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May 23, 2021  
*Pentecost Sunday*

## WELCOME TO SECOND

- An updated mask policy goes into effect today; see details in the box below.
- 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 all services.
- **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 (@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!

### New Mask Policy Effective May 23

**Today, we begin the implementation of a new on-campus mask policy; details are outlined below.**

- Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals on our church campus for all worship services and events.
- If you are not vaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a mask to help protect those who cannot be or have not yet been vaccinated.
- Children above age 2 should continue to wear masks.
- Social distancing between family units continues to be recommended.
- Every other pew in the back floor section of the Sanctuary will continue to be roped off for those who prefer greater distancing.
- All pastors, liturgists, singers, and musicians serving on Sundays in the Chancel are vaccinated.
- Volunteers serving in our Children’s Ministry (nursery and children’s Sunday School), regardless of vaccination status, will continue to wear masks when in the rooms with children, per the CDC’s recommendation.

These adjustments are consistent with CDC recommendations and Shelby County Health Department directives. We are comfortable with this update due to the availability of vaccines to everyone by the end of May, the sufficiency of our ventilation system, and the excellent experience we have had with no COVID infections arising from contacts on campus.

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## COME, SPIRIT OF POWER

PRELUDE: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" ..... Aaron David Miller  
"Spirit of the Living God" ..... Malcolm Archer

*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 285 "For Your Gift of God the Spirit" ..... AUSTRIAN HYMN

*Words: Margaret Clarkson / Music: Franz Joseph Haydn; arr. Metzger / Ephesians 1:13-14*

**For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew,  
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.  
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,  
Fullness of the very God-head, come to make Your life our own.**

**He who in creation's dawning, brooded on the lifeless deep,  
Still across our nature's darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,  
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;  
Brings to birth and seals and fills us—saving, Advocate within.**

**He, Himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,  
Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.  
He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,  
He whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.**

**He, the mighty God, indwells us; His to strengthen, help, empow'r;  
His to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger's hour.  
In His strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,  
And by Him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.**

**Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,  
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sov'reign way.  
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
In us, through us, then forever, shall Your perfect will be done.**

♠INVOCATION

♠CONFESSION OF FAITH. .... Heidelberg Catechism Q.53

What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.  
Second, that the Spirit is given also to me,  
so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits,  
comforts me, and will remain with me forever.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . HOLY IS THE LORD

*Music: Franz Schubert / Isaiah 6:3*

**Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.  
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son.  
Holy is the Spirit; blessed Three in One.**

COME, SPIRIT OF GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and gracious Father,  
You poured Your Spirit upon Your gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.  
Pardon us for our reluctance to share Your gospel with our friends.  
Forgive us for remaining content to be only hearers of Your word and not doers.  
Our lives are frequently dominated by faithless fears and worldly anxieties.  
In Your mercy, transform our timid and faithless lives by Your powerful Spirit  
so that we live as fully devoted followers  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . Romans 8:1-2

*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.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Hope and Quietly Wait". . . . . Rudoi and Fiscella

*Words and Music: John Paul Rudoi, Thad Fiscella / Romans 8:38-39, Lamentations 3:26*

It is good that one should hope,  
Should both hope and quietly wait  
For the salvation of the Lord.  
  
For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels or demons,  
Neither the present nor the future,  
Nor any powers, neither height nor depth,  
Nor anything else in all creation  
Will be able to separate us from the love of God.  
  
It is good that one should hope,  
Should both hope and quietly wait  
For the salvation of the Lord.  
Wait, hope, wait.

*The Chancel Choir  
Brad Jones, piano  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Lucy Stevens  
*Elementary Coordinator*

## COME, SPIRIT 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: "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.

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 Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Revelation 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Plan ..... George Robertson

- I. **Save Those Tears** (Revelation 5:1-5)
- II. **See the Throne** (Revelation 5:6-8)
- III. **Sing the Theme** (Revelation 5:9-14)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Toccata from Suite Gothique" ..... Léon Boëllmann

✦Indicates congregation standing

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . Dan Burns

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CALL TO WORSHIP

✦PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

**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, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,  
Spreading His wings to o'ershade 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.**

*Words: Joachim Neander / Psalm 103:1-2*

✦INVOCATION

✦ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS

All the poor and powerless, all the lost and lonely,  
All the thieves will come confess and know that You are holy,  
And know that You are holy.

