



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 24, 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 Sunday School 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.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7.

SET YOUR EYES ON THE GLORY OF CHRIST

PRELUDE: "Make a Joyful Noise" Alan Viner

Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: Festival Prelude on "O God Beyond All Praising" David Pettit

Alissa Heirigs, flugelhorn

CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Preston

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 497 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" MARION

Words: Edward Plumtre / Music: Arthur Messiter; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 24:3-4

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.**

*Rejoice (rejoice), rejoice (rejoice),
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

**With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth!**

**Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe.**

**At last the march shall end,
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.**

**Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice,
Give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.**

♠INVOCATION

✦CONFESSON OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 Jauna Ellis (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit
He also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Jordan Kauflin

Music: Jordan Kauflin / Isaiah 53:4-6

**Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.**

THROW YOURSELF ON THE MERCY LAP OF CHRIST

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 other 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 promises
and our unwillingness to love and serve others.
For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I Timothy 2:5-6

*For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY: "Living Hope"David Wise

Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson; arr. David Wise / 1 Peter 1:3

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to Heaven and spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished; the end is written—Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The Cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever—Jesus Christ, my living hope.

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain. There's salvation in Your name—Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me—
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

*The Chancel Choir
Brad Jones, piano
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lucy Stevens
Elementary Coordinator

COME AND FOLLOW CHRIST

✦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. 263 "Jesus Is Lord"JESUS IS LORD

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend; arr. Mark Edwards / Philippians 2:9-11

Calvin Ellis, soloist:

"Jesus is Lord," the cry that echoes through creation;
Resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our Rock.
The Son of God, the King, whose glory fills the heavens;
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

✦*Congregation stands and sings:*

**Jesus is Lord, whose voice sustains the stars and planets,
Yet, in His wisdom, laid aside His crown.
Jesus, the man who washed our feet, who bore our suff'ring,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.**

**Jesus is Lord, the tomb is gloriously empty;
Not even death could crush this King of Love.
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven;
And we can run into the arms of God.**

¹Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters, ²with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk." ³And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. ⁴The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. ⁵And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations." ⁶And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

When I saw her, I marveled greatly. ⁷But the angel said to me, "Why do you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her. ⁸The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction. And the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world will marvel to see the beast, because it was and is not and

is to come. ⁹This calls for a mind with wisdom: the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; ¹⁰they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while. ¹¹As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. ¹²And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. ¹³These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast. ¹⁴They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."

¹⁵And the angel said to me, "The waters that you saw, where the prostitute is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and languages.

¹⁶And the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute. They will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire, ¹⁷for God has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose by being of one mind and handing over their royal power to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. ¹⁸And the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: If You Could Not Fail George Robertson

- I. **Chosen** (*Revelation 17:1-7, 14-17*)
- II. **Called** (*Revelation 17:8-14*)
- III. **Faithful** (*Revelation 17:6, 9, 14, 17*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Rise Up, O Church of God!" Robert Hebble

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... David Bowen

♣EVERLASTING GOD

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.**

**Our God, You reign forever.
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.**

**You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

Words and Music: Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

♣INVOCATION

♣NO. 32: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.**

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.*

**Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief, spreading His wings to o'ershade thee!**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

Words and Music: Joachim Neander, Henry Van Dyke, Shane Barnard, Shane Everett / Psalm 103:1-2

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SCRIPTURE LESSON. Nehemiah 9:1-3; 32-37

¹Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads.

²And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. ³And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day; for another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the LORD their God.

³²Now, therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love, let not all the hardship seem little to you that has come upon us, upon our kings, our princes, our priests, our prophets, our fathers, and all your people, since the time of the kings of Assyria until this day. ³³Yet you

have been righteous in all that has come upon us, for you have dealt faithfully and we have acted wickedly. ³⁴Our kings, our princes, our priests, and our fathers have not kept your law or paid attention to your commandments and your warnings that you gave them. ³⁵Even in their own kingdom, and amid your great goodness that you gave them, and in the large and rich land that you set before them, they did not serve you or turn from their wicked works.

³⁶Behold, we are slaves this day; in the land that you gave to our fathers to enjoy its fruit and its good gifts, behold, we are slaves. ³⁷And its rich yield goes to the kings whom you have set over us because of our sins. They rule over our bodies and over our livestock as they please, and we are in great distress.

