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November 7, 2021
All Saints' Day

WELCOME TO SECOND

- **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!
- 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.
- **Mask Policy:** Masks are optional for vaccinated individuals on our church campus for all worship services and events. If you are not vaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a mask to help protect those who cannot be or have not yet been vaccinated. Children above age 2 should continue to wear masks.
- Social distancing between family units continues to be recommended. Every other pew in the back floor section of the Sanctuary will continue to be roped off for those who prefer greater distancing.
- **Nursery:** Our nursery is available for the 8:15 a.m. service and during the Sunday School hour to ages three and under and for the 6:00 p.m. service to ages four and under.
- Visit 2pc.org/live for a livestream of all services.

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7.

PRAISING HIS NAME

PRELUDE: "Toccato for Flute"Pietro Yon
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" arr. Mark Hayes
Jill Peak, piano

CALL TO WORSHIPBrett Wynne

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 327 "For All the Saints" (*verses 1, 3-4, 7-8*)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

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Seek Ye First" arr. Karen Lafferty
Music: arr. Karen Lafferty / Matthew 6:33

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.

*Music Makers
Jennifer Chandler, accompanist
Hannah Crowley, director*

RECEIVING HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father in Heaven, You are our covenant-keeping God.
Although we acknowledge Your great faithfulness toward us
and to all the saints who have gone before us,
we admit that we are often faithless.
You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.
You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
You have given us gifts to steward, but we have wasted them.
Pour out Your grace upon us
that we might live lives worthy of the calling we have received.
Teach us the joy of losing our lives for Your gospel.
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.*

VIDEO: REIMAGINING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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OFFERTORY: "At the River" Aaron Copland

Words: Robert Lowry / Music: R. Wilding-White; arr. Aaron Copland

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels' feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river, that flows by the throne of God,
That flows by the throne of God.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDRENCarol Overcast
Membership Coordinator

HEARING HIS WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

These saints entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:

Evelyn Turner Echols	James Mortimer Crews, Jr.
Catherine Ann Zampini	Walter Francis Little, Jr.
Earline S. Patterson	Douglas Dean Callahan
Henry Bernard "Skip" Quinn, Jr.	Thomas Charles Kimbrough
John Douglass Glass	Judith "Judy" Kay Meyers Dwyer
Grethel Sue Stacey	Spencer "S.D." Wooten III
Kay W. Gentry	Frances Singleton Myrick
Neil G. Smith	George "Hite" McLean, Jr.
John Pitman Douglas	Frank L. Camp, Jr.
Josephine Moore Billings	Michael R. Twitty III
Carolyn C. Branton	Betty "Betsy" A. Fox
Norma Jean Anderson Long	William W. Draper III
Lee Ragland, Jr.	June Prichard Robinson
Barbara Marks Albright	Maralee Prigmore
William Cunningham Douglas, Sr.	Kyle Turner King
Jack Carter Sanford, Jr.	Joan Gwendolyn Stanton
Larry E. Wright	Julia Debele Harvey

✦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. 84 "He Will Hold Me Fast"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Words: Ada Habershon, Matt Merker / Music: Matt Merker / Psalm 139:10

**When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*
Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 19:1-10

¹After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, ²for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."
³Once more they cried out, "Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever."
⁴And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" ⁵And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."
⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters

and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. ⁷Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure"—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.
⁹And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." ¹⁰Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

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

SERMON: The Wedding Supper George Robertson

- I. By Judging Sin (*Revelation 19:1-5*)
- II. By Marrying Sinners (*Revelation 19:6-10*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: Sinfonia "We Praise Thee O God" J.S. Bach; arr. Metzger

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Sunday Night Fellowship Dinner: Today!

