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September 12, 2021  
*Trinity Season*

## WELCOME TO SECOND

- **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. Pre-registration is no longer required.
- Visit [2pc.org/live](https://2pc.org/live) for a livestream of all services.

### MASK POLICY

In recent weeks, we have seen a steady increase in Covid-19 transmission, cases, and hospitalizations in our county caused by the Delta variant.

In an effort to relieve our overburdened healthcare system and workers, as well as to help protect our children and others who are not eligible for vaccination, we've made a change to our mask guidance. We are once again recommending that everyone above the age of 2 wear masks inside our buildings.

The CDC, our local health department, and medical professionals within our church family highly recommend universal indoor masking, regardless of vaccination status. Please join us in loving our neighbors in this tangible way.

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.

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## COME AND JOYFULLY SING

PRELUDE: "Fugue in G Minor" ..... J.S. Bach  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" ..... Duane Funderburk  
*String Quartet  
Brad Jones, piano  
Samuel Metzger, conductor*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Dan Burns

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 98 "Come, People of the Risen King" ..... PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING  
*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend; arr. Metzger / Acts 2:26*

**Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, rejoice!*

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.**

**Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all."**

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Katherine Mackenzie Smith, born October 25, 2019, daughter of Mary and Kevin Smith  
Margaret Lee Towner, born July 31, 2020, daughter of Katherine and Buck Towner*

11:00

*Hannah Grace Snyder, born December 28, 2020, daughter of Elle and Jay Snyder*

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" . . . . . JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;  
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

### COME AND HUMBLY CONFESS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
who gloriously raised Your Son Jesus Christ from the grave  
that we would no longer be condemned  
and that we might have life eternal,  
please hear our earnest prayer of confession:  
We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,  
both in what we have done and in what we have left undone.  
We are truly sorry,  
and we sincerely repent.  
Grant to us full pardon for all our transgressions;  
and cleanse us of all our iniquity,  
that we may forevermore honor Your Name and sing Your praise,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

But God shows his love for us  
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
**He has delivered us from the domain of darkness  
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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OFFERTORY: "Faithfulness" .....Cliff Duren

*Words and Music: Matt Maher, Stephen McWhirter, Jacob Sooter; arr. Cliff Duren*

In the breakers that storm my faith,  
God my Rock and God my Hope, You will prevail.  
You're the constant in a sea of change.  
What You've done and what You've said will never fade.  
What You've done and what You've said will never fade.

*Great is Your faithfulness. Great is Your faithfulness,  
Always and forever, always and forever.*

There are mem'ries that seize my heart,  
But they will never steal or tear our love apart.  
There are vict'ries yet to come.  
They are certain as the rising of the sun.  
They are certain as the rising of the sun!

From age to age the same, Your mercy never changes!  
Your joy, it is my strength! Your goodness never changes.  
From age to age the same, Your mercy never changes!  
Your joy, it is my strength! Your goodness never changes.  
Your goodness never changes.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN .....Michelle Catalano

## COME AND FAITHFULLY FOLLOW

A PRAYER FOR FELLOWS

✦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. 530 "Be Thou My Vision" ..... SLANE

*Words: Traditional Irish; Eleanor Hull / Music: arr. Samuel Metzger / Philippians 3:7*

**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, 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'nward, 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 heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Revelation 14:14-20

<sup>14</sup>Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and seated on the cloud one like a son of man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand. <sup>15</sup>And another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to him who sat on the cloud, "Put in your sickle, and reap, for the hour to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is fully ripe." <sup>16</sup>So he who sat on the cloud swung his sickle across the earth, and the earth was reaped.

<sup>17</sup>Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. <sup>18</sup>And

another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over the fire, and he called with a loud voice to the one who had the sharp sickle, "Put in your sickle and gather the clusters from the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe." <sup>19</sup>So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God. <sup>20</sup>And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Judgement Could Save Your Life ..... George Robertson

**I. Threat** (*Revelation 14:17-20*)

**II. Comfort** (*Revelation 14:14-16*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals" ..... Sigfried Karg-Elert; arr. Janzer

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Barrie Cooper, Frank Lakatos, violin;  
James Ryan, viola; Philip Crawford, cello*

**Inquirers Class: September 24–25**

The Inquirers Class is designed to answer questions about the Christian faith and community at Second and gives participants the opportunity to meet pastors, staff, and church members as well as to pursue membership. The next class will be September 24-25. Visit [2pc.org/inquirers](http://2pc.org/inquirers) to learn more and register. Note: The deadline to register for the class is September 22.

# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Preston

♣PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

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

**Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning,  
Shelters thee under His wings, and so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by His gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you!  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriends you.**

*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! 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 forever adore Him.**

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

♣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*

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<sup>1</sup>Now when Sanballat heard that we were building the wall, he was angry and greatly enraged, and he jeered at the Jews. <sup>2</sup>And he said in the presence of his brothers and of the army of Samaria, "What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they restore it for themselves? Will they sacrifice? Will they finish up in a day? Will they revive the stones out of the heaps of rubbish, and burned ones at that?"

<sup>3</sup>Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, "Yes, what they are building—if a fox goes up on it he will break down their stone wall!" <sup>4</sup>Hear, O our God, for we are despised. Turn back their taunt on their own heads and give them up to be plundered in a land where they are captives. <sup>5</sup>Do not cover their guilt, and let not their sin be blotted out from your sight, for they have provoked you to anger in the presence of the builders.

<sup>6</sup>So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.

<sup>7</sup>But when Sanballat and Tobiah and the Arabs and the Ammonites and the Ashdodites heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem was going forward and that the breaches were beginning to be closed, they were very angry. <sup>8</sup>And they all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and to cause confusion in it. <sup>9</sup>And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

<sup>10</sup>In Judah it was said, "The strength of those who bear the burdens is failing. There is too much rubble. By ourselves we will not be able to rebuild the wall." <sup>11</sup>And our enemies said, "They will not know or see till we come among them and kill them and stop the work." <sup>12</sup>At that time the Jews who lived near them came from all directions and said to us ten times, "You must return to us." <sup>13</sup>So in the lowest

parts of the space behind the wall, in open places, I stationed the people by their clans, with their swords, their spears, and their bows. <sup>14</sup>And I looked and arose and said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes."

<sup>15</sup>When our enemies heard that it was known to us and that God had frustrated their plan, we all returned to the wall, each to his work. <sup>16</sup>From that day on, half of my servants worked on construction, and half held the spears, shields, bows, and coats of mail. And the leaders stood behind the whole house of Judah, <sup>17</sup>who were building on the wall. Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other. <sup>18</sup>And each of the builders had his sword strapped at his side while he built. The man who sounded the trumpet was beside me. <sup>19</sup>And I said to the nobles and to the officials and to the rest of the people, "The work is great and widely spread, and we are separated on the wall, far from one another. <sup>20</sup>In the place where you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us."

<sup>21</sup>So we labored at the work, and half of them held the spears from the break of dawn until the stars came out. <sup>22</sup>I also said to the people at that time, "Let every man and his servant pass the night within Jerusalem, that they may be a guard for us by night and may labor by day." <sup>23</sup>So neither I nor my brothers nor my servants nor the men of the guard who followed me, none of us took off our clothes; each kept his weapon at his right hand.

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

SERMON: Our God Will Fight for Us..... Todd Erickson

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*

✦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.**

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
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.**

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

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*Gospel Choir: Daija McNeil, Savannah Gresham, Haleigh Boykin,  
Jessica Uke, Calvin Ellis, Chris Pruet, Levi Gresham*

*Instrumentalists: Levi Gresham, Nik Weber, James Ryan*



# MEMPHIS FELLOWS

## Welcome to the 2021-22 Class of Fellows!

The Fellows Program is an intensely practical nine-month spiritual and vocational leadership program that prepares the Fellows to live a seamless life of faith. The program includes a part-time job in a field of interest, biblical coursework, Bible study, mentoring, and service.

All of this takes place in community within the context of the local church. This is our 17th class of Fellows at Second Presbyterian Church!



