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November 14, 2021

Trinity Season

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.

THE GOD WHO RADIATES GLORY

PRELUDE: "Prelude in G Major" J.S. Bach

Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Meditation and Praise—Psalm 84" Hart Morris

*Second Ringers
Phil Chandler, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Burns

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 31 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: William Doane / Galatians 1:3-5

**To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.**

**Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

◆INVOCATION

THE GOD WHO SACRIFICIALLY GIVES

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Father, whose tender mercies are over all Your works,
we humbly beseech Your forgiveness
for allowing the cares of this world
to choke out Your word and will in our hearts;
for not trusting Your promises of provision;
for not faithfully stewarding Your spiritual gifts;
for not giving You glory; and for not loving our neighbor.
May Your Holy Spirit so rule our hearts
that You give us the victory over these
and all the other sinful tendencies of our hearts,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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.*

A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP Ross Hurst
Stewardship Chair

VIDEO: REGATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY: "John the Revelator" arr. Paul Caldwell, Sean Ivory

Words: Martin Gore | Music: arr. Paul Caldwell, Sean Ivory | Revelation 8:1-6

O tell me who is that writin'?

John the Revelator, writin' in the book of seven seals.

O tell me what is he writin'? 'bout the Revelation, writin' in the book of seven seals.

John looked over Calvary's hill, heard a rumblin' like a chariot wheel.

Tell us, John, what did you see? I saw a beast rising from the sea!

Talk to us, John! What's the good news?

The crippled can walk; the dumb are singing' the blues.

Oh John, in the graveyard, whada ya see?

The dead are dancin' all around me.

Tell us: Who is writin'? Tell us: What he's writin'?

Tell us why he's writin', time for revelation and for jubilation.

Tell us what you're writin', read it to us, John!

Well, just tell it in your book, John.

Well, just tell it in your precious book, John.

Well, just tell it in that book of seven seals. John!

*The Chancel Choir
Jerrri Lamar Kantack, piano
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Brad Morrow
Pastoral Resident

THE GOD WHO AUTHORITATIVELY SPEAKS

✦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. 28 “How Great Thou Art” HOW GREAT THOU ART

Words: Stuart Hine / Music: Yolanda Adams; arr. Lloyd Larson / Psalm 48:1

Kristin Jones, soloist

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

✦ *Congregation stands and sings:*

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;**

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

**And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Acts 2:37-47

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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

SERMON: Reimagine the Church Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: "Fugue in G Major" J.S. Bach

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Second Ringers: Becki Albert, Jim Cantrell, Jennifer Chandler, Phil Chandler, Fred Flinn,
Mary Lawrence Flinn, Brooke Happ, Donna Lee, James Ryan, Emily Taylor, Christy Young*

Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP Brian Lewis

♣NO. 1 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John B. Dykes; arr. Martyn Scott Thomas / Revelation 4:8

♣HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You; hope of a life spent with You.**

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted—glorious in heaven above.
Humbly, You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.**

Words and Music: Tim Hughes; arr. Martyn Scott Thomas / Hebrews 2:7-8, John 8:12

♣INVOCATION

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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RECOGNITION OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SALVATION ARMY

¹On that day they read from the Book of Moses in the hearing of the people. And in it was found written that no Ammonite or Moabite should ever enter the assembly of God, ²for they did not meet the people of Israel with bread and water, but hired Balaam against them to curse them—yet our God turned the curse into a blessing. ³As soon as the people heard the law, they separated from Israel all those of foreign descent.

⁴Now before this, Eliashib the priest, who was appointed over the chambers of the house of our God, and who was related to Tobiah, ⁵prepared for Tobiah a large chamber where they had previously put the grain offering, the frankincense, the vessels, and the tithes of grain, wine, and oil, which were given by commandment to the Levites, singers, and gatekeepers, and the contributions for the priests. ⁶While this was taking place, I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I went to the king. And after some time I asked leave of the king ⁷and came to Jerusalem, and I then discovered the evil that Eliashib had done for Tobiah, preparing for him a chamber in the courts of the house of God. ⁸And I was very angry, and I threw all the household furniture of Tobiah out of the chamber. ⁹Then I gave orders, and they cleansed the chambers, and I brought back there the vessels of the house of God, with the grain offering and the frankincense.

