



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 3, 2021
World Communion Sunday

WELCOME TO SECOND

- **Mask Policy:** To help protect our children and others who are not eligible for vaccination, we recommend that everyone above the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks inside our buildings.

In addition, 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.

- **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 8 of this booklet.
- **Nursery:** Our nursery is available for the 8:15 a.m. service and during the CC 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.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "The Emperor's Fanfare" Antonio Soler; arr. Biggs
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Blessed Assurance" Duane Funderburk
James Ryan, violin

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 316 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA
Words: Samuel Stone / Music: Samuel Wesley; arr. Metzger / 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 ev'ry 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 ev'ry grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder men 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.**

**'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**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.**

✦INVOCATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Give On Campus: Offering boxes are available at the Sanctuary exits.

Give Online: 2pc.org/give

Give by Text: Text SECOND followed by the gift amount to (901) 410-9500 to give to the General Fund.
Text WORLD followed by the gift amount to the same number to give to World Missions.

Give by Mail: Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Thixo Onothando" (God of Love)arr. Michael Barrett

Words and Music: Traditional isiXhosa; arr. Michael Barrett / Mark 11:9

Thixo onothando, ndimi phambi kwakho.
Thixo onothando, ndiph' unthando ndifahkaze ngnawe.
Hosanna phezulu, hosann' enyangweni. Thixo nail namhla, Hosanna!

*God of love, I stand before Thee.
God of love, give me love so I may testify about You.
Hosanna above, Hosanna in the highest. God, I am here today, Hosanna!*

*Trio: Eric Hale, Phillip Bond, and Marvin Holt
The Chancel Choir
Nik Weber, percussion
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Philip James
Pastoral Resident

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 312 "Speak, O Lord"SPEAK, O LORD

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 16:8-16

⁸The fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and it was allowed to scorch people with fire. ⁹They were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues. They did not repent and give him glory.

¹⁰The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in anguish ¹¹and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds.

¹²The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried

up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east. ¹³And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs. ¹⁴For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ¹⁵("Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!") ¹⁶And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Great Day of God Almighty George Robertson

- I. **The Light of the Gospel Overcomes the Darkness of Human Denial** (8-11)
- II. **The Power of the Covenant Vanquishes the Terrorism of the World's Demons** (12-16)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR 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 GREATOREX

Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our heavenly Father,
how comforting to know that You declare sinners like us
completely forgiven, totally accepted, and profoundly loved
through faith in Jesus Christ alone.
Forgive us for seeking refuge and security
in things and people rather than in You.
Pardon us for living in the bondage of sin’s dominion
rather than in the security of Your love.
Deliver us from our unbelief of Your Word.
Have mercy on us for seeking our own glory
rather than living for Yours.
For we pray in the name of Jesus, our strong Foundation.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Ephesians 1:7-8

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

During this time, we invite you to join in singing the hymn printed in bold.

“Nothing But the Blood”.....arr. Craig Courtney

Words and Music: Robert Lowry; arr. Craig Courtney / Hebrews 9:22

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

No. 573: "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

Words: Horatio G. Spafford / Music: Philip P. Bliss / Philippians 4:7

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."**

*It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul).
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.**

**My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING VILLE DU HAVRE

Words: Horatio G. Spafford / Music: Philip P. Bliss / Philippians 4:7

**O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so—it is well with my soul.
It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul).
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Gathering on the Grounds: Tonight!

We are looking forward to evening worship outside today on our Poplar Field! We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m., and worship will begin at 6:00.

Please bring your own picnic food (we will not have food trucks this time) and sit in lawnchairs or on blankets with your family group, keeping plenty of social distance between your group and others.

A live stream of the service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at 2pc.org/live for those who wish to worship from home.

