

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

May 8, 2022 Season of Eastertide

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Praise the Lord, Our God





†INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Elizabeth James Jensen, born July 16, 2021, daughter of Kathryne and Luke Jensen Vivian Elizabeth Joe, born July 6, 2021, daughter of Cristine Martins and Albert Joe William Joseph Mercer, born September 27, 2021, son of Sarah and Owen Mercer

Lyllian Gray Byrd, born December 17, 2021, daughter of Gray and Brandon Byrd Emilia Jane Prather, born November 9, 2021, daughter of Caroline and Wells Prather Elizabeth Catherine Kelso, born May 24, 2021, daughter of Emily and Doug Kelso

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.

Trust the Lord, Our God

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, our indifference to the cries of the needy, our envy of those who have more than we have, and our obsession with living for our own names and kingdom. 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

I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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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, Phillip Bond, and Eric Hale, trio Men's Choir James Ryan, violin Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

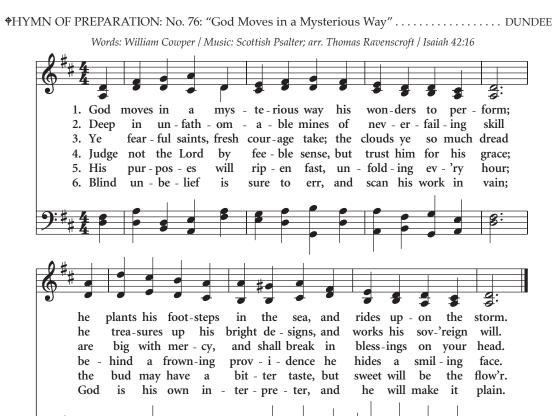
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN......Lynn Erickson

OBEY THE LORD, OUR GOD

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.



SCRIPTURE LESSON. Obadiah 10-14 (page 772 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

- I. The Deadly Progression of Unbrotherliness (Obadiah 11-14)
- II. The Ultimate Judgment of Unbrotherliness (Obadiah 10)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Words: Trad. Irish; tr. Mary Byrne, Eleanor Hull / Music: Trad. Irish Melody; arr. Samuel Metzger / Philippians 3:7



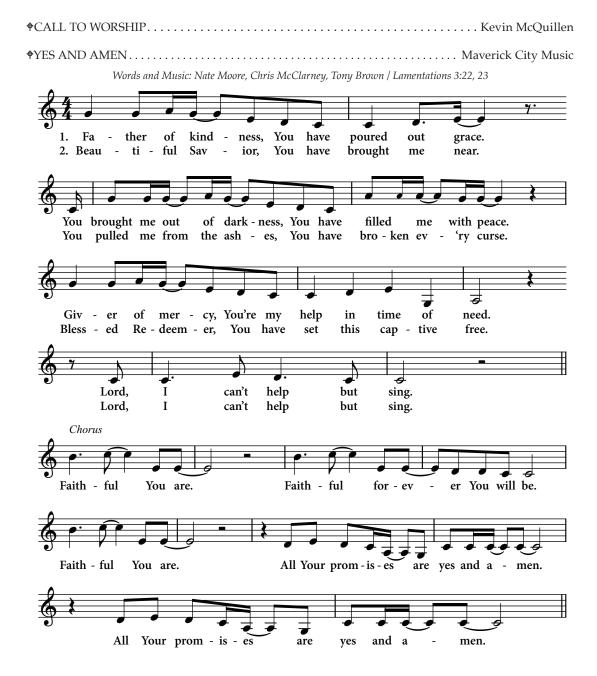
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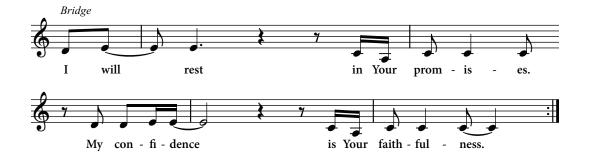
- **†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN**
- ♦ Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.





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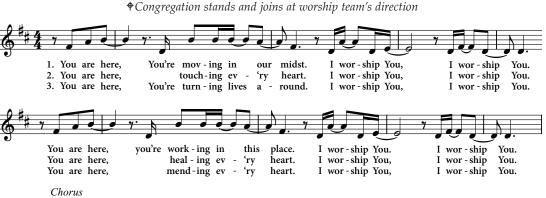
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WAYMAKER Elevation Music

Words and Music: Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu / Philippians 4:19





Way-mak-er, mir-a-cle work-er, promise keep-er, light in the dark-ness, my God, that is who You are.







