety of events for children and families to enjoy, including opportunities to get outside, participate in fun camps, and enjoy fellowship with other families.

**Visit [2pc.org/summer](https://2pc.org/summer) for more details!**

**VBS Pop-Up Olympics**  
June 28-July 1; 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
*Hosted at various locations*

**Family Fun Wednesdays**  
June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28  
10:00-11:30 a.m.

**Camp Narnia**  
July 6-9; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Rejoice Music Arts Camp**  
July 12-16; 10:00am-3:00 p.m.

### **Inquirers Class: June 2, 5 & 6**

The Inquirers Class is designed to answer questions about the Christian faith and community at Second and gives participants the opportunity to meet pastors, staff, and church members as well as to pursue membership. The next class will be June 2, 5, and 6. Visit [2pc.org/inquirers](https://2pc.org/inquirers) to learn more and register.

### **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 for PK-5th grade meets on campus at 9:45 a.m. Registration is required and must be completed weekly. Visit [2pckids.org](https://2pckids.org) for more details and to register.

Many of our adult Congregational Communities are meeting on campus, and some are meeting online. Visit [2pc.org/cc](https://2pc.org/cc) for more information.

## Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Nicole serves as a church planting team member in a Muslim country in Asia. As seminaries reopen in her country, she has been encouraged by her partnership with students to engage in weekend outreach with local citizens. At a recent gathering through this ministry, 19 new believers decided to be baptized. Nicole has also been busy with children's ministry at her church and recently hosted an Easter egg hunt where she explained Christ's work on the cross and resurrection. Many refugee families at her church have been waiting for placement for more than seven years. Pray that

God would help these families find permanent homes and that their faith would continue to grow. Pray also for continued blessings on the weekend outreach work and for a strong relationship between the local seminaries and churches.

**Mission Memphis:** Our partners at Service Over Self ask that we join them in praising God for the 31 houses they were able to repair in 2020. They are planning to repair 20-plus more this summer! Please pray that God would provide summer staff and that His love will be felt by the homeowners served by SOS.

## Caring Ministry Update

**Congratulations to:** *Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hoyt* who were married on May 8, 2021. Mrs. Hoyt is the former DeAnna Deere.

**Sympathy to:** Michael Cook on the death of his father, *Donald Eugene Cook*, April 28, 2021.

**In the Hospital:** *(as of 5/5/21)*  
Ruth Warren, *Allen Morgan*

## May Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of May are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their children and grandchildren; *Sara Misner* by her daughter; *William Price "Buddy" Morrison* by his children; *Dorothy Street Sherman* by her sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh Street Sherman; *Virginia Buchman Smith* by the Nearn family and the Smith family; *Robert Tipton, Jr.*, and *Mr. and Mrs. George Dunklin* by Deborah and Mary Tipton; *Judy Broemmelsick Oakes* by her mother and sisters; *Marilyn Kay Martin* by Mrs. Jose Magallanes **and in honor of:** *Maryanna Popper* on her 100th birthday by Laura Popper Crawford and John Robert Popper.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
March	\$ 656,185	\$ 569,510	\$ (86,675)	\$ 738,483
YTD 7/1/20–3/31/21	\$ 7,440,466	\$ 7,182,423	\$ (258,043)	\$ 7,062,726



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