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October 9, 2022  
*Trinity Season*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

*The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.*

## BLESS THE LORD

PRELUDE: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"..... arr. Christine Sullivan Robbins

*Tammy Holt, piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Kevin McQuillen

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 2 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"..... MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Words: Johann J. Schütz; tr. Frances E. Cox / Music: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge; harm. Heinrich Reimann / Psalm 97:1*

1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
2. What God's al-might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy  
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief dis -  
4. Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud his

a - tion, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our  
keep - eth, by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye  
tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace and joy  
prais - es, that men may hear the grate - ful song my voice un - wea -

sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and  
ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!  
and bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he  
ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both



✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON: Selections from Psalm 103 ..... Rong Zhou (8:15)  
Don Batchelor (11:00)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

**who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

**The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.**

Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... MIT FREUDEN ZART

**O bless the LORD! Praise Him, my soul, and all that is within me!  
Praise Him who saves your life from death and crowns you with His mercy.  
As far as east is from the west, so far does He remove offense.  
To God all praise and glory!**

## TRUST THE LORD

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.  
We have not loved You with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with You, our God and King.  
Have mercy upon us, O God, in Your loving-kindness.  
In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us.  
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation,  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
in whose matchless name we pray.**

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Isaiah 55:6-7

*Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "His Mercy Is More" ..... Getty Music

*Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136*

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

*The Chancel Choir  
James Ryan, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. .... Jauna Ellis

## FOLLOW THE 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: No. 22 "Our Great God" ..... OUR GREAT GOD


*Words and Music: Mac Powell and Fernando Ortega; arr. Allen Tuten / Revelation 19:1*



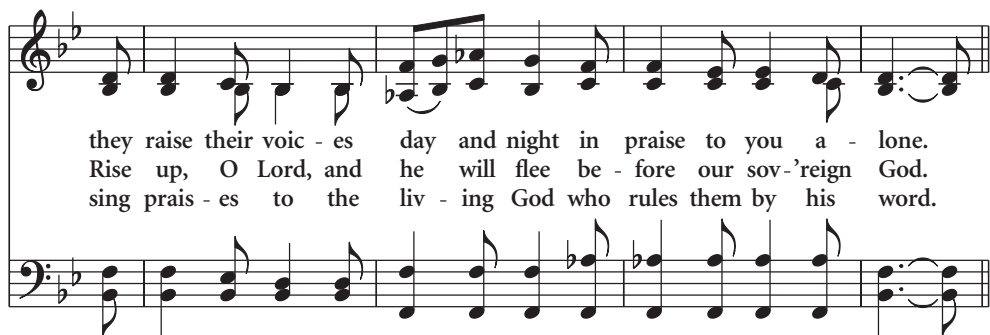
1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - rious and un - known;  
2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the storm.  
3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing bird,



your bound - less love, un - fail - ing, in grace and mer - cy shown.  
Sur - round us with your an - gels, hold us in your arms.  
let ev - 'ry moun - tain, ev - 'ry field, and val - ley of the earth;



Bright ser - a - phim in cease - less flight a - round your glo - rious throne;  
Our cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his pleas - ure is our harm.  
let all the moons and all the stars in all the u - ni - verse



they raise their voic - es day and night in praise to you a - lone.  
 Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov-'reign God.  
 sing prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by his word.

*Refrain*



Hal-le - lu - jah! Glo-ry be to our great God!



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SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Amos 5:1-17  
 (page 767 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Seek Me and Live . . . . . George Robertson

- I. Help the Poor with Generosity
- II. Help Without Hurting

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 439 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" . . . . . OLIVET

Words: Ray Palmer / Music: Lowell Mason / Hebrews 12:1-2



1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

◆POSTLUDE: "All Creatures of Our God and King" . . . . .arr. by Rafael Griffin

◆Indicates congregation standing

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Preston

♣NO. 256: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS..... DIADEMATA

*Words: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring / Music: George Elvey / Revelation 19:12*



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne:
2. Crown Him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side:
3. Crown Him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: en - throned in worlds a - bove;



hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those He came to save.  
crown Him the King to whom is giv'n the won - drous name of Love!



A - wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Crown Him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore Him fall;



and hail Him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bends His won - d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.  
crown Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for He is Lord of all.

♣INVOCATION

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CHRIST, OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH . . . Keith and Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.
2. What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good.
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.  
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.  
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with-in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com-mand?  
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm-y trial?  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?  
and we will feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

*Chorus*



O sing, ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal,



O sing, ha - le - lu - jah, now and ev - er we con - fess,



Christ our hope in life and death.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... James 2:14-26  
(page 1012 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Living Faith .....Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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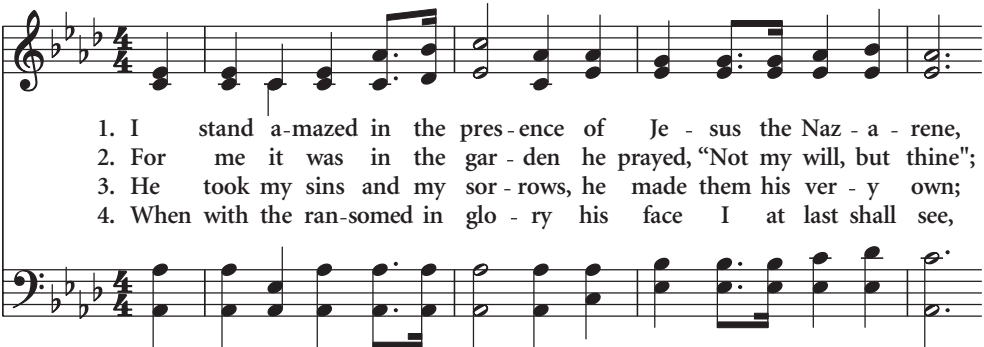
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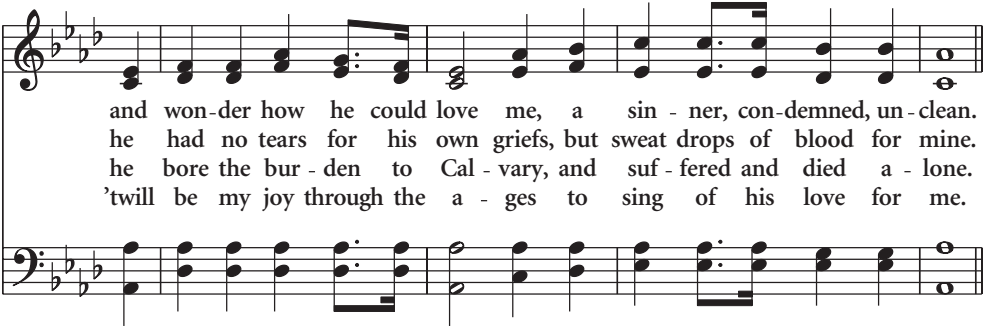
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NO. 545: I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE .....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Words and Music: Charles H. Gabriel / Luke 22:42-44



1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,  
2. For me it was in the gar - den he prayed, "Not my will, but thine";  
3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he made them his ver - y own;  
4. When with the ran-somed in glo - ry his face I at last shall see,



and won-der how he could love me, a sin - ner, con-demned, un - clean.  
he had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.  
he bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.  
'twill be my joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

*Refrain*

How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! and my song shall ev - er be;  
Oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!

how mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! is my Sav - ior's love for me!  
oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS .....CityAlight

*Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Nigel Hendroff, Rich Thompson*

1. How I love the voice of Je - sus on the cross of Cal - va - ry,  
2. Now the curse it has been bro - ken, Je - sus paid the price for me,  
3. Death was once my great op - pon - ent, fear once had a hold on me,

He de - clares His work is fin - ished, He has spo - ken this hope to me.  
Full, the par - don He has of - fered, great, the wel - come that I re - ceive.  
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free in - deed.

Though the sun had ceased its shi - ning Though the war ap - peared as lost,  
Bold - ly I ap - proach my Fa - ther, clothed in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness,  
Free from e - v'ry plan of dark - ness, free to live and free to love,

Christ had tri - umphed o - ver e - vil, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.  
There is no more guilt to car - ry, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.  
Death is dead and Christ is ris - en, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.

