



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 27, 2022
Season of Lent

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.

COME AND SING TO THE LORD

PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Jack Jones
Jill Peak, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brad Morrow

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 6 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDREDTH
Words: William Kethe / Music: Genevan Psalter / Psalm 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times
God whom heav'n and earth a - dore, from men and from the

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 95:1-7..... Ethan Knight (8:15)
Elizabeth Wall (11:00)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

For he is our God,
**and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, ALT

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.**

COME AND REST IN THE LORD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
Rather than obeying the voice of the Good Shepherd,
we have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have not done Your will;
we have rebelled against Your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Lord, in your mercy, forgive us
so that we might delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.
It's in the matchless name of Jesus we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Psalm 103:8-12

*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.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O Love" Elaine Hagenberg

Music: Elaine Hagenberg / Jeremiah 31:3

O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Peggy Stephens
Deacon

COME AND FOLLOW THE LORD

✦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: No. 415 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Words: Augustus Toplady, alt. Thomas Cotterill / Music: James Ward / I Corinthians 10:4

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids

self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en
 law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy

side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, save from wrath and
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -

make me pure.
 thou a - lone.
 or I die.
 self in thee.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Revelation 22:13-14
 (page 1042 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Through Gates of Splendor George Robertson

- I. What You Must Have
- II. What You Will Get

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 639 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" . . . SICILIAN MARINERS

Words: John Fawcett, Godfrey Thring / Music: Sicilian Melody / Numbers 6:24-26

1. Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's
 3. So that when your love shall call us, Sav - ior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound: may the fruits of your sal - va - tion
 world a - way, let no fear of death ap - pall us,

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad your sum - mons to o - bey: may we ev - er,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

◆POSTLUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Larry Wolz

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.


♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brad Morrow

♣YOU ARE GOD ALONE (NOT A GOD)..... William McDowell


Words and Music: Billy and Cindy Foote / Acts 17:24-25



1. You are not a god cre - at - ed by hu - man hands.
2. You're the on - ly God whose pow - er none can con - tend.



You are not a god de - pen - dent on an - y mor - tal man.
You're the on - ly God whose name and praise will nev - er end.



You are not a god in need of an - y - thing we can give.
You're the on - ly God who's wor - thy of ev - 'ry - thing we can give.

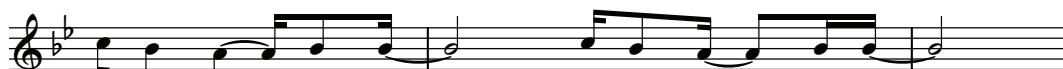


By your plan, that's just the way it is.
You are God, that's just the way it is.

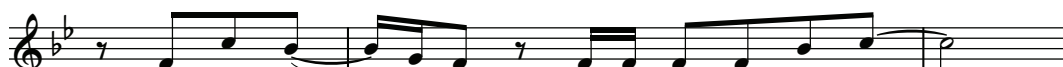
Chorus



You are God a - lone. From be - fore time be - gan,



You were on Your throne, You were God a - lone.

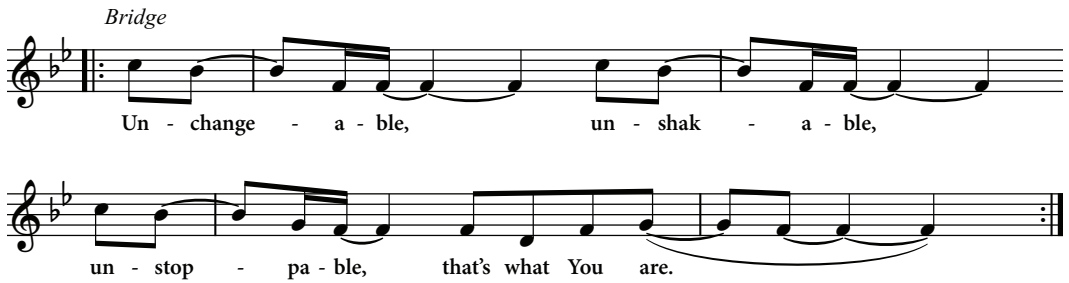


And right now, in the good times and bad,



You are on Your throne, You are God a - lone.

