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May 1, 2022  
*Season of Eastertide*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

*The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.*

## PRAISE JESUS, THE RISEN KING

PRELUDE: Variations on "Come, Christians Join to Sing" ..... Denis Bédard  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Brett Wynne

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 257 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" ..... MADRID

*Words: Christian H. Bateman / Music: Trad. Spanish Melody; harm. David Evans / Psalm 95:1*

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra-cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 100. . . . . Rusty Shappley (8:15)  
 Sarah Bacon (11:00)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Serve the LORD with gladness!  
 Come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the LORD, he is God!  
 It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people,  
 and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
 and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to him;  
 bless his name!**

For the LORD is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,  
 and his faithfulness to all generations.**

✦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.**

## THANK JESUS, OUR STEADFAST SAVIOR

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God and Father of all who trust in You,  
we are Your redeemed people,  
yet at times we refuse to live in the freedom that is ours.  
We are Your loved people,  
yet we spurn You by our desires for other loves.  
You call us to obedience, yet we question You and Your ways.  
Therefore, we repent and ask Your forgiveness  
for the travesty of our rebellion against You.  
Cleanse us with the blood of Your Son, which was shed for us.  
Show us how to build our lives  
on the only sure foundation, Jesus Christ our Savior.  
It is in His matchless name we pray.**

### 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.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Thanks Be to Thee" . . . . . G. F. Handel; arr. Harris

*Words: Jerry Harris / Music: G. F. Handel; arr. Harris / Psalm 23*

Thanks be to Thee! Glory and praise we sing to Thee!  
For Thy great mercies, thanks be to Thee!  
Like as a shepherd hast Thou been our guide,  
Through the dark valley, Thou wast ever by our side.  
Thanks be to Thee! Lord, God Almighty, thanks be to Thee.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. . . . . Michelle Catalano

## FOLLOW JESUS, OUR WISE KING

### ✦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. 290 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"... LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / John 20:22

1. Ho-ly Spir-it, liv-ing Breath of God, breathe new life in-to my will-ing  
 2. Ho-ly Spir-it, come a-bide with-in; may your joy be seen in all I  
 3. Ho-ly Spir-it, from cre-a-tion's birth, giv-ing life to all that God has

soul; bring the pres-ence of the ris-en Lord to re-  
 do. Love e-nough to cov-er ev-'ry sin in each  
 made. Show your pow-er once a-gain on earth, cause your

new my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come a-live in me;  
 thought and deed and at-ti-tude. Kind-ness to the great-est and the least;  
 church to hun-ger for your ways. Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise;

give me faith for what I can-not see. Give me pas-sion for your  
 gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv-ing in-to  
 lead us on the road of sac-ri-fice, that in u-ni-ty the

pu-ri-ty; Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe new life in me.  
 works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.  
 face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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

SERMON: Humility: Secret to the Good Life ..... George Robertson

- I. Sources of Pride
- II. Solution to Pride

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

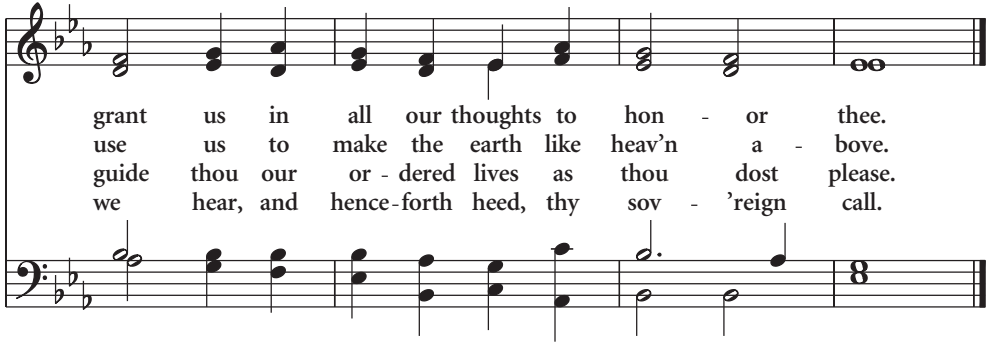
◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 462 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" ..... EVENTIDE

