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October 10, 2021  
*Trinity Season*

## 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 7 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](https://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.*

## SET YOUR EYES ON THE KING OF GLORY

PRELUDE: "Tocatta in D Minor" . . . . . Johann Ernst Eberlin  
"Cantabile No. 6" (A Song from the Heart) . . . . . Enrico Pasini  
*Phil Chandler, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Brian Lewis

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 429 "The Solid Rock" . . . . . SOLID ROCK  
*Words: Edward Mote / Music: William Bradbury / I Corinthians 3:11*

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.**

✦INVOCATION

✦CONFESSION OF FAITH: New City Catechism Q. 29 . . . . . Sarah Bacon (8:15)  
Rong Guo (11:00)

How can we be saved?

**Only by faith in Jesus Christ  
and in His substitutionary atoning death on the cross;  
so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God  
and are still inclined to all evil,  
nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own  
but only by pure grace,  
imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ  
when we repent and believe in Him.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . SOLID ROCK

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

# COME TO THE GIVER OF GRACE

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, we confess that we have been weak in faith,  
cold in love, and indifferent to Your Word.  
We have sinned against Your grace  
by trying to earn Your favor.  
We have forsaken Your Gospel  
by trying to find salvation elsewhere.  
Have mercy on us according to Your unfailing love.  
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation,  
increase our faith,  
and show us how to build our lives  
on the only sure foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
It is in His matchless name we pray.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with Christ.  
It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.  
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me.*

## WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY: "Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal"..... INVITATION

*Music: arr. Alice Parker / Psalm 82:52-53*

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,  
As I hear those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.*

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,  
Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the Lamb,  
Oh! Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, I AM!*

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;  
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

*Valetta Brinson, Marvin Holt (8:15), Alex Happ (11:00), soloists  
The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Austin Bates  
Director of Recreation

## HUMBLY FOLLOW THE LORD OF LIFE

### ✦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. 423 "By Faith" ..... FAITH IN CHRIST

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Psalm 145:4*

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the Church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... I Thessalonians 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.

<sup>6</sup>So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

SERMON: Are You Ready? ..... Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

⌞BENEDICTION

⌞CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

⌞POSTLUDE: "Toccata on GREAT DAY"..... arr. Adolphus Hailstork

⌞Indicates congregation standing

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### Sermon Notes

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brian Lewis

✦LET THE REDEEMED

**He led me out of the desert, brought me into His streams,  
River of living water turned my bitter into sweet.  
And all my burdens are lifted, You took the shackles off my feet.  
There's no sound louder than a captive set free!**

*So let the redeemed of the Lord say so, sing of His promises ever more.  
Pour out your thankfulness, let it overflow, let the redeemed of the Lord say so.*

**There is joy in the morning springing up in my soul.  
There is life worth living 'cause He calls me His own.  
And there's a hallelujah after sweet victory.  
And there's no sound louder than a captive set free!  
No, there's no sound louder than a captive set free!**

**You are my Deliverer, the freedom I'm livin' in.  
You are my Deliverer, You are my promised land.**

**I'll never be alone anymore; how could my voice keep silent?  
You are my Deliverer; You are my Deliverer!**

*Words and Music: Bobby Strand, Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Kalley Heiligenthal*

✦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*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Chapter 7

<sup>1</sup>Now when the wall had been built and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, <sup>2</sup>I gave my brother Hanani and Hananiah the governor of the castle charge over Jerusalem, for he was a more faithful and God-fearing man than many. <sup>3</sup>And I said to them, "Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot. And while they are still standing guard, let them shut and bar the doors. Appoint guards from among the inhabitants of Jerusalem, some at their guard posts and some in front of their own homes." <sup>4</sup>The city was wide and large, but the people within it were few, and no houses had been rebuilt.

<sup>5</sup>Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first, and I found written in it:

<sup>6</sup>These were the people of the province who came up out of the captivity of those exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried into exile. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his town.

<sup>61</sup>The following were those who came up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsha, Cherub, Addon, and Immer, but they could not prove their fathers' houses nor their descent, whether they belonged to Israel: <sup>62</sup>the sons of Delaiah, the sons of Tobiah, the sons of Nekoda, <sup>642</sup>. <sup>63</sup>Also, of the priests: the sons of Hobaiah, the sons of Hakkoz, the sons of Barzillai (who had taken a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite and was called by their name). <sup>64</sup>These sought their registration among those enrolled in the genealogies, but it was not found there, so they were excluded from the priesthood as unclean.

<sup>65</sup>The governor told them that they were not to partake of the most holy food until a priest with Urim and Thummim should arise.

<sup>66</sup>The whole assembly together was 42,360, <sup>67</sup>besides their male and female servants, of whom there were 7,337. And they had 245 singers, male and female. <sup>68</sup>Their horses were 736, their mules 245, <sup>69</sup>their camels 435, and their donkeys 6,720.

<sup>70</sup>Now some of the heads of fathers' houses gave to the work. The governor gave to the treasury 1,000 darics of gold, 50 basins, 30 priests' garments and 500 minas of silver. <sup>71</sup>And some of the heads of fathers' houses gave into the treasury of the work 20,000 darics of gold and 2,200 minas of silver. <sup>72</sup>And what the rest of the people gave was 20,000 darics of gold, 2,000 minas of silver, and 67 priests' garments.