*Final Chorus*

On - ward to e - ter - nal glo - ry, to my Sav - ior and my God,  
I re - joice in Je - sus' vic - t'ry, It was fin - ished up - on that cross!

✠BENEDICTION

✠GOSPEL AMEN

⬤ Indicates congregation standing

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## Sermon Notes

## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

The family of *Ruthann Schroth* on her death, October 3, 2022.

### In the Hospital (as of 10/5/22):

Jerry Billions, *Baptist Rehab*  
Bill Hardin, *Baptist Rehab*  
John Emmett, *Jordan River at The Farms*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Gabriel:** Though the pandemic kept them from meeting in person for 2 years, Gabriel (Gaby) praises God for bringing several short-term mission teams to help this summer. He thanks Second for the construction work our team did helping Sowing a Vision Mexico. They have plans to serve even more churches in need and ask that we pray for these projects to come to fruition. In addition to being the administrator to a network of churches, Gaby serves as administrator to Blas Paschal Christian School. He gives praise for in-person classes and for the growing number of students. Pray for the school's staff, students, and their families, and for Gaby as he encourages and guides them. Pray for him and his family to continue God's good work joyfully, with healthy spirits, minds, and bodies.

**Domestic Missions–Streets:** Through the love of Jesus, Streets engages, encourages, and equips youth to achieve their potential by realizing their God-given purpose. On October 3, there was a drive-by shooting outside the downtown Streets location, and two children were shot and rushed to the hospital in critical condition. Pray for God to grant these two young people a full recovery and guide the medical professionals who are caring for them. Ask the Lord to draw near to their families in this difficult time. Pray for Streets staff, students, and volunteers as they recover from this traumatic event. Pray for the apprehension of the suspects, and plead with the Lord to work powerfully through Christ-centered ministries like Streets to bring Shalom to our city.

**2PC Ministry–Senior Adult Ministry:** Led by David Bowen, Second's senior adult ministry serves the senior saints at 2PC. Our senior adults lead our congregation with wisdom and serve one another and our younger members as elders, deacons, and leaders in ministries both within our church and around the city. Pray that our senior adult members at Second would never be forgotten by our pastors, elders, deacons, or congregants. Pray also that they would ever be faithful to see Jesus all the days of their lives, grounded in Biblical truth and growing in gratitude, humility, wisdom, and love.

## October Flowers

**The flowers in the Chapel today are given to the glory of God and in honor of:** *Dr. and Mrs. David B. Travis, Sr. and Mrs. Virginia McLean* **and in loving memory of:** *Mr. George Hite McLean, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Hite McLean III* who were married yesterday. Mrs. McLean is the former Blake Travis.

**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; *Alice Moffatt Howard* by Hope Howard Brandon; *Janice Sullins Shubert* by her daughter, Linda Shubert Courtney, and her family; *Sigi Stiller* by Ingrid Bolding and family; *Fred Tarkington* by his daughter, Ferrin Mavar.



**Music at Second is proud to welcome Fernando Ortega, renowned singer-songwriter noted both for his interpretations of traditional hymns as well as his own contributions to Christian music, to Second for a free concert on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary!**

In his music, Ortega combines old and new, as well as various styles of classical, Celtic, Latin American, world, modern folk, and rustic hymnody. With well-loved favorites like "Sing to Jesus," "Our Great God," and "Give Me Jesus," you won't want to miss this evening of music and worship.

**Ticket Reservations:** Concert admission is free, and seating is general admission, but a ticket must be reserved for entry. **Visit [2pc.org/ortega](http://2pc.org/ortega) to reserve your tickets!**

### **University of Mississippi Choral Concert: October 24**

All are invited to a University of Mississippi Choral Concert at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 24, in the Sanctuary. Groups performing include the University of Mississippi Concert Singers, Men's Glee, and Women's Glee, directed by Dr. Don Trott and Dr. Libby Hearn.

The Ole Miss Choral Department has a long tradition of excellence, and the choirs have performed in Carnegie Hall and in festivals in Austria, the Czech Republic, France, and Germany. We hope to see you there!

### **Wednesday Night Meals**

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. Visit [2pc.org/fall](http://2pc.org/fall) to view the menu.

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