Join us for a chili dinner, games, and fellowship outdoors today at 4:30 p.m.
We'll gather in the parking lot on the Central Avenue side of the B building,
between the two playgrounds, before evening worship.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP. David Bowen

✦GLORIOUS DAY

**I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb, till I met You.**

**I was breathing, but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide.
It was my tomb, till I met You.**

*You called my name, and I ran out of that grave,
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.*

**Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know.
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You.**

**I needed rescue; my sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory.
I needed shelter; I was an orphan, but You call me a citizen of Heaven.**

**When I was broken, You were my healing.
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future; my eyes are open,
'Cause when you called my name
I ran out of that grave, out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day.**

Words and Music: Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran; arr. Dan Galbraith / Ephesians 2:1-10

✦INVOCATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Curry Blanton, Todd Blanton, Bailie Bryson, Andrew Dillon, Anna Dillon, Tucker Dunlap,
Grant Heflin, Kate Heflin, Taylor Hutson, Misandra Hyman, Bailey Longserre, Logan Longserre,
Joy Merritt, Briana Morrow, Veronica Parker, Dianne Shelton, Loyd Shelton, Stephen Wong

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?

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SCRIPTURE LESSON. Nehemiah 11:1-2; 12:27-47

Chapter 11

¹Now the leaders of the people lived in Jerusalem. And the rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of ten to live in Jerusalem the holy city, while nine out of ten remained in the other towns. ²And the people blessed all the men who willingly offered to live in Jerusalem.

Chapter 12

²⁷And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites in all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication with gladness, with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, harps, and lyres. ²⁸And the sons of the singers gathered together from the district surrounding Jerusalem and from the villages of the Netophathites; ²⁹also from Beth-gilgal and from the region of Geba and Azmaveth, for the singers had built for themselves villages around Jerusalem. ³⁰And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and they purified the people and the gates and the wall.

³¹Then I brought the leaders of Judah up onto the wall and appointed two great choirs that gave thanks. One went to the south on the wall to the Dung Gate. ³²And after them went Hoshaiiah and half of the leaders of Judah, ³³and Azariah, Ezra, Meshullam, ³⁴Judah, Benjamin, Shemaiah, and Jeremiah, ³⁵and certain of the priests' sons with trumpets: Zechariah the son of Jonathan, son of Shemaiah, son of Mattaniah, son of Micaiah, son of Zaccur, son of Asaph; ³⁶and his relatives, Shemaiah, Azarel, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethanel, Judah, and Hanani, with the musical instruments of David the man of God. And Ezra the scribe went before them. ³⁷At the Fountain Gate they went up straight before them by the stairs of the city of David, at the ascent of the wall, above the house of David, to the Water Gate on the east.

³⁸The other choir of those who gave thanks went to the north, and I followed them with half of the people, on the wall, above the Tower of the Ovens, to the Broad Wall, ³⁹and above the Gate of Ephraim, and by the Gate of Yeshanah, and by the Fish Gate and the Tower of Hananel and the Tower of the Hundred, to the Sheep Gate; and they came to a halt at the Gate of the Guard. ⁴⁰So both choirs of those who gave thanks stood in the house of God, and I and half of the officials with me; ⁴¹and the priests Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Micaiah, Elioenai, Zechariah, and Hananiah, with trumpets; ⁴²and Maaseiah, Shemaiah, Eleazar, Uzzi, Jehohanan, Malchijah, Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang with Jezrahiah as their leader. ⁴³And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away.

⁴⁴On that day men were appointed over the storerooms, the contributions, the firstfruits, and the tithes, to gather into them the portions required by the Law for the priests and for the Levites according to the fields of the towns, for Judah rejoiced over the priests and the Levites who ministered. ⁴⁵And they performed the service of their God and the service of purification, as did the singers and the gatekeepers, according to the command of David and his son Solomon. ⁴⁶For long ago in the days of David and Asaph there were directors of the singers, and there were songs of praise and thanksgiving to God. ⁴⁷And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel and in the days of Nehemiah gave the daily portions for the singers and the gatekeepers; and they set apart that which was for the Levites; and the Levites set apart that which was for the sons of Aaron.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Echoes of Joy Josh Preston

I. Restored Belonging

II. Restored Joy

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

ISAIAH SONG

**This is the Word of the Lord, your Creator:
I am the God who stood before the world was framed.
I am the first, the last, and everything between.
I hold your future, who could know these things but Me?**

So don't fear. I will be your song.