Words: William Hiram Foulkes / Music: William Henry Monk / Matthew 22:37

1. Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;  
 2. Take thou our hearts, O Christ, they are thine own;  
 3. Take thou our wills, Most High! hold thou full sway;  
 4. Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;  
 come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;  
 have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;  
 through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.

teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
 help us to shed a - broad thy death - less love;  
 guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;  
 We yield our - selves to Thee — time, tal - ents, all;



grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.  
 use us to make the earth like heav'n a - bove.  
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.  
 we hear, and hence-forth heed, thy sov - 'reign call.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" ..... Diane Bish

✦Indicates congregation standing

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### Gathering on the Grounds: Tonight!

We are looking forward to worshipping together outside on the Poplar Field this evening. We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m., and worship will begin at 6:00.

Bring a picnic dinner and lawnchairs/blankets to sit on! MemPops will be available for purchase; cash and card accepted.





# Gathering on the Grounds

5:00 p.m. Fellowship and Live Music

6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship

*Held on the Poplar Field*

*Worship will also be live streamed at [2pc.org/live](http://2pc.org/live)*

♠CALL TO WORSHIP..... Dan Burns

♠LORD, YOU ARE GOOD.....Israel Houghton

*Words and Music: Israel Houghton; arr. Dan Galbraith*

## Verse

Lord, You are good and Your mer - cy\_\_ en - dur - eth for - ev - er.

Peo - ple from ev - e - ry na - tion and tongue from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion.

## Chorus

We wor - ship You!\_\_ Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, we

wor - ship You\_\_ for who You are. You are good!

## Bridge

You are good, all the time!\_\_ All the time,\_\_ You are good!

Words and Music: Joe Barnes, Carrington Gaines, Aaron Moses, Dante Brown,  
Kaila Marin, and Lemuel Marin / Matthew 7:24-27

*Verse*

1. God of A - bra - ham, You're the God of cov - e -  
2. God, from age to age, though the earth may pass a -

-nant, of faith - ful prom - is - es. Time and time a -  
- way, Your word re - mains the same. Your his - to - ry can

- gain You have prov - en You do just what You say.  
prove there's noth - ing You can't do. You're faith - ful and true.

Though the storms may come, and the winds may blow, I'll re - main stead - fast.

And let my heart learn when You speak a word, it will come to pass.

*Chorus*

Great is Your faith - ful - ness to me. Great is Your faith - ful -  
-ness to me. From the ris - ing sun to the set - ting same, I will  
praise Your name. Great is Your faith - ful - ness to me.

*Bridge*

I put my faith in Je - sus, my an - chor to the ground.  
My hope and firm foun - da - tion, He'll nev - er let me down.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 52:7-10

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

HOMILY: Your God Reigns..... Josh Preston

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦CORNERSTONE.....Hillsong Worship

*Words and Music: Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Rueben Morgan, Jonas Myrin / 1 Peter 2:4-6*



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less  
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face,  
3. When he shall come with trum - pet sound,



than Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness;  
I rest on his un - chang - ing grace;  
oh, may I then in him be found;



I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,  
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale,  
dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone,



but whol - ly trust in Je - - sus' name.  
my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

*Chorus*



Christ a - lone, Cor - ner - stone, weak made strong in the Sav - ior's



love; through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Worship led by Sound Fuzion / Director: Michael Parsons / Singers: Hannah Gray, Trinity Miller, Dennis Rogers,  
Nicholas Kroboth-Larsen / Instrumentalists: Brannon Rice, William Griggs, TaVonte Campbell, Craylon Davis*



## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

Linda Cantrell on the death of her mother, *Doris K. Cunningham*, April 11, 2022, in Ashville, N.C.

