



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 15, 2020

Trinity Season

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 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 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, 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.

PRAISE JESUS, OUR FRIEND

PRELUDE: "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "Come as a Child" arr. Barry Braman

2PC Kids Ringers

Christy Young and Fred Flinn, directors

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Gerry Peak

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

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!" HYFRYDOL

Words: William Dix / Music: Rowland Prichard; arr. Metzger / Revelation 5:9

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia, His the triumph, His the victory alone:
Hark, the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of ev'ry nation, hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, He is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia, bread of angels, thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.

Elisha Brandon Meion Terry, born August 5, 2020, son of Sarah and Brandon Terry

11:00 a.m.

Benjamin Turner Kerns, Jr., born March 3, 2020, son of Esther and Ben Kerns

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" JESUS LOVES ME

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.

PRAISE JESUS, OUR SAVIOR

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
who by Your Son has given us access to Your throne of grace,
we rightly owe You our total, unqualified devotion and obedience.
Yet we have foolishly and willfully strayed like lost sheep
by evil things we have done
and by good things we have left undone.
We deserve nothing but Your wrath and displeasure,
but, because of Your fatherly love,
we are bold to ask for Your complete forgiveness
of all the sins we have committed.
Grant to us the certain knowledge of our full pardon
and move us to constant, grateful obedience
that Your wonderful name may be glorified now and forever.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I John 4:9-10

*In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us
and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

VIDEO: A GOSPEL PARTNERSHIP IN CHINA

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Mercy" Craig Courtney

Words: Susan Bentall Boersma | Music: Craig Courtney

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.

Kyrie elison, have mercy.

In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon purity.

In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy,
Tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face.
A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit,
Together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight.
Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight.

Kyrie elison, have mercy, have mercy.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Kirsten Scheel
Early Childhood Coordinator

PRAISE JESUS, OUR 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: “My Soul Finds Rest” MY SOUL FINDS REST

Words and Music: Aaron Keyes and Stuart Townend / Psalm 62; Galatians 3:13

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me,
I’ll fix my heart on righteousness; I’ll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid the world’s temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold, I’ll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go, don’t set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

I’ll set my gaze on God alone and trust in Him completely;
With ev’ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.

Carrington Ellis and Lyric Webb, soloists

SCRIPTURE LESSON.Exodus 35:20–29

Then all the congregation of the people of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord’s contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments. So they came, both men and women. All who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the Lord. And every one who possessed blue or purple or scarlet yarns or fine linen or goats’ hair or tanned rams’ skins or goatskins brought them. Everyone who could make a contribution of silver or bronze brought it as the Lord’s contribution. And

every one who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work brought it. And every skillful woman spun with her hands, and they all brought what they had spun in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen. All the women whose hearts stirred them to use their skill spun the goats’ hair. And the leaders brought onyx stones and stones to be set, for the ephod and for the breastpiece, and spices and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense. All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord.

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

SERMON: Stewardship of MoneyGeorge Robertson

- I. He is Lord
- II. He is Savior

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Peter Lutkin

Music: Peter Lutkin / Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you;
And give you peace, and give you peace,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious until you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

POSTLUDE: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Richard Elliott

Samuel Metzger, organ

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*2PC Kids Ringers: Carrington Ellis, Caroline Fisher, Joy Fulmer, Lydia Morgan, Natalie Morgan,
Naomi Powell, Selah Powell, Mary Lawrence Flinn; Christy Young and Fred Flinn, directors*

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Ruslan and Zhanna minister in Central Asia where Christians are in the minority. Ruslan is area director for Young Life Central Asia, and Zhanna directs Young Life Capernaum, a ministry for kids with special needs. Please pray for wisdom as they navigate the many protocols in place in Central Asia; for the Kyrgyzstan YL staff who are serving amidst civil unrest; and for the staff as they develop ministry plans.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Eikon/Nathan Street ask that we join them in prayer for the mental, social, and physical health of the children and families they serve. Pray that more people would come to Christ and that the body of Christ would continue to support ministries on the front lines during the pandemic.

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:
Lucy and Will Stevens on the birth of a daughter, *Joy Katherine Stevens*, born November 10, 2020. Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Eddie Foster.

Michael Cook on the death of his mother, *Laura Lowrey Cook*, November 9, 2020.

Sympathy to:
Tricia Hunt on the death of her father, *Perry Eugene Shropshire*, November 6, 2020.

In the Hospital (as of 11/11/20):
Colby Morgan, *Methodist Germantown*
Skip Quinn, *Methodist University*
Russell White, *Baptist–Memphis*

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; *Laura Lowrey Cook* by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cook and their family; and *Dr. Max Wesley Painter* by his family.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dan Burns

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✦CALL TO WORSHIP

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✦BLESS THE LORD (SON OF MAN)

Son of man, Son of righteousness, King of the earth, for sinners slain,
I was lost in darkness bound; ransomed my heart, and I will sing.

We worship You, King, O mighty God.

