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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 1, 2020

*All Saints' Day*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- It is helpful for us to know who is worshipping on campus. If you haven't registered to attend, please visit [2pc.org](http://2pc.org) now and use the buttons at the top of the homepage to let us know you're here!
- To help everyone keep proper distance when exiting, 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.
- A live stream of services is available at [2pc.org/live](http://2pc.org/live) for those unable to attend at this time.
- 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.
- **52 Reasons Devotion Series:** In July of this 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](http://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.

## WHOLEHEARTEDLY PRAISE THE LORD

PRELUDE: Variations on "For All the Saints" . . . . . Denis Bédard

*Samuel Metzger, organ*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Dan Burns

*For the protection of our community during the pandemic, singing along to hymns is discouraged.*

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "For All the Saints" . . . . . SINE NOMINE

*Words: William Walsham How / Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams; arr. Paul Roberts / Revelation 14:13*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

✦INVOCATION

## CONFIDENTLY TRUST THE LORD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father in Heaven,  
You are the covenant-keeping God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
and You are our God, too.  
We confess to You that although we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,  
we are cowardly and weak-hearted.  
We have not taken up our cross to follow You  
but instead have chosen the way of ease, comfort, and security.  
According to Your mercy, forgive our cold, apathetic, and selfish hearts.  
Pour out Your grace upon us  
that we might live lives worthy of the calling we have received.  
Preserve us by Your grace  
that we might endure to the end and join the heavenly throng  
in the eternal worship and enjoyment of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Ephesians 2:18-20

*For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.  
So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,  
but you are fellow citizens with the saints  
and members of the household of God,  
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.*

A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP ..... Tina Walker  
Stewardship Chair

VIDEO: WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Ancient Words" .....arr. Craig Courtney

*Words: Samuel Stone / Music: Samuel Wesley; arr. Dan Forrest / Ephesians 2:20*

Ancient words, ever true.  
Ancient words, long preserved, for our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.  
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world, where-e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.  
Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.  
Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice, O heed the faithful words of Christ.  
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart  
O let the ancient words impart. Ever true.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (See announcements on pages 10-11.)

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN .....Carol Overcast  
Membership Coordinator

## JOYFULLY REMEMBER THE LORD AND HIS PEOPLE

### PASTORAL PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

*These saints entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:*

Elsie Keeton Greene Burkhart	Rosa Nell Long
Verna Schippers Tullis	John Fentress "Jack" Marshall
Mary Evelyn Stovall Scott	Margaret Anne Patterson Donato
Barbara J. Isom	Sarah Downs Houston
Steve R. Collins	Nancy Sprunt Mathes
Robert Smithwick, Jr.	Betty Winston Friedl
Joe Davis Pickering	Carlton B. Cook, Jr.
Margaret Morgan	Clair Edward Cox II
Patricia House Boren	Frances Ruth Alford McDonald
Nelda Chase Hamer	Shirley Ann Cloud Bledsoe
Edna L. Goings	Ann T. Hall
Timothy Lowell Russell	Roy L. Greenlee
Leigh Fiedler Marek	Joan "Jodie" Freund
Laura Barton Kimbro	Geraldean Smith Person
Harry G. Faulk	Betty D. Agee
Florence Horton Leffler	Marjorie C. Brown
M.M. "Jack" Gordon	Pamela Williams Sousoulas
William Proper Carrier	Frances Luckett Pickering
Traverse Arthur Read III	Steven E. Karickhoff
William Jefferies Mann	Marilyn Ziegler
Patricia Allan "Pat" Prendergast	Curtis S. Person, Jr.
Will Elbert Stafford	Lawanna Walker Ingram
Agnes Ming "Aggie" Turley	Olga Brewton Gore
Anne V. Boals	Jean Flanigan Norfleet

### ✦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: "Psalm 40: I Waited for the Lord Most High" . . . . . DUNSTAN

*Music: Joseph Barnby / Psalm 40:9*

I waited for the Lord Most High, and He inclined to hear my cry;  
He took me from destruction's pit and from the miry clay;  
Upon a rock He set my feet, and steadfast made my way.

A new and joyful song of praise He taught my thankful heart to raise;  
And many, seeing me restored, shall fear the Lord and trust;  
And blest are they that trust the Lord, the humble and the just.

Let all who seek to see Your face be glad and joyful in Your grace;  
Let those who Your salvation love forevermore proclaim:  
O praise the Lord who dwells above, and magnify His name.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . .Deuteronomy 17:14-20

“When you come to the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, ‘I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,’ you may indeed set a king over you whom the Lord your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the Lord has said to you, ‘You shall never return that way again.’ And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold.

“And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.”

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

SERMON: The Good of Politics. . . . .George Robertson

- I. Justice
- II. Mercy
- III. Faithfulness

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE

God be with you till we meet again, by His counsels guide uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.  
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE: Sortie on “Now Thank We All Our God” . . . . .Noel Rawsthorne

✦Indicates congregation standing

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**International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**

Today we join Christians around the world in observing the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. When sisters and brothers who face all manner of suffering because of their belief in Christ are asked how we who worship freely can help them, their first response is, “Pray for us!”

- Please pray for Second’s partners who are actively being persecuted in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Iran, and a number of other countries.
- Pray for courage, strength, and protection for those imprisoned for their faith.
- Pray for holy boldness and gracious witness even to their persecutors.
- Pray also for assurance of God’s presence and provision for those who have lost homes, livelihoods, and family members.
- Pray that Christians in free nations will begin to understand “the fellowship of suffering” (*Philippians 3:10*) and choose to stand with and support our persecuted brothers and sisters.

# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . . Gerry Peak

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## ✦CALL TO WORSHIP

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## ✦EVERYBODY CLAP YOUR HANDS

We praise You, O Lord; we magnify Your Name.