Sing, sing, O barren land;

Water is coming to the thirsty.

Though you are empty, I am the well.

Draw from me; I will provide.

**This is the Word of the Lord, your Creator:
I stand from age to age, the Ancient of Days.
I am the Holy One, the Fairest of Ten Thousand,
And all who call upon My name shall be saved.**

**I'm a river in the desert,
Pouring My Spirit on the broken,
Giving beauty for your ashes,
Joy for your sadness and mourning.**

**Heavens open, He's making ways in the wilderness.
He's making rivers in the desert.**

No more dry ground, heaven's open.

**I might be empty, but He is the well.
Draw from Me; I will provide.**

Words and Music: Chandler Moore, Leamond Sloan, Benita Jones / Isaiah 43:18-21

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

**Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.**

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the blood of the Lamb.*

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Words: Lewis E. Jones / Romans 5:9

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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The Gospel Choir: Taylor Tollison, Joe Mariencheck, Andrew McNiel, Claude Hinds

*Instrumentalists: Hannah Crowley, Kristin Jones, Daija McNeil, Brenae Johnson,
Laurie Niederbrach, Mary Frances Massey, Gregory Mason, Julian Cross, Calvin Ellis*

Welcome, New Members!



Curry & Todd
Blanton



Bailie
Bryson



Anna & Andrew
Dillon



Tucker
Dunlap



Kate & Grant
Heflin



Taylor
Hutson



Misandra
Hyman



Bailey & Logan
Longserre



Joy
Merritt



Briana
Morrow



Veronica
Parker



Dianne & Loyd
Shelton



Stephen
Wong

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Charles Buchas on the death of his sister, *Margaret Oliver*, the week of October 18, 2021, in Connecticut.

Nancy Carey on the death of her mother, *Betsy Brunson*, October 27, 2021.

Dale Brady on the death of his brother, *Daryl Brady*, October 28, 2021, in Murfreesboro, TN.

Henry Harvey on the death of his wife, *Julia Debele Harvey*, October 31, 2021.

In the Hospital (as of 11/3/21):

Eva Miller, *Allen Morgan Rehab*

Billy Ruth Van Brocklin,
Baptist Rehab

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—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 and for gracious witness 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.

Mission Memphis—One by One: One by One Ministries mentors and educates new mothers, desiring to see them accept God’s love and learn to parent well so that they and their children will thrive. They praise God for His financial provision through their recent gala and for using Second’s CityServe Sunday to connect them with other local ministries and spread awareness about One by One. Please pray for continued financial provision, for the salvation and discipleship of the women they serve, and for the Lord to send more mentors to walk alongside these women.

2PC Ministry—Launch Program: Coordinated by Brett Wynne, the Launch Program aims to train and send out new pastors for gospel ministry. Pastoral residents take seminary classes while receiving hands-on experience in all areas of pastoral work for up to five years. They are then “launched” into pastoral ministry—whether at Second or a different congregation. Current residents are Artez Henderson (serving at Downtown Church), Josh Preston, Philip James, and Brad Morrow. Please pray for these men, that God would strengthen and sustain them as they study, minister to their congregations, and seek to love their families as devoted husbands and fathers. Pray for our recently “launched” residents—Brett Powell, as he begins his ministry at Redeemer 30A, and Jon McGuirt, as he continues to prepare for his residency in Jakarta, Indonesia with Covenant City Church.

November Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by: *Mr. and Mrs. Kellen Mata'afa* who were married November 5, 2021. Mrs. Mata'afa is the former Abigail Robertson.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Ann and Oscar Edwards* by Jimmy and Mary 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; *Mary Elizabeth Garrott* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; *Milla Gieselmann* by her parents and sister; and *Dr. Max Wesley Painter* by his family.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
September	\$ 575,058	\$ 536,806	\$ (38,252)	\$ 638,687
YTD 7/1/21–9/30/21	\$ 1,804,782	\$ 1,960,759	\$ 155,977	\$ 1,911,323



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