You are (my Strength), You are (my Deliverer), You are (the One who rescued me).
You are (my Hope), You are (my Redeemer), Your love has set me free.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

In the splendor of Your majesty, from deep within my spirit sings holy, holy.

Music and Words: Tye Tribbett / Psalm 103

✦INVOCATION

✦LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He, who washed us with His blood, He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more:
He, who washed us with His blood, He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood;
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!

Words and Music: John Newton and Laura Taylor / Revelation 1:5-6

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to

Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Look to Jesus Barton Kimbro

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

✦ THE TABLE

I will feast at the table of the Lord. I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I won't hunger anymore at His table.

*Come, all you weary; come and find—
His yoke is easy, His burden is light.
He is able, He will restore at the table of the Lord.*

There is peace at the table of the Lord.
There is peace at the table of the Lord.
I won't worry anymore at His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord.
There is healing at the table of the Lord.
Oh, and I won't suffer anymore at His table.

I know He has a place for me.
Oh, what joy will fill my heart!
With the saints around the mercy seat of God.

I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
He says come, just as you are, to His table.

Words and Music: Wayne Jolley, Chris Tomlin, and Ed Cash

✦TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
 There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;
 Over us sin no more hath dominion for more than conqu'rors we are!

His Word shall not fail you—He promised; believe Him and all will be well:
 Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

Words and Music: Helen Lemmel / Isaiah 45:22

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Gospel Choir: Jauna Ellis, Kristen Jones, Haleigh Boykin, Savannah Patton,
 Shelbie Pittman, Gregory Mason, Julian Cross, Calvin Ellis*

*Instrumentalists: Sam Ryden, Joe Mariencheck, Kenneth Coca, David Pruitt,
 Nick Kokoropoulos, Koleton Williams, Brad Jones, Samuel Metzger, James Ryan*

Sermon Notes

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Retell *the* Gospel

— STEWARDSHIP 2020 —

Bring your completed Stewardship Intent Card to place in the offering boxes at the Sanctuary exits on Commitment Sunday, November 22.

Additional cards are available at the Reception Desk and at tables outside the Sanctuary doors. You may also visit 2pc.org/give to make your commitment online or download an intent card.

Nursery Availability

Our nursery is open during the 8:15 a.m. service to children ages 3 and under and during Sunday Night Worship to children ages 4 and under. Pre-registration is required (registration opens on Monday morning and closes at noon on Friday, prior to Sunday worship), and space is limited. Visit 2pckids.org to learn more and register. To volunteer in the nursery, please email kids@2pc.org or call (901) 454-0034.

Congregational Communities

Some of our adult Congregational Communities are meeting on campus on Sunday mornings, and others continue to meet online. Visit 2pc.org/cc for a full list of CCs or contact your CC leaders directly for more information.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
October	\$ 631,780	\$ 624,214	\$ (7,566)	\$ 570,755
YTD 7/1/20–10/31/20	\$ 2,481,799	\$ 2,535,538	\$ 53,739	\$ 2,357,561

Holiday Service Opportunities

There are many ways we can serve our neighbors this holiday season, from providing gifts for children in foster care to helping wrap books for elementary students.

Visit 2pc.org/serve for ways to serve in addition to those featured below.

Red Tubs with MFCC

Memphis Family Connection Center's Red Tub Day meets the holiday desires of children in foster care in Memphis and supports therapeutic healing all year long.

Your gift of \$250 helps families in two ways: (1) Fill a red tub to the brim with \$125 worth of gifts from a child's wish list; (2) Give a donation of \$125 to MFCC, which helps provide excellent services for area foster and adoptive families.

Sponsoring a Red Tub is perfect for small groups as well as families and individuals. Please contact Jennifer Thompson at jenniferthompson2@gmail.com to be assigned a child's wish list or visit memphisfamilycc.org/red-tub-day to sign up online.

Empty Red Tubs are available in the Connector November 15 and 22.

Gifts for OMOM Children

Our partners at Orange Mound Outreach Ministries (OMOM) would like to provide Christmas gifts for the children they serve and are collecting donated gifts to distribute to children ages 5-14. Suggested items include: board games, video games, puzzles, books, stuffed animals, coloring books, dolls, Nerf guns, Power Rangers, Legos, lip gloss, nail polish, hair bows, basketballs, footballs, and jump ropes.

To donate gifts, contact Mrs. Tucker at (901) 644-1416 or Deb Coleman at (901) 289-3379.

A Book for Every Child

Contact Meghan Rintoul at meghan.rintoul@2pc.org to help wrap books and deliver them to the students of Berclair Elementary School.

Advent at Second

Perhaps more than ever before, we feel the yearning of the Old Testament prophets this Advent season, awaiting the Promised Messiah. We long to see the day when "the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together" (*Isaiah 40:5*). But unlike Isaiah, we have seen this hope revealed! Our Messiah has come and we can sing with the angels, "Glory to God in the Highest!"

So, as we look with expectant hope for our present and coming Messiah, join us in worshipping our King this Advent season, beginning with the Hanging of the Green service on November 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Visit 2pc.org/advent for the full Advent schedule.



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