



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 25, 2020
Reformation Sunday

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.

GLORIFYING GOD ALONE

PRELUDE: "God Is Our Refuge" Allen Poe

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Todd Erickson

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

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

Words and Music: Martin Luther; arr. Paul Roberts / Psalm 46:1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

✦INVOCATION

✦STATEMENT OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✠GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

Music: Christoph Meineke / Psalm 96:9

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TRUSTING GRACE ALONE
THROUGH FAITH ALONE
IN CHRIST ALONE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John Knox, Scottish Reformer (1514-1572)

**Almighty God,
we are unworthy to come into Your presence
because of our many sins.
Yet You are a merciful God,
a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to You.
We humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son,
to show mercy to us and forgive us all our offenses.
Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age.
By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,
so that, not only the actions of our lives
but also the words of our mouths
and the smallest thought of our minds,
may be guided and governed by You.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Ephesians 2:8-10

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Dan Forrest

Words: Samuel Stone / Music: Samuel Wesley; arr. Dan Forrest / Ephesians 2:20

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Austin Bates

HEARING THE SCRIPTURES ALONE AS THE WORD OF GOD

◆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: "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

Words: John Calvin / Music: Genevan Psalter; arr. Paul Roberts / Galatians 1:4

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in ev'ry place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the Life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive;
O comfort us in death's approaching hour, strong-hearted then to face it by Thy pow'r.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness, no harshness hast Thou and no bitterness:
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee and ever stay in Thy sweet unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee; our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure that we can boldly conquer and endure.

Exodus 37:10-16:

He also made the table of acacia wood. Two cubits was its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made a molding of gold around it. And he made a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and made a molding of gold around the rim. He cast for it four rings of gold and fastened the rings to the four corners at its four legs. Close to the frame were the rings, as holders for the poles to carry the table. He made the poles of acacia wood to carry the table, and overlaid them with gold. And he made the vessels of pure gold that were to be on the table, its plates and dishes for incense, and its bowls and flagons with which to pour drink offerings.

Exodus 25:23-30:

You shall make a table of acacia wood. Two cubits shall be its length, a cubit its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. You shall overlay it with pure gold and make a molding of gold around it. And you shall make a rim around it a handbreadth wide, and a molding of gold around the rim. And you shall make for it four rings of gold, and fasten the rings to the four corners at its four legs. Close to the frame the rings shall lie, as holders for the poles to carry the table. You shall make the poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold, and the table shall be carried with these. And you shall make its plates and dishes for incense, and its flagons and bowls with which to pour drink offerings; you shall make them of pure gold. And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.

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

SERMON: Peace George Robertson

- I. The Table Itself**
- II. The Table’s Location**
- III. The Table’s Utensils**
- IV. The Table’s Bread**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: “The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Dan Forrest

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists:

*Scott Moore, Susan Enger, trumpet; Robert Patterson, horn; Greg Luscombe, Mark Vail, trombone;
Charles Schulz, tuba; Ed Murray, percussion; Emily Taylor, piano*

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Powell

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Words and Music: Martin Luther / Psalm 46:1

✦INVOCATION

✦RESCUER

*He's our Rescuer. He's our Rescuer. We are free from sin forevermore.
Oh, how sweet the sound! Oh, how grace abounds! We will praise the Lord our Rescuer.*

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed,
For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive.
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life. Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.

So, come and be chainless. Come and be fearless. Come to the foot of Calvary.
There is redemption for every affliction here at the foot of Calvary.

Words: Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler, Rend Collective / Music: arr. Dave Iula, Dan Galbraith / Luke 4:18-19

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the

Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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

SERMON: Gospel Power.....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.....Brett Wynne

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦THE ANTHEM

Hallelujah, You have won the victory.
Hallelujah, You have won it all for me.
Death could not hold You down; You are the risen King.
Seated in majesty, You are the risen King.

By His stripes, we are healed; by His nail-pierced hands, we're free.
By His blood, we're washed clean. Now we have the victory.

The pow'r of sin is broken; Jesus overcame it all.
He has won our freedom. Jesus has won it all.

Our God is risen. He is alive. He won the victory. He reigns on high.

Words and Music: Todd Delaney

✦O CHURCH ARISE

O church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain,
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies:
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, and inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle;
That we may run with faith, to win the prize of a servant, good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Ephesians 6:11

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

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*Gospel Choir: Jauna Ellis, Brenae Johnson, Kristin Jones, Mandy Webb,
Sarah Caitlin Wheat, Gregory Mason, Julian Cross, Calvin Ellis*

*Instrumentalists: Nik Weber, Joe Mariencheck, David Pruitt,
Sam Ryden, Koleton Williams, Brad Jones, James Ryan*

Sermon Notes

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Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: George Tolia pastors the Greek Evangelical Church of Glyfada in Athens, Greece, and reports that several ministries are moving forward despite COVID-19. The Pangrati Project is a church planting effort working to create a new community of faith in the Pangrati neighborhood of Athens; the Cornelius Project is serving refugees in Athens; Synthesis began early this year to encourage collaboration and integration for refugees in Athens; and the Timothy Project has concluded its second year of discipleship with five interns. George and his staff are trusting the Lord to guide the efforts of these ministries amidst current obstacles and uncertainty. Please pray for God’s leading and provision for these ministries and for creative ideas for reaching the community during the pandemic.

Mission Memphis: Our partners at World Relief Memphis are praising God for the refugee family that arrived last month! Please join them in praising Him for reuniting that family and in praying for this family as they settle in Memphis. Please also join the WR Memphis staff in praying for our nation’s leaders—that they consider our moral opportunity to demonstrate both compassion and security for refugees.

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

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

The family of *Olga Brewton Gore* on her death, October 13, 2020.

In the Hospital (as of 10/21/20)

Colby Morgan, *Methodist Germantown*
Walter Little, *Ave Maria Rehab*

Congratulations to:

Isaac and Caroline O'Hare on the birth of a son, *James Daniel O'Hare*, October 16, 2020.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jarratt who were married on October 24, 2020. Mrs. Jarratt is the former Tiegst Ameha.

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 in the mornings. 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.

Acts 2:42	Salmon Room
Cornerstone	E105 (PDS Library)
Covenant Women	D111
Crossroads	Fellowship Hall
Emmaus.....	D117
Faith Works.....	B102
Growing in Grace	PDS Cafeteria
Refuge/Foundations	DB08
Single Adults at Second.....	B101

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; *Olga Gore* for her faithful service over many years to Second Presbyterian by Vicki Gore; and *James Marvin Garner* by Mary and Orin Davidson.

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*

Brett Powell, *Pastoral Resident*
Josh Preston, *Pastoral Resident*
George Robertson, *Senior Pastor*
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