Bridge



Un - change - a - ble, un - shak - a - ble,
un - stop - pa - ble, that's what You are.

✦ INVOCATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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HEAL US Indelible Grace

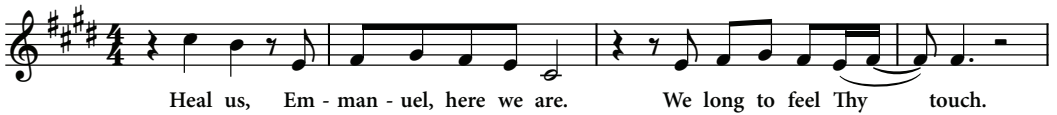
Words: William Cowper / Music: Kevin Twit, Lucas Morton; arr. James Ryan / Luke 6:17-19

Soloist:

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O, Savior, hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word.
But will you pity us, the less? Be that far from You, Lord.

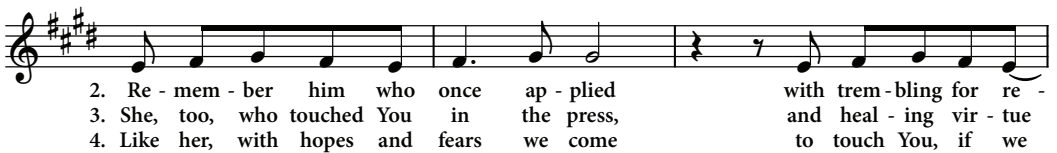
✦ *Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*



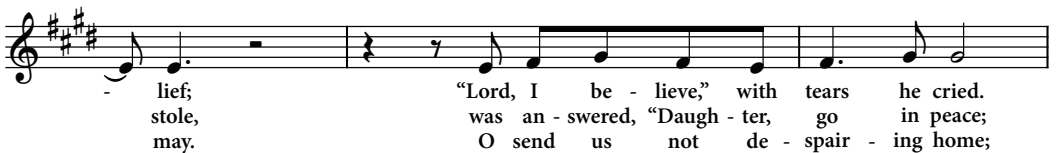
Heal us, Em - man - uel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch.



Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly. O, Sav - ior, hear our cry.



2. Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied with trem - bling for re -
3. She, too, who touched You in the press, and heal - ing vir - tue
4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You, if we



- lief; "Lord, I be - lieve," with tears he cried.
stole, was an - swered, "Daugh - ter, go in peace;
may. O send us not de - spair - ing home;"



"O help my un - be - lief!"
thy faith has made thee whole!"
send none un - healed a - way."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Philippians 2:1-4
(page 980 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: A Life Worthy of the Gospel 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

HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD Zoe Group

Words and Music: Steve and Annie Chapman; arr. Brandon and Sheryl Thomas / Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
According to Your great compassion blot out my many transgressions,
And wash away all my iniquity, cleanse me from sin.

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130) Shane and Shane

Words and Music: Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker; arr. Grant Wall / Psalm 130

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. Out of the depths I cry to You. In dark - est plac - es I will call.
2. Were You to count my sin - ful ways, how could I come be - fore Your throne?
3. So put Your hope in God a - lone. Take cour - age in His pow'r to save.
4. Now He has come to make a way, and God Him - self has paid the price,



In - cline Your ear to me a - new, and hear my cry for mer - cy Lord.
Yet full for - give - ness meets my gaze. I stand re - deemed by grace a - lone.
Com - plete - ly and for - ev - er won, by Christ e - merg - ing from the grave.
that all who trust in Him to - day find heal - ing in His sac - ri - fice.

Chorus

I will wait for You, I will wait for You. On Your word, I will re - ly.
 I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.

I will wait for You, sure - ly wait for You till my soul is sat - is - fied.
 I will wait for You, sure - ly wait for You, for Your love is my de - light.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS! HYFRYDOL

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

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners, Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak-ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive Him, more than all in Him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 e - ven when my heart is breaking, He, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
 He hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am His, and He is mine.