<sup>73</sup>So the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, some of the people, the temple servants, and all Israel, lived in their towns. And when the seventh month had come, the people of Israel were in their towns.

Chapter 8

<sup>1</sup>And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel.

<sup>2</sup>So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. <sup>4</sup>And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiyah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. <sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood.

<sup>6</sup>And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. <sup>7</sup>Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places.

<sup>8</sup>They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

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

SERMON: Different Wall, Different City, Same God .....David Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT



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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

HOW GREAT

**Your blood that stained the ground is where my hope is found.  
Your scars caused by my sin is where my life begins.**

*How great is Your love; how great is Your love for me!*

**My heart cannot contain this joy brought by Your pain.  
Such grace, I can't repay; still, I give my everything.**

**So high, so deep, so great that it's overwhelming.  
So high, so deep, so great is Your love, Your love, for me.**

*Words and Music: Dustin R. Smith, Michael Farren, Corey Voss*

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

**I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will.  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.**

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.*

*Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

**But as I ran my hell-bound race, indiff'rent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,  
And bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.**

**Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see,  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be: My only boast is You.**

*Music: Jordan Kauflin / Isaiah 53:4-6*

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

The family of *June Pritchard Robinson* on her death, September 28, 2021.

Chris Fiedler III on the death of his father, *Chris Fiedler, Jr.*, September 30, 2021, in Houston, TX.

Suzanne Sheffield on the death of her brother, *Charles Shannon Hayden*, October 1, 2021.

The family of *Maralee Prigmore* on her death, October 4, 2021.

### In the Hospital (as of 10/6/21):

Eva Miller, *Signature Health & Rehab*

Olin Morris, *Allen Morgan Rehab*

Joan Stanton, *Baptist Memphis*

### Congratulations to:

Owen and Sarah Mercer on the birth of a son, *William Joseph Mercer*, September 27, 2021. Maternal grandmother is Sharon Luck. Maternal great-grandmother is Dottie Bellott.

Daniel and Weezie Pouget on the birth of a daughter, *Mable Louise Pouget*, September 27, 2021. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Margaret Steffner.

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Tim and Huilan:** Tim and Huilan (*pronounced Hwaylon*) continue their work in E. Asia for men and women who are preparing for ministry in their local house churches. Many students are experiencing varying degrees of persecution or harassment from local authorities. A few are in detention while others carry on with the work of the church. One student told the story of stepping out in faith when her father asked her to start a primary/secondary church school despite intense pressure from the authorities. Tim and Huilan ask that we pray for seminary students and house church partners throughout E. Asia who are experiencing harassment and persecution, for the selection of a new president for Christ's College, and for the development of their ministry in Korea.

**Mission Memphis–Service Over Self:** SOS is a neighborhood restoration ministry that seeks to bring more of God's shalom into their partner neighborhoods of Binghampton, The Heights, and Orange Mound through volunteer home repair and leadership development. Our partners at SOS are praising God for an eager, healthy staff team and for their three academy residents who have moved in and begun internships at Oasis of Hope and World Relief. Pray for SOS Builds as it launches this fall with local middle and high school students. Pray also for their spring and summer 2022 camps to fill up, and for God to guide those who don't get spots at the camps to great alternatives. Finally, as the team reads *A Field Guide to Becoming Whole* together, pray for God to challenge, grow, and unify them in grace.

**2PC Ministry–Young Adult Ministry:** Led by Brett Wynne, Brandon Terry, and Barton Kimbro, Second's young adult ministry serves recent college graduates all the way up to those in their late 30s. Young adults are a vital part of church life at Second, actively participating in various Congregational Communities and semester Bible studies, serving the church as greeters, singers, musicians, and nursery volunteers, and working alongside many of our local ministry partners. Pray for our Young Adult CC teachers and leaders as they plan for the fall, specifically as they prepare to teach through Ephesians and organize community groups. Pray also for wisdom for the entire young adult community as they seek to find ways to gather safely and engage the mission of Jesus wholeheartedly.

## Women's Equipping Forum: October 21

Women in Ministry's equipping forums address specific, relevant issues in order to train women in more effective discipleship and evangelism.

The forum on October 21 at 6:00 p.m. aims to prepare women to communicate and demonstrate gospel-centered love to people wrestling with issues relating to identity, gender, and sexuality.

The event will feature a live, virtual interview with Rebecca McLaughlin, author of *Confronting Christianity: 12 Hard Questions for the World's Largest Religion*. Visit [2pc.org/women](http://2pc.org/women) to learn more and register.

## Organ Renovation Update

We're thankful to God for providing the necessary funds to renovate our beloved 2PC organ! Construction of the console is underway; phase one of the renovation will begin after the new year; and installation of the antiphonal trumpet is planned for summer 2022. Visit [2pc.org/pipeorgan](http://2pc.org/pipeorgan) to learn more about the renovation plans.

## October Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their family; *Mildred Neal Gadberry and James Clayton Green* by Charlotte and Bob Neal; *James Marvin Garner* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Janice Sullins Shubert* by her daughter, Linda Shubert Courtney, and her family; *Sigi Stiller* by Ingrid Bolding and her family; and *Fred Tarkington* by his daughter, Ferrin Mavar; **and in honor of:** *Margaret Jones Fletcher* in celebration of her 90th birthday on October 18, by her three children, eight grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren.

## 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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