



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

September 20, 2020

Trinity Season

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.

BEHOLD HIS GLORY

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Clair de lune" from *Pièces de fantaisie*Louis Vierne

Samuel Metzger, organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Powell

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✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "How Great Thou Art" HOW GREAT THOU ART

Words and Music: Stuart K. Hine; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 48:1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

✦INVOCATION

✦STATEMENT OF FAITHWestminster Shorter Catechism Q. 105

For what do we pray in the fifth request?

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(forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors),
encouraged by God's grace,
which makes it possible for us sincerely to forgive others,
we pray that for Christ's sake
God would freely pardon all our sins.**

This question will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

RECEIVE HIS GRACIOUS PROVISION

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.
In humility, we confess we have neglected Your Word,
resisted Your will, and disbelieved Your promises of grace.
Renew us, we pray, according to Your steadfast love.
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation
so that we might delight in Your will,
rest in Your promises,
and live to the glory of Your holy name.
It's in Jesus we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I John 1:8-9

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Gilbert Martin

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: arr. Gilbert Martin / Galatians 6:14

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lynn Erickson

FOLLOW HIS LIFE-GIVING WORD

✦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: “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

*Words: Mary Byrne; Eleanor Hull / Music: arr. David Allen / Philippians 3:7
 This is our Hymn of the Month.*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
 Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
 Thou my soul’s shelter, Thou my high tow’r:
 Raise Thou me heav’n-ward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
 Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
 Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
 High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
 May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Abby Brown, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded

them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Sunshine of the Father's FaceGeorge Robertson

I. Transcendence (Exodus 34:29-30)

II. Immanence (Exodus 34:31-35)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦BENEDICTION RESPONSE: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"Peter Lutkin

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata in E Minor"Joseph Callaerts

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

The family of *Lawanna Walker Ingram* on her death, September 10, 2020.

Connie Brady on the death of her mother, *Jean Branch*, September 14, 2020.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Argoti who were married on September 19, 2020.

Mrs. Argoti is the former *Julie Jefferson*.

In the Hospital (as of 9/16/20)

Don Jordan, Baptist Rehab; Monta Robinson, Methodist Germantown;

Walter Little, Ava Maria Rehab

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Bowen

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✦LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

*Oh sing, my soul and tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see Him shine through us might bring the Father praise.

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest He has grown.
We labor in His fields of grace as He leads sinners home.

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionàn de Barra, Ed Cash / Philippians 2:9-11

✦INVOCATION

✦AWESOME

My God is awesome, He can move mountains,
Keep me in the valley, hide me from the rain.
My God is awesome, heals me when I'm broken,
Strength where I've been weakened—forever He will reign.

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome!

My God is awesome, Savior of the whole world,
Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed.
My God is awesome, today I am forgiven.
His grace is why I'm living—praise His holy name!

He's mighty; awesome! He's holy; awesome! He's great; awesome!
Deliverer; awesome! Provider; awesome! Protector; awesome!

Words and Music: Charles Jenkins / Matthew 17:20

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SCRIPTURE LESSON.Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him

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SERMON: A Heart to Forgive. Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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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

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

✦INFINITE GRACE

There is a welcome field where even the water's still,
A pasture made for rest in the arms of holiness.
Where mercy gently sings and thirsty hearts can drink,
Let us find our way; lead us to that place:

*Where infinite grace falls like rain,
Infinite grace sings our name,
Where merciful love shepherds us
In beautiful ways with infinite grace.*

And let us want no more than to be with You, Lord,
To simply catch our breath when we see the table set.
With cups that overflow, our future and our hope,
Where fear is lost to love, and You are more than enough.
How sweet the sound that saves us, the word by which we're found,
The promise that sustains us, the light that leads us home,
Lead us home.
Infinite grace. With infinite grace. Infinite grace.

Words and Music: Sarah Hart and Marc Byrd

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

GOSPEL AMEN

*Gospel Choir: Kristin Jones, Daija McNeil, Mandy Webb, Grace Howard,
Shelbie Pittman, Gregory Mason, Julian Cross, Calvin Ellis
Instrumentalists: Nik Weber, Joe Mariencheck, David Pruitt, Koleton Williams,
Brad Jones, James Ryan, Samuel Metzger*

Sermon Notes

UNLESS THE LORD...

Please plan to join us for morning and evening worship on CityServe Sunday, September 27, as we hear how the pandemic has affected ministry in our city, learn about ways we can serve, and acknowledge that “Unless the Lord” works in our city, we labor in vain (*Psalms 127*).

Four CC electives will be available at 9:45 a.m. In these CCs, we’ll hear from some of our mission partners about the pandemic’s effects on Education (class 1), Economic Development (2), Relief Efforts (3), and Health Services (4). An email will be sent on September 22 with more details and links to register.



CityServe Food Drive

Help collect food and other supplies for the most vulnerable in our city by donating to the annual Food Drive through October 4.

Collection bags are available today in the hallways (near decorated donation barrels from the Sanctuary to the Fellowship Hall).

Suggested items include canned vegetables, peanut butter, chunky-style soup, granola bars, canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, diapers, bar soap, deodorant, etc. No glass containers or out-of-date products, please.

Donations will be distributed by our ministry partners at the Neighborhood Christian Centers and the Refugee Empowerment Program. Questions? Contact Meghan at meghan.rintoul@2pc.org or (901) 454-0034.

Today: CC Electives Week 2

Our CC elective classes meet at 9:45 today (the second and final of a two-Sunday session). Many of you pre-registered to attend a class, which was helpful to us in preparing for seating limits. The list of classes and locations is below.

For those who did not pre-register but would like to attend a class, please note: you might arrive at a classroom and be told it is at capacity. If that happens, we encourage you to try another class.

Also, as you head to the classrooms, please keep distance between you and others in the hallways. The D basement classrooms must be accessed through the C basement tunnel (exterior D building doors are locked).

Young Adult: Fellowship Hall

Redeeming the Time: C100

Navigating the Maze: DB11

Our City, My Neighborhood: C310

Contentment: PDS Cafeteria
(D Basement)

Isaiah: Chapel

See opposite page for details about CCs on CityServe Sunday, September 27.

September Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of September are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Meredith Fox* by Roy, Terri, Roy III, and Margaux; *Demetra Patton Quinn* by her children and grandchildren; *Forrest Spence* by his parents, Brittany and David, and his siblings, Austin, Miller, and Maggie; and *Jack Cox* by his wife, Helen, and his family **and in honor of:** *Jeanne Broemmelsick Smith's birthday* by her daughters.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
August	\$ 627,049	\$ 645,645	\$ 18,596	\$ 598,375
YTD 7/1/20–8/31/20	\$ 1,260,278	\$ 1,250,203	\$ (10,075)	\$1,204,893

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