We worship You, O Lord; we magnify Your Name.

Everybody clap your hands.

This is the way we praise Him; clap your hands.

Lifting your voice, singing our song, praising the Lord all the day long.

*Words and Music: Percy Gray*

## ✦INVOCATION

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Davidson Alexander, Parks Applegate, Griffin Brown, Caroline Farmer, Price Gore, Hayes Graham, Peter Hale, Anna Harwell, Sarah Havard, Will Hess\*, Luke Jackson, Warren Johnston, Ann Grier Johnston, Julia Knowlton, Sarah McVean, Sarah Morgan, Emma Newman, Doty Rawson, Mary Paige Scott, Sophie Siler, Emily Smith, Wyatt Solberg, Mae Stockburger, Parker Stout, Hil Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Charlie Treadwell, Benjamin Vand Der Bijl, Alex Wallace, Joyce Wang\*, Joseph Weller, Lawrence Wright

*\*to be baptized*

### 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. . . . .Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel

after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: A New Hope. . . . .Dan Burns

- I. The promised new covenant thoroughly addresses our divisions and idolatry.**
- II. The promised new covenant works by the Spirit from the inside out.**
- III. The promised new covenant has been established by Jesus so it cannot fail.**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*This is the Lord’s table. All who profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If this is not your faith, we would still encourage you to walk forward, knowing that no one will make you take the elements. Any of our elders or pastors will be happy to talk to you about questions or doubts you have about faith in Christ. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. All communion wafers are gluten free.*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### ✦VICTORY BELONGS TO JESUS

Who will stand against the Lord? No one can, and no one will.  
Who will stand against the King? No one can, and no one will.

*Oh, oh, victory belongs to Jesus; victory belongs to Him.*

Who can stand against the Lord? No one can, and no one will.  
Who can stand against the King? No one can, and no one will.

So, we put our trust in You.  
Yes, we put our hope in You.

You will deliver! You’re a provider! I find my victory in You.  
Forever victorious, forever we win. I find my victory in You.

*Words and Music: Todd Delaney*





## Nursery Update

On October 18, our Children’s Ministry made nursery available for ages 4 and under for our evening services. Nursery will also be available for the 8:15 a.m. worship service on November 8, 15, and 22.

Registration is required and must be done each week prior to the Sunday a child would attend. Registration opens on Monday mornings and closes on Fridays at noon.

Due to COVID guidelines and volunteer support, class capacity is limited and some classes might fill quickly. Visit [2pckids.org](http://2pckids.org) to learn more about the precautions we are taking and what is required to visit the nursery.

To volunteer in the nursery, please contact the Children’s Ministry office at [kids@2pc.org](mailto:kids@2pc.org) or (901) 454-0034.

## Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Former Second members, Tezar and Tatiana, returned to his homeland to plant a church in Jakarta, Indonesia. After four years, Covenant City Church has nearly 350 weekly worshippers, is in the process of planting a Bahasa language church, and is encouraged by the growth of the community groups for this new church. Along with his responsibilities at CCC, Tezar mentors young pastors while Tatiana is engaged in counseling. The pandemic has caused all ministry to be done remotely as Jakarta returned to lockdown this month. Pray for Tezar, Tatiana, and their two young children to be aware of God’s faithfulness during this stressful season. Pray also that the Holy Spirit would make the Gospel clear to those who God brings, so that many will come to know the Lord and that a network of collaborating churches will be formed.

**Mission Memphis:** Our partners at Su Casa Family Ministries are thankful for God’s provision in the midst of very difficult circumstances for the families they serve. Many of the families have spoken of God being at work in their personal lives, work, and families. Pray that families would stay healthy and get back to work or be able to continue working. Pray also for rest for the staff and that the Lord would provide through their fundraising.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
September	\$ 589,740	\$ 629,941	\$ 40,201	\$ 581,742
YTD 7/1/20–9/30/20	\$ 1,850,018	\$ 1,901,226	\$ 51,208	\$ 1,786,636

## Congregational Communities Meeting On Campus

Some of our adult Congregational Communities (listed below) are meeting on campus on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. If your class isn't listed, it continues to meet online at this time. Our nursery and children's Sunday School classrooms remain closed in the mornings. Children are welcome to attend adult CCs with their parents. There is no registration to attend. Visit [2pc.org/cc](http://2pc.org/cc) for a full list of CCs.

Cornerstone .....	E105 (PDS Library)
Covenant Women .....	C101
Crossroads .....	Fellowship Hall
Faith Works.....	B102
Growing in Grace .....	DB02 (PDS Cafeteria)
Single Adults at Second.....	B101
Sojourners .....	C310

## Caring Ministry Update

**Sympathy to:** Jean Laughlin and Frances Thompson on the death of their mother, *Jean Flanigan Norfleet*, October 28, 2020.

**Congratulations to:** Bradford and Susan Washam on the birth of a son, *Bradford Eaton Washam*, October 23, 2020.

**In the Hospital** (as of 10/28/20): Colby Morgan, *Methodist Germantown*; Walter Little, *Ave Maria Rehab*; Eva Miller, *St. Francis*

## November Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of November are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Milla Gieselmann* by her parents and sister; *Anna Leita Werkhoven and Andrew Werkhoven* by Margaret and James Werkhoven; *Ann and Oscar Edwards* by Mary and Jimmy Edwards and their family; *Our dear parents, Polly and Evan Fellman*, by their devoted daughters, Joanne Fleming and Peg Stringer; *George Shea Flinn* by his sons George, Fred, Carl, and their families; and *Dr. Max Wesley Painter* by his family.

## Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by calling (901) 454-0034 or emailing [firstname.lastname@2pc.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@2pc.org).

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Dan Burns, *Pastor of World Missions*  
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