Lee Wallace on the death of her mother, *Phoebe Ann "Pat" Shelly*, April 17, 2022.

Roy Fox on the death of his mother, *Virginia Harris Lassetter*, April 18, 2022, in Clarksdale, MS.

Russ White on the death of his mother, *Betty White*, April 20, 2022, in Ashville, N.C.

The family of *Lavinia Skinner* on her death, April 23, 2022.

### Congratulations to:

Caitlin and Jay Edwards on the birth of a daughter, *Ruth Gray Edwards*, April 20, 2022. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Jimmy Edwards. Paternal great-grandparents are Ann and John Adamson.

### In the Hospital (as of 4/27/22):

Eva Miller, *Quince Nursing & Rehab*  
Peg Stringer, *Allen Morgan Rehab*  
Marcia Dunlap, *Memphis Jewish Home*  
Barbara Warr, *St. Francis Memphis*  
Sarah Green, *St. Francis Memphis*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions—Kyle and Claudia:** Kyle and Claudia serve at La Mision Palermo campus in Buenos Aires. Claudia has started a ministry to children in youth homes who are victims of abuse. Kyle is advancing the Gospel through his carpentry classes and is encouraged by his students' attentiveness and desire to learn. La Mision recently hosted an Alpha Couples course, which the Zimmermans helped lead. They were encouraged by the five new couples who attended. Kyle is nearing completion of his MBA and his thesis, which focuses on his work with carpentry workshops in the shanty towns. Please pray for his work with his carpentry students and the completion of his thesis. Pray also for Argentina as the people brace for +50% inflation this year.

**Domestic Missions—Palmer Home for Children:** Located in Hernando, Mississippi, Palmer Home for Children is a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides cost-free residential care to children while introducing them to the love of God. They request prayer that the children in their care would experience safety, belonging, and support as they heal—and most importantly, that they would experience the love of Christ. Pray also that God would send the right people to fill the open positions at Palmer House.

**2PC Ministry—Parents Day Out:** Directed by Sha Holliday, Parents Day Out at Second seeks to provide a secure, nurturing, and loving environment where children can develop socially, academically, and spiritually. Please pray that PDO staff, parents, and children remain healthy throughout the rest of the Spring semester. Pray also for God to provide seven more teachers to join the PDO team.

## May Second Day Prayer & Congregational Prayer Meeting

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 tomorrow, **May 2**. Visit [2pc.org/pray](http://2pc.org/pray) to sign up for your 30-minute prayer time.

Also, mark your calendar for our monthly in-person Congregational Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday, May 4**. We will gather as a church family at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited, and registration is not required.

## Sign Up for The 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 ([2pc.org](http://2pc.org)) and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Friday afternoons! For even more content, follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @2pcmemphis.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
March	\$ 639,887	\$ 674,515	\$ 34,628	\$ 571,224
YTD 7/1/21–3/31/22	\$ 7,265,612	\$ 7,988,987	\$ 723,375	\$ 7,184,904

## May Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their children and grandchildren; *Libbee Clifford* by her family; *Sara Misner* by her daughter; *Marilyn Kay Martin* by her sister, Mrs. Jose Magallanes; *W. P. "Buddy" Morrison* by his children; *Judy Broemmelsick Oakes* by her mother and sisters; *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.



**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.**

**Camp Narnia**

*Hosted by The Growing Place Library*  
May 31–June 3, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School  
Pop-up Style**

*Hosted by Kids at Second*  
June 6–9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

**Family Fun Wednesdays**

*Hosted by Kids at Second*  
Wednesdays, June 15, June 29,  
July 13 & July 27, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

**Rejoice Music Arts Camp**

*Hosted by the Second Conservatory*  
July 11–15, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Visit [2pc.org/summer](http://2pc.org/summer) to learn more and register.**

## Getting Connected at Second

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Laurin Maddux, *Director of Shepherding Resources*

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