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

SERMON: Making a Good Confession. Barton Kimbro

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NO. 413: JESUS! WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!

**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.**

Words: J. Wilbur Chapman / Music: Rowland Prichard / Matthew 11:19

EVERY PRAISE

**Every praise is to our God—
Every word of worship with one accord.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

**Sing hallelujah to our God—
Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

**God, my Savior; God, my Healer;
God, my Deliverer.
Yes, He is! Yes, He is!**

Words and Music: Hezekiah Walker, John David Bratton; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 150

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*The Gospel Choir: Hannah Crowley, Ashley Frazer, Jauna Ellis, Mary Frances Massey,
Savannah Gresham, Nick Kokoropoulos, Levi Gresham, Calvin Ellis
Instrumentalists: Nik Weber, Ethan Knight, Jeremy Nall, Emily Taylor*

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Glenda Clark on the death of her sister, *Mary Nell Herring*, October 16, 2021, in Olive Branch, MS.

The family of *Joan Stanton* on her death, October 18, 2021.

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

Eva Miller, *St. Francis*

Olin Morris, *Allen Morgan Rehab*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–The McIntyres: Thomas and Jennifer left Taiwan in May for a one-year home assignment. Before they left, Jennifer visited church planting teams and started a woman’s Bible study – pray the study will continue. The McIntyres are spending their home leave in Jennifer’s hometown of College Station, TX. During the fall, they are raising funds and contacting church partners to arrange visits and share all that God has been doing in Taiwan. Thomas will also begin Doctor of Ministry studies. They are thankful for all who have partnered with them during the past years and look forward to what God will do in the future as they plan for their next ministry assignment in Xingang (pronounced zin-gang).

Mission Memphis–RedZone Ministries: RedZone Ministries serves urban youth in Orange Mound. They praise God for a new school year and the ministry opportunities it presents, as well as for allowing them to be a candidate for Chick-Fil-A’s True Inspiration Award, which awards large grants to Black-led nonprofits impacting communities of color. Though voting ended on September 25, they won’t know the results for several weeks; pray that they will win this award so that they may further their Kingdom impact in Orange Mound! Pray also for the Lord to send more men and women to work full-time with RedZone and for the financial resources needed to develop the Opportunity Zone.

2PC Ministry–Youth Ministry: The goal of our youth ministry is to lead students in a growing relationship with Christ, the Church, and His work in the world. Through Scripture-based teaching, small group discipleship, community fellowship, mission trips, and service projects, 6th-12th grade students are encouraged to daily love and follow Jesus. Please pray for the search for a new Jr. High director; for unity across schools, genders, and grades; and for the staff to be rooted and grounded in God’s love. Pray also for God to continue cultivating a strong partnership between the staff and parents, that they might together shepherd Second’s covenant students. For the upcoming youth retreats—pray for students who don’t know Jesus savingly to come to know Him; for students who do know Jesus to grow in their relationship with Him; and for all students to deepen in their friendships with one another.

Introducing Second Day Prayer: November 2

In conjunction with churches all across the city, Second is dedicating one day each month to lift our voices to the Lord in prayer for 24 consecutive hours, asking God to expand and flourish His kingdom here in Memphis as it is in heaven.

To make it especially easy to remember, Second’s day of prayer is—you guessed it—every *second* day of the month. **We’ll start Tuesday, November 2.** You can sign up to pray individually, with a friend, or as a family for 30 minutes. Together, we will cover the day in prayer (a prayer guide be provided). **Visit 2pc.org/pray to sign up for a time slot.**

Congregational Prayer Meeting: November 3

In addition to our new individual prayer initiative, don’t miss our third and final church-wide prayer meeting of the fall semester on Wednesday, November 3, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

October Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *the bride’s grandparents, Mr. John Shanks and Mr. and Mrs. James Isom Burrow Jr., and the groom’s grandfather, Mr. James Robert Hutcheson* by Mrs. and Mrs. Hayden Combs who were married on October 23, 2021. Mrs. Combs is the former Lillie Burrow.

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
September	\$ 575,058	\$ 536,806	\$ (38,252)	\$ 638,687
YTD 7/1/21–9/30/21	\$ 1,804,782	\$ 1,960,759	\$ 155,977	\$ 1,911,323



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