¹⁰I also found out that the portions of the Levites had not been given to them, so that the Levites and the singers, who did the work, had fled each to his field. ¹¹So I confronted the officials and said, “Why is the house of God forsaken?” And I gathered them together and set them in their stations. ¹²Then all Judah brought the tithe of the grain, wine, and oil into the storehouses. ¹³And I appointed as treasurers over the storehouses Shelemiah the priest, Zadok the scribe, and Pedaiah of the Levites, and as their assistant Hanan the son of Zaccur, son of Mattaniah, for they were considered reliable, and their duty was to distribute to their brothers. ¹⁴Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and do not wipe out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God and for his service.

¹⁵In those days I saw in Judah people treading winepresses on the Sabbath, and bringing in heaps of grain and loading them on donkeys, and also wine, grapes, figs, and all kinds of loads, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day. And I warned them on the day when they sold food. ¹⁶Tyrians also, who lived in the city, brought in fish and all kinds of goods and sold them on the Sabbath to the people of

Judah, in Jerusalem itself! ¹⁷Then I confronted the nobles of Judah and said to them, “What is this evil thing that you are doing, profaning the Sabbath day? ¹⁸Did not your fathers act in this way, and did not our God bring all this disaster on us and on this city? Now you are bringing more wrath on Israel by profaning the Sabbath.”

¹⁹As soon as it began to grow dark at the gates of Jerusalem before the Sabbath, I commanded that the doors should be shut and gave orders that they should not be opened until after the Sabbath. And I stationed some of my servants at the gates, that no load might be brought in on the Sabbath day. ²⁰Then the merchants and sellers of all kinds of wares lodged outside Jerusalem once or twice. ²¹But I warned them and said to them, “Why do you lodge outside the wall? If you do so again, I will lay hands on you.” From that time on they did not come on the Sabbath. ²²Then I commanded the Levites that they should purify themselves and come and guard the gates, to keep the Sabbath day holy. Remember this also in my favor, O my God, and spare me according to the greatness of your steadfast love.

²³In those days also I saw the Jews who had married women of Ashdod, Ammon, and Moab. ²⁴And half of their children spoke the language of Ashdod, and they could not speak the language of Judah, but only the language of each people. ²⁵And I confronted them and cursed them and beat some of them and pulled out their hair. And I made them take an oath in the name of God, saying, “You shall not give your daughters to their sons, or take their daughters for your sons or for yourselves. ²⁶Did not Solomon king of Israel sin on account of such women? Among the many nations there was no king like him, and he was beloved by his God, and God made him king over all Israel. Nevertheless, foreign women made even him to sin. ²⁷Shall we then listen to you and do all this great evil and act treacherously against our God by marrying foreign women?”

²⁸And one of the sons of Jehoiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, was the son-in-law of Sanballat the Horonite. Therefore I chased him from me. ²⁹Remember them, O my God, because they have desecrated the priesthood and the covenant of the priesthood and the Levites.

³⁰Thus I cleansed them from everything foreign, and I established the duties of the priests and Levites, each in his work; ³¹and I provided for the wood offering at appointed times, and for the firstfruits.

Remember me, O my God, for good.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Symptoms or the Actual Disease: What Is Our Greatest Concern? Dan Burns

- God’s holiness drives our practice of corporate worship.
- The holiness of God’s people sets us apart from society at large.
- Our practice of holiness draws outsiders in by revealing the true nature of God.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

*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.*

**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!**

**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!**

**Open my eyes, let me see. Lord, touch my heart to believe.
All that I am I will give to You. Open my eyes, let me see.**

Words and Music: Helen Lemmel, BJ Davis; arr. BJ Davis / Isaiah 45:22

OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

**There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.**

*Oh, how I love Jesus! Oh, how I love Jesus!
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.*

