



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 11, 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.

WORSHIP CHRIST OUR LORD

PRELUDE: "Allegro and Andante"

from *Concerto in F Major for Organ and Orchestra, op.4, no. 4* G. F. Handel

*Samuel Metzger, organ
James Ryan, conductor*

CALL TO WORSHIP Brandon Terry

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

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman / Music: Rowland Prichard; arr. Samuel Metzger / Matthew 11:19

Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

◆INVOCATION

◆PSALTER LESSON Psalm 1:1-6

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

**He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.**

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

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.

TRUST CHRIST OUR LORD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
Creator of all that is, seen and unseen,
our delight is in Your Word
for it is honey to our lips and nourishment to our souls.
Yet we confess, we often rebel against Your Word.
We reject it out of fear of man;
we neglect it for the wisdom of man;
we exchange it for the promises of man.
Have mercy on us.
Renew us by Your Spirit
so that we may prosper in Your ways for our good and Your glory.
It's in the name of Jesus, the Incarnate Word, we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Ephesians 2:8

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Is He Worthy?"..... arr. Dan Forrest

Words and Music: Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive; arr. Dan Forrest

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?
He is! He is!

*Jauna and Calvin Ellis, soloists
The Chancel Choir*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Carol Overcast

FOLLOW CHRIST OUR LORD

✦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: "O Day of Rest and Gladness" MENDEBRAS

Words: Christopher Wordsworth / Music: arr. Lowell Mason / Isaiah 58:13-14

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:
On Thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God Triune.

On Thee, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
On Thee, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
On Thee, our Lord, victorious, the Spirit sent from heav'n;
And thus on Thee, most glorious, a triple light was giv'n.

Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
Where Gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises to Thee, blest Three in One.

Exodus 31:12-18

And the Lord said to Moses, "You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, 'Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the Lord, sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death.

Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the Lord. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death. Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. It is a sign forever between

me and the people of Israel that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed."

And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Exodus 35:1-3

Moses assembled all the congregation of the people of Israel and said to them, "These are the things that the Lord has commanded you to do. Six days work shall be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the Lord. Whoever does any work on it shall be put to death. You shall kindle no fire in all your dwelling places on the Sabbath day."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Sabbaths. George Robertson

I. Certainty (*Exodus 31:12-13, 17a*)

- A. God's Word
- B. God's Love
- C. God's Salvation

II. Rest (*Exodus 31:14-16, 17b*)

- A. From Working
- B. From Accomplishing
- C. From Acquiring
- D. From Worrying

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSEGOD BE WITH YOU

Words: Jeremiah Rankin / Music: William Tomer / II Corinthians 1:2

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.

POSTLUDE: "Allegro" from *Concerto in F Major for Organ and Orchestra, op.4, no. 4*G. F. Handel

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Hannah Schmidt, cello; Beth Luscombe, viola; Barrie Cooper, Kailee McGillis, violin

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Wynne

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♠BEAUTIFUL ONE

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love,
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

*Beautiful One, I love You; beautiful One, I adore;
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.*

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing:
How marvelous, how wonderful You are!

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew;
You captured my heart with this love,
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

Words: Tim Hughes / Music: Keith Smith

♠INVOCATION

♠WAY MAKER

You are here moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.

*You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness; my God, that is who You are.*

You are here touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

You are here turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You.
You are here mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You.

That is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working.

Words and Music: Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu / Philippians 4:19

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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

SERMON: Come to Me..... Barton Kimbro

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

✦THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea,
And I am safe on this solid ground. The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls. His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun. The Lord is my salvation.

*Who is like the Lord our God, strong to save, faithful in love?
My debt is paid and the victory won. The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flows each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come. The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days. The Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave;
But I will rise, He will call me home. The Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation.

The Lord is our salvation. The Lord is our salvation.

Words and Music: Nathan Nockels, Kristyn Getty, Keith Getty, Jonas Myrin / Isaiah 12:2

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Ryan and Rebecca Quinn on the birth of a son, *Jack Howell Quinn*, October 1, 2020.

Josh and Sarah Rager on the birth of a son, *Rhett Joshua Rager*, October 3, 2020.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bey who were married on October 9, 2020. Mrs. Bey is the former Julia Crawford.

In the Hospital (as of 10/7/20)
Sandy Sherman, Methodist Germantown
Walter Little, Ave Maria Rehab

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: As missionary mobilizers for Campus Outreach, Andy and Brooke have relayed updates about global CO staff reaching students and sharing the Gospel, despite COVID-19 restrictions, natural disasters, and unstable political situations. In the United States, several missionaries have been prevented from going to their countries of service because of closed borders; instead they are meeting students in local colleges, starting Bible studies in their apartments, taking seminary classes, and learning how to build a team. Pray for their growth as they are reminded that ministry does not start when they get to where they think they ought to be, but instead right now in the decisions made in the everyday challenges of life.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at Excel Leadership and Scholarship Program ask that we join them in prayer for the mental health of some of the students they serve who say they feel isolated and depressed. Not all students do well with virtual learning—ask God to draw these students to Himself for comfort. Pray also that the Lord will raise up donors to help provide for the ministry’s financial needs.

October Flowers

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 Gadberry and James Clayton Green* by Charlotte and Bob Neal; *Sigi Stiller* by Ingrid Bolding and family; and *James Marvin Garner* by Mary and Orin Davidson.

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

New Sunday Night Worship Series Begins Tonight

Divine Grace for the Daily Grind

These days, many of us are discouraged, frustrated, fearful, and empty. It may feel as if your Christian life is a series of fruitless griefs. We all need to be reminded of the hope we have in Christ!

Tonight at 6:00, we will begin a new evening worship series exploring the grace of our God for sinners and sufferers. Join us as we return to the sure hope we have in Jesus—a hope that invites us into a life of joy, rest, and peace as we seek to be His people in these uncertain days.

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. Children are welcome to attend adult CCs with their parents. There is no registration to attend. Visit 2pc.org/cc for a full list of CCs.

Cornerstone	E105 (PDS Library)
Covenant Women	D111
Crossroads	Fellowship Hall
Emmaus.....	D117
Faith Works.....	B102
Foundations & Refuge.....	DB08
Growing in Grace	PDS Cafeteria
Single Adults@Second	B101

Women's Equipping Forum with Guest Blair Linne

All women are invited to our next Equipping Forum, titled "Comforted to Comfort," on October 20 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. online via Zoom. Although many around us are experiencing affliction, we don't always know the best way to comfort them. The Bible tells us that God comforts believers in Christ partly so that we would comfort others with the very comfort God gives us. What does that look like practically? Guest Blair Linne will expound 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and help us apply this passage to the particulars of our relationships. Visit 2pc.org/women to learn more and register.

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.

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Dan Burns, <i>Pastor of World Missions</i>	Josh Preston, <i>Pastoral Resident</i>
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