



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 4, 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.

HONOR HIS GREATNESS

PRELUDE: "Récit de Tierce en taille" Nicolas de Grigny
Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Artez Henderson
For the protection of our community during the pandemic, singing along to hymns is discouraged.

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA
Words: William Williams / Music: John Hughes; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 48:14

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

✦INVOCATION

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 106-107

For what do we pray in the sixth request?

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(and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one)

**we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin
or support and deliver us when we are tempted.**

What does the conclusion of the Lord's prayer teach us?

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(for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever)

teaches us to be encouraged only by God in our prayers

and to praise Him by acknowledging

that kingdom, power, and glory are His.

To show that we want to be heard

and have confidence that we are, we say Amen.

These questions will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BELIEVE IN HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Righteous God,
You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before Him
and are slow to acknowledge His rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In Your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim Him as King,
lead us to seek first His kingdom,
and enable us to be His loyal ambassadors.
It's in His strong and majestic name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I Peter 3:18

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Laudate Dominum" Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Music: W.A. Mozart / Psalm 117

<i>Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes:</i>	Praise the Lord, all nations:
<i>Laudate eum, omnes populi.</i>	Praise Him, all people.
<i>Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus;</i>	For He has bestowed His mercy upon us,
<i>Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.</i>	And the truth of the Lord endures forever.
<i>Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.</i>	Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
<i>Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.</i>	As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
<i>Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.</i>	And for generations of generations. Amen.

*Tabitha Wadkins, soloist
The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See announcements on page 11.)*

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lucy Stevens

TRUST HIS WISDOM

✦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 8: How Great Our God's Majestic Name!" DUKE STREET

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith / Music: John Hatton; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 8

How great our God's majestic name! His glory fills the earth and sky.
 His praise the heav'nly host proclaim, eternal God and Lord most high.

His fingers set the moon in place, the stars their Maker's hand declare;
 In earth and sky alike we trace the pattern of His constant care.

And what of us? Creation's crown, upheld in God's eternal mind;
 On whom He looks in mercy down for tender love of humankind.

His praise the heav'nly host proclaim and we His children tell His worth:
 How great is God's majestic name, His glory seen in all the earth!

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they

shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

SERMON: God and Kingdom Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small.
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

POSTLUDE: "Grand Chœur in B Flat Major" Théodore Dubois

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Hoffman who were married on October 3, 2020. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Katie Imperial.

In the Hospital (as of 9/30/20)

Monta Robinson, Baptist Rehab; Walter Little, Ava Maria Rehab

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: With an already weak economy, Argentina's aggressive approach to COVID-19 has caused a severe economic fallout. Buenos Aires has faced increased joblessness, poverty, and food insecurity, especially in the neighborhoods surrounding La Misión, the multicultural church where Marcelo Robles serves as senior pastor. Marcelo reports that Gospel work continues, with many people coming to Christ during the pandemic, and small groups meeting online. He asks that we pray that God would continue to bless the work of La Misión during this difficult time.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Youth Striving for Excellence ask that we pray for them as they make decisions about meeting with students during the pandemic. Also, pray for the YSE staff as they have recently experienced many personal hardships.

October Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Mrs. Martha Smith Stickell and Mr. Barry Pashby* by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pashby who were married yesterday. Mrs. Pashby is the former Katie Hendrix.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of October are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their family; *Janice Sullins Shubert* by her daughter Linda Shubert Courtney and her family; *Fred Tarkington* by his daughter, Ferrin Mavar; *Mildred Neal Gabberry and James Clayton Green* by Charlotte and Bob Neal; and *James Marvin Garner* by Mary and Orin Davidson.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

World Communion Sunday

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dan Burns

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✦ JESUS, THANK YOU

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.

The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.

Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

Words and Music: Pat Sczebel / II Corinthians 9:15

✦ INVOCATION

✦ O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.
Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide.

Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling.
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling.

O, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful?
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye / Hebrews 4:16

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SCRIPTURE LESSON.Matthew 6:7-13

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’”

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

SERMON: Salvation Belongs to the Lord. Josh Preston

- I. Humility**
 - A. Temptation
 - B. Deliverance
- II. Confidence**
 - A. In God’s Word
 - B. In Jesus’ Victory

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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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

✦BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Words and Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook; arr. Bruce Greer / Hebrews 4:14-16

✦IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦*Indicates congregation standing*

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*Briarcrest Christian School Worship Band
Vocalists: Kristin Stewart and Francie Ozier
Instrumentalists: Bridget Barek, Tay Hyde, Will Ellis,
Isabelle Johnson, and Spencer Cox
Michael Parsons, Director*

Sermon Notes

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Some Congregational Communities On Campus Today!

Beginning today at 9:45, some of our adult Congregational Communities are meeting on campus again. The list of classes meeting on campus is below. If your class isn't listed, it will continue to meet online at this time.

Our nursery remains closed and children's Sunday School classes are not meeting at this time. Children are welcome to attend adult CCs with their parents. There is no registration to attend, but masks are required. Visit 2pc.org/cc for a full list of CCs.

Cornerstone.....E105 (PDS Library)
 Covenant WomenD111
 CrossroadsFellowship Hall
 Emmaus.....D117
 Growing in Grace PDS Cafeteria
 Single Adults@Second B101

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
August	\$ 627,049	\$ 645,645	\$ 18,596	\$ 598,375
YTD 7/1/20–8/31/20	\$ 1,260,278	\$ 1,250,203	\$ (10,075)	\$ 1,204,893

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*.

David Bowen, *Pastor to Middle Adults*
 Dan Burns, *Pastor of World Missions*
 Todd Erickson, *Pastoral Executive*
 Artez Henderson, *Pastoral Resident*
 Barton Kimbro, *Pastor to Young Adults*
 Jon McGuirt, *Pastoral Resident*
 Gerry Peak, *Pastor to Senior Adults*

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