**It tells me of a Savior’s love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner’s perfect plea.**

**It tells me what my Father has in store for me every day,
And though I tread a darksome path, yields sunshine all the way.**

**It tells me of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.**

Words: Frederick Whitfield / Traditional American Melody; arr. Craig Curry

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

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Salvation Army Band to Help Lead Evening Worship

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., Second will host the Salvation Army’s annual Red Kettle Kickoff Concert in the Sanctuary (all are invited to attend this free event). Then, in celebration of our partnership with the Salvation Army for the last 121 years, we have invited their band to help lead us in worship during our evening service at 6:00.

The Salvation Army Band has been a vital part of the Salvation Army’s ministry for more than 150 years. Today’s brass band is comprised of soldiers and officers from Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Georgia, and North Carolina.

World Missions Missionary Update & Prayer Meeting

Ruslan and Zhanna Velilayev serve as Second’s national partners in Almaty, Kazakhstan, where Ruslan directs Young Life Central Asia and his wife, Zhanna, directs the Capernaum Project (for children and adults with special needs) throughout the Former Soviet Union. Come **today at 4:30 p.m.** to hear what God is doing in this part of the world, and join us in praying for their family and their ministry. We will meet in B101.

November Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of: *their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Austin and Mr. and Mrs. David Hursey, by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hursey, who were married November 13, 2021. Mrs. Hursey is the former Elizabeth Austin.*

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
October	\$ 616,677	\$ 725,281	\$ 108,604	\$ 624,214
YTD 7/1/21–10/31/21	\$ 2,421,459	\$ 2,686,041	\$ 264,582	\$ 2,535,538

Caring Ministry Update

In the Hospital (as of 11/10/21):

Eva Miller, *Allen Morgan Rehab*; Joan Morgan, *Baptist Rehab*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–The Toliases: Pray for George and Phaedra Toliias as he serves as pastor of Glyfada Evangelical Church in Athens, Greece. The Lord is using Glyfada Church to expand the Kingdom of Christ in many segments of Greek society. Recently Glyfada church commissioned church planters, Emmanuel and Bethany Tsoutsas, to begin the first evangelical church in Pangrati, a nearby city. As many refugees come to Athens, Glyfada has a wide array of ministries to meet these newcomers' needs, including a worship service and Bible studies in Farsi. Glyfada's Timothy Project mentors church interns for ministry. Ask the Lord to continue to fill the Toliases with His Spirit, enabling them to lead and bless many. Pray for the Holy Spirit to come in power to Athens, bringing new life to many.

Mission Memphis–World Relief Memphis: World Relief Memphis exists to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. They praise God for the opportunity to welcome Afghan refugees and ask for prayer for their staff, volunteers, and the newly arriving families—that God would grant them the support they need as they process the recent trauma they have endured. At the same time, World Relief continues receiving many refugee families from across the globe. Please pray for their busy staff, and for churches throughout the city to continue coming alongside them in this important mission—particularly during the holidays. They praise God that after much hard work and study, one of their long-time clients recently became a U.S. citizen!

2PC Ministry–Music Ministry: Led by Samuel Metzger, Calvin Ellis, Christy Young, and Ginny Atkinson, the Music Ministry exists to guide our church in joyful worship and train our members as worshipers. The ministry aims to reflect the growing diversity of our congregation and expand members' capacity to joyfully worship God in a variety of ways through embracing and blending many styles. Associated with the Music Department is the Second Conservatory of Music, where lessons are available for anyone seeking to gain skills or enrich gifts. Pray for God to bless and sustain all involved in this ministry—children, youth, and adults alike—as they prepare for Advent season. Pray for musicians, singers, and leaders to enjoy leading worship and understand its importance. Pray also for them to grow in their love for the Lord as they minister to our church through song.

Advent at Second

As we look with expectant hope for our present and coming Messiah, we look forward to worshipping our King this Advent season, beginning with the **Hanging of the Green service on November 28 at 6:00 p.m.**

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



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