Note: If it rains, we will meet for worship at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Gathering on the Grounds

5:00 p.m. Fellowship and Live Music · 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship

Held on the Poplar Field; worship will also be live streamed at 2pc.org/live

Note: If it rains, we will meet for worship at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Philip James

✦GOD SO LOVED

**Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty;
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water; come, and thirst no more.**

**Come, all you sinners, come find His mercy.
Come to the table, He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.**

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us;
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.*

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

**The power of hell forever defeated;
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

**Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.**

Words and Music: Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cain, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash / John 3:16

✦GREAT ARE YOU, LORD

**You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken;
Great are You, Lord!**

*It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.*

**And all the earth will shout Your praise;
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing:
Great are You, Lord!**

Words and Music: David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan / Ezekiel 37:4-10

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ²Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. ⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷The LORD

of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

⁸Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. ⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. ¹⁰“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

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

HOMILY: Christ, Our Refuge.....Kevin McQuillen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE WORTHY TO BE PRAISED!

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised!

I lift my hands, I praise You, Lord.

I bow my head, I honor You, Lord.

Hallelujah, You're worthy!

Hallelujah, we praise Your name!

Hallelujah, so worthy.

Hallelujah, Lord we lift You up!

Lord, we lift You up!

Words and Music: Judith McAllister / Psalm 18:3

✦BENEDICTION..... Dan Burns

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Singers: Jauna Ellis, Kristin Jones, Mary Frances Massey, Brenae Johnson, Mandy Webb, Greg Mason, Calvin Ellis

Instrumentalists: Claude Hinds, Jeremy Nall, Damien Savage, Joe Mariencheck, Thomas Crivens

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Patti Davis on the death of her mother, *Kathleen Davis*, September 24, 2021.

Justin Green on the death of his father, *Robert Yancey Green*, September 28, 2021.

Congratulations to:

Nate and Annie Mahrt on the birth of a daughter, *Grace Ann Mahrt*, September 23, 2021.

In the Hospital (as of 9/29/21):
 Eva Miller, *Signature Health & Rehab*
 Olin Morris, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
 Joan Stanton, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Josh: Josh has lived in Jakarta for the past three years. In January, he said it took him two years to reach a point where life in Jakarta no longer felt “paralyzing.” He continues to teach on Zoom, as many Covid restrictions are still in place. He asks us to join him in praising God for Covenant City Church, which has stayed united despite having to meet online, and for movement toward launching a Bahasa-speaking church plant. He asks that we pray for Indonesia’s response to Covid following the second wave of the pandemic this past summer—much healing is needed in the country. Pray also for the Bible study he is leading and for his discipleship study with five high school students.

Domestic Missions–Reformed University Fellowship at UTK: RUF at University of Tennessee-Knoxville is a community of students seeking to serve the Lord and show His love on campus. They do this by creating safe places (large groups, small groups, and one-on-ones) for students of all backgrounds to process the story of Jesus and learn how to integrate their lives into His story. The RUF staff is excited to be back on campus this semester after a school year disrupted by Covid. They’re also praising God for how He worked in students’ lives at their recent leadership retreat. Please pray for their weekly Large Group meetings on Tuesdays, as well as for God to use them to encourage students struggling with depression and anxiety with the love of Christ.

2PC Ministry–Caring Ministry: Led by David Bowen, Donna Sanders, and Kathy Oswalt, the Caring Ministry at 2PC exists to walk alongside members who are experiencing suffering, illness, loss, or grief, as well as to provide support for members serving their loved ones in caregiving roles. Pray for compassion and wisdom as staff and volunteers minister to our senior adults, particularly as in-person visits have been restricted due to Covid. Pray for sensitivity and gospel-centered care as they assist grieving families through the process of funeral planning. Pray for effectiveness for the GriefShare Workshops ministering to those mourning the loss of a loved one, and for encouragement for widows participating in support groups. Pray also for God to use the Caring Ministry to bring a sense of Christian community to men and women who are homebound.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
August	\$ 611,660	\$ 838,948	\$ 227,288	\$ 668,356
YTD 7/1/21–8/31/21	\$ 1,229,724	\$ 1,423,953	\$ 194,229	\$ 1,272,637



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