And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah!

All the hearts who are content, and all who feel unworthy,  
And all who hurt with nothing left will know that You are holy.

And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah!  
And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah!  
We will cry out: Hallelujah! We will cry out.

Shout it, go on and scream it from the mountains.  
Go on and tell it to the masses that He is God.

And all will sing out: Hallelujah! And we will cry out: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Words and Music: David Leonard, Leslie Jordan / II Corinthians 8:9*

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . John 6:35-40

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the

will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Bread from Heaven . . . . . Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP



✦HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done,  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam,  
What Father so tender, is calling us home.  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us,  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

*Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136*

✦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

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Singers and Instrumentalists: Ashley Frazer, Daija McNeil, Sarah Caitlin Wheat,  
Gregory Mason, Calvin Ellis, Ethan Knight, David Pruitt*

### Summer at Second for Kids

Second will offer a variety of events this summer 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](http://2pc.org/summer) for more details about VBS Pop-Ups, Family Fun Wednesdays, Camp Narnia, and Rejoice Music Arts Camp!



**MEMPHIS FELLOWS**  
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Our 16th class of Memphis Fellows graduated last night!** The Fellows program helps the next generation start well through a rich combination of work, service, study, mentorship, and community. By the end of the program, Fellows have gained the tools to incorporate their faith into all aspects of life.

This year's class remained flexible as things were constantly changing and adjustments needed to be made. They each relied on the Lord as their source of strength, knowing He was not surprised by this unusual year.

We are thankful for these Fellows who heeded the Lord's call to come to Memphis and made our city and Second Presbyterian Church their home this year: *Ariel, David, James, Kaleigh, Kevesha, Michelle, Nick, Rebecca, Seth, and Yasmeen.*

**Host Families**

- The Bennett Family
- The Bowen Family
- The Davis Family
- The Eason Family
- The Eggers Family
- The Gant Family
- The Hammons Family
- The Hays Family
- The Moody Family
- The Spence Family

**Mentors**

- Maddy Bobango
- Jimmy Edwards
- Sandy Eggers
- Eddie Foster
- Nancy Foster
- Cathy Housholder
- Anna Jenness
- Rachael Miller
- Daniel Pouget
- Reid Wesson

**Work Placements**

- Builders VC
- Bryce Corporation
- Campbell Clinic
- Davis Family
- Esperanza Church
- Le Bonheur Hospital
- Monogram Foods
- My Cup of Tea
- Salvation Army
- 2PC Recreation Ministry

*Special thanks to our church family for providing weekly meals, supplies, furniture, and more for the homes (this class lived in community). We are grateful for these acts of service and support.*

## 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](http://2pc.org/inquirers) to learn more and register.

## Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Jon and Mo are preparing to join Jackie and Tezar at Covenant City Church in Southeast Asia. Though their efforts to move their family have been slowed by the pandemic, they are pursuing online language school while they prepare. Jon completes his English teaching certificate this month, which will open doors for ministry and future friendships. They are encouraged with CCC's continued growth. In February, a core team of 15 Indonesians planted CCC's first church. The ministry team is thankful for the Lord's faithfulness

in this endeavor and pray for His continued blessings on CCC and its new sister church. Please pray for Jon and Mo as they apply for visas, sign an apartment lease, and prepare their family for travel to their new home.

**Mission Memphis:** Our partners at World Relief Memphis were able to begin hosting in-person classes at their Connect Language Center in April, and they hosted 63 students! Please pray as they look to open up more in-person opportunities and prepare for summer interns, new staff, and new immigrant families.

## Caring Ministry Update

**Sympathy to:**

The family of *Jack C. Sanford, Jr.* on his death, May 13, 2021.

Wynne Wright on the death of her husband, *Larry E. Wright*, May 17,

2021. Mr. Wright was the father of Cayce Maxwell and Major Wright.

**In the Hospital:** (*as of 5/19/21*)  
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
April	\$ 750,947	\$ 886,653	\$ 135,706	\$ 782,526
YTD 7/1/20–4/30/21	\$ 8,191,413	\$ 8,071,556	\$ (119,857)	\$ 7,845,252



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