Chorus

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!
 Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing,
 He is with me to the end.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

In the Hospital (as of 3/23/22):

Marcia Dunlap, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Peg Stringer, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Jeremiah Davis: Pray for Jeremiah Davis as he labors on the college campuses of Lusaka, Zambia with CO Serve. Praise God for sustaining him and the team through a complicated first year, especially as the Omicron variant of Covid began in South Africa. Pray that the Lord would send His Spirit in power to bless Jeremiah in his resolve to live according to Philippians 1:20-21. Praise God for the virtual Cross-Cultural Project. Pray for the students who attended to develop a vision for their lives and how they want to live for Christ. Pray the students were able to rest well while on break and to be prepared for the upcoming school year. Praise the Lord for carrying Jeremiah through his first Christmas away from home. Finally, pray for his mother’s recovery from surgery.

Domestic Missions—Bethany Christian Services: Bethany Christian Services envisions a world where every child has a loving family. Their goal is to serve one million children and families with the greatest needs in the most fragile conditions each year. They report that they have started their TN State Foster Care program, allowing them to serve two expectant birth mothers that have selected an adoptive family for their babies. Pray for BCS staff locally and regionally as they start new programs and serve adoptive and foster families. Pray for expectant mothers who are still deciding what is best for them and their baby. Pray for continued growth and financial support for all programs so that BCS can continue serving in Memphis and beyond.

2PC Ministry—Caring Ministry: Led by David Bowen, Donna Sanders, and Kathy Oswald, the Caring Ministry at 2PC exists to walk alongside members who are experiencing suffering, illness, loss, or grief, as well as to provide support for members serving their loved ones in caregiving roles. Please pray for the Winter GriefShare participants who are trying to discover their “new normal,” as GriefShare has concluded for the semester. Pray for the Widow’s GriefShare group meeting in May—that God will open the hearts of those who should participate and develop among them a strong sense of kinship as they rebuild their lives without their husbands. Pray especially that they learn to lean upon the Lord for His help as they adjust to their new circumstances. Pray also for the leaders of the Fall GriefShare Workshop—that God would bless them in their new roles and provide several facilitators and team members to serve alongside them.

EASTER

— *at* Second —

Holy Week Services: April 11–14

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Lunches will be served before and after the services.

Maundy Thursday Evening: April 14

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

Good Friday: April 15

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: April 16

10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Easter Sunday: April 17

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. Visit 2pc.org/easter to register.

2pc.org/easter

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 17 as follows:

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

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April 10 is the deadline for the inclusion of names in the bulletin on April 17, 2022. 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.

The Messenger

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Wednesday Night Meals

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

March Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Marion S. "Boots" Boyd* who passed away March 12, 2022, by his loving wife, Maggie Boyd, and daughter, Louisa Boyd Ragsdale.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Gloria Joyce Cape* by her family; *Libbee Clifford* by her granddaughters, Olive and Elizabeth; *Julia H. Davidson* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Jane Morrison Moore* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by his 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 and grandchildren; **in gratitude for:** *Donna Sanders* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; **and in honor of:** *Jay Good* on his birthday, March 8 by Jeanne Newcomb.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
February	\$ 617,479	\$ 518,376	\$ (99,103)	\$ 497,042
YTD 7/1/21–2/28/22	\$ 6,625,725	\$ 7,314,472	\$ 688,747	\$ 6,613,679

An Evening with Jauna Ellis and Friends: April 1

The Music Ministry at Second is happy to present our very own Jauna Ellis in concert on Friday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Entitled "An Evening with Jauna Ellis and Friends," Jauna and special guests will sing music from various genres including hymns, classical, musical theatre, jazz, and contemporary Christian music.



Vacation Bible School is popping up in neighborhoods all throughout Memphis, June 6-9 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Children are invited join us as we dig into God's promise that when we seek Him with all our heart, we will find Him (*Jeremiah 29:13*). From Bible teaching and fellowship to singing, dancing, crafting, and playing games, your child won't want to miss these four fun-filled days of learning together about Jesus.

Visit 2pc.org/vbs to learn more and register.

Second Day Prayer: April 2

Alongside churches throughout the city, Second dedicates one day each month to lift our voices to the Lord in prayer for 24 consecutive hours, asking God to expand and flourish His kingdom here in Memphis. Our next prayer day is Saturday, April 2. Visit 2pc.org/pray to sign up for your 30-minute prayer time and mark your calendar to intercede on behalf of our city.

Also, mark your calendar for our monthly in-person Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, April 6. We will gather as a church family at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited, and registration is not required.



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