♦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lilley Grace Adair, Thomas Davis, Tucker Davis, Chase Ellingsworth, Parks Painter, Taylor Pickering, William Pickering, Brad Walton

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Ephesians 5:21 (page 978 in pew Bible)

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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Words and Music: Robert Lowry / I John 1:7



Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2



†GOSPEL AMEN

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Rick and Sophia Bollinger, on the death of their son, *Richard K. Bollinger III*, April 28, 2022, in Boulder, CO.

In the Hospital (*as of 5/4/22*):

Peg Stringer, Allen Morgan Rehab Marcia Dunlap, Memphis Jewish Home Barbara Warr, St. Francis Bartlett Sarah Green, Baptist Memphis Nancy Peeples, Baptist Memphis Finley Van Brocklin, Baptist Memphis

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions-Virginia: Virginia teaches and trains emerging church leaders in East Asia in her country's largest city. Her city is currently under a "Zero Covid" policy and lockdown, which has made it difficult for people to get access to food and medicine and receive medical treatment. Many are dying from lack of medical care and are going hungry. In March, online religious activities were declared illegal, including virtual worship services and theological courses. Virginia has a heavy teaching load and continues to teach online, praying that she can continue without government interference. The lockdown has provided the opportunity to know her neighbors, as they have shared food and have looked after one another. Please pray that her country would lift the lockdown and allow its citizens access again to medical care. Please pray for endurance for Virginia and for Gospelsharing opportunities with her new friends in her building.

Domestic Missions–Youth Striving for Excellence: The mission of Youth Striving for Excellence is to enable students to develop positive life skills and break negative patterns of behavior through a strong relationship with God. They host Bible studies, help youth develop self-respect, promote sexual abstinence, and encourage academic excellence. YSE praises God that they are in their new location, that they have resumed some of their normal programming, and that their children are doing better in school thanks to being back in person. They request prayer for God to provide the needed finances for their summer athletic and academic camps. Pray also for the Lord to send youth peer counselors to assist with camps this summer.

2PC Ministry–Youth Ministry: The goal of Second's Youth Ministry is to lead students in a growing relationship with Christ, the Church, and His work in the world. Through Scripture-based teaching, small group discipleship, community fellowship, mission trips and service projects, students from 6th-12th grades are encouraged to daily love and follow Jesus. Please pray for the Lord to provide muchneeded staff—a Jr. High Director and Male Two-Year Resident. Praise Him for sending summer interns and providing host families for them! Pray that He will work powerfully through the interns as they connect with students and energize our staff. Ask the Lord to use the summer trips to deepen our students' faith. Finally, pray for the Lord to raise up volunteers from Second to invest in our students next Fall.

Welcome, New Members!

Following tonight's service, please join us in the Connector to greet our new members!



Lilley Grace Adair Audubon Parish



Thomas
Davis
Belle Meade/
The Village Parish



Tucker
Davis
Laurelwood
Parish



Chase Ellingsworth Graham/Waring Parish



Parks Painter Shelby Farms Parish



Taylor & William Pickering Graham/Waring Parish



Brad Walton Normal Station Parish

Brahms' Requiem Concert

Second's Chancel Choir will be joined by the choir of Central Presbyterian Church (St. Louis) for a performance of Brahms' famous *Requiem* on Saturday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are invited!

Adult Inquirers Class

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our summer Inquirers class for adults will meet June 3-5. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers to learn more and register.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
March YTD 7/1/21-3/31/22	,,	\$ 674,515 \$ 7,988,987	1 - /	, - ,

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; Dial Boyle Jackson by her granddaughters.

Sign Up for The Messenger!

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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 to learn more and register.

Getting Connected at Second

For information about Second, visit our website at 2pc.org or contact Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement, at amanda.coop@2pc.org or (901) 312-0248. For help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our staff team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

David Bowen, Pastor to Senior Adults
Dan Burns, Pastor of World Missions
Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement
Todd Erickson, Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Mary Hannah, Director of Women in Ministry
Barton Kimbro, Pastor to Young Adults

Laurin Maddux, Director of Shepherding Resources Kevin McQuillen, Director of Family Ministries (and Middle Adults contact)

George Robertson, Senior Pastor Brett Wynne, Pastor to Young Adults



Retell. Reimagine. Repair.