**Anna Carpenter** graduated from Rhodes College with a degree in Psychology. She is originally from Franklin, TN but loves Memphis and is excited to continue investing in the city during the upcoming year.

In her free time, Anna enjoys hanging out with friends, reading, and visiting coffee shops. A fun fact about Anna is that she's a triplet! She will be working at the Binghamton Development Corporation, mentored by Patience Whitten, and living with host family David and Lee Bowen.



**Connor Curtis** is from Birmingham, AL and recently graduated from Auburn University, where he majored in Industrial Engineering and minored in Psychology. Looking forward to the upcoming year, Connor is excited to live

in community with God's people, see firsthand the integration of faith and vocational work, and grow in his love for and knowledge of the Lord. Connor loves racquetball, board games, reading, watching movies, and eating barbecue. He will be working at BPI Packaging, mentored by Jay Cofield, and living with host family Seth, Julia, Adam, Merritt, and Lawson Harkins.



**Kenny Gentry** is from Winston Salem, NC and recently graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he majored in Chemistry and minored in Biology. In his free time, Kenny enjoys spending time with friends, doing

most outdoor activities, and playing sports, board games, and Super Smash Brothers Ultimate. He is excited to be a part of 2PC and eat true Memphis barbeque. He hopes to learn how to serve the city and people of Memphis well, while growing deeper in his faith. He will be working at Campbell Clinic, mentored by Dan Fore, and living with host family Rogelio, Marissa, and Isaiah Duarte.



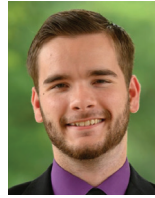
**Daija McNeil** is a native Memphian who attended Memphis Central High and recently graduated from the University of Memphis with a degree in Choral Music Education. During college, Daija was involved with Campus Outreach

and spent a summer serving in Zambia on a Campus Outreach Cross Cultural Project. Daija loves singing, dancing, and spending time with friends, and her claim-to-fame is appearing in Pentatonix's music video for "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" (fast forward to 2:38, if you're interested!). She will be working at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, mentored by Allie Eick, and living with host family Kyle, Morgan, Savvy, and Marlo Monteverde.



**Cameron Perry** is from Maryville, TN and graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Microbiology. He has worked as an EMT for his county's ambulance service for the past two years and hopes to pursue a career in

medicine. Cameron enjoys playing golf, reading, and cheering on the Vols. He is looking forward to making Memphis home for the next year and joining the 2PC community. Cameron will be working at OrthoSouth, mentored by David Stewart, and living with Frank and Sandy Eggers.



**James Ryan** is from Marissa, IL outside of St. Louis. He received his undergraduate degree in Music Performance with minors in Worship and Biblical Studies from Cedarville University and his master's degree in Music Performance from the University of Memphis.

When not performing or teaching music, James loves talking about history, playing board games, and being outdoors (especially hiking, fishing, and camping). James will be working in the Second Presbyterian Church Music Department, mentored by Rob Liddon, and living with Bobby and Dawn Shute.



**Carter Snodgrass** hails from the rolling hills of Missouri. In college, he studied Philosophy at the University of Missouri - St. Louis, where he led Campus Crusade for Christ. When he is not studying an obscure philosopher, you can find Carter

listening to Schumann, exploring local coffee shops, or spending time with his fiancée, Lindsey. Carter is looking forward to calling Memphis and 2PC his new home! He will be working at The Center-Memphis, mentored by Fred Flinn, and living with Lon and Ragan Magness.



**Logan Tyree** is from Rustburg, VA and graduated from the University of Virginia, where he majored in Youth & Social Innovation and minored in Religious Studies. Logan spent the last year in Montgomery, AL, where he was able to live

out his passion for equity in education by working with the Montgomery Education Foundation. Logan loves spending time with friends, playing golf, exercising, and rooting for his alma-mater. Carter will be working at the Binghampton Development Corporation, mentored by Ethan Knight, and living with Sam, Lacey, Archer, Mary Hudson, and Walt Moody.

### Fellows Steering Committee

Kem Wilson, *Chairman*; Jonny Ballinger, *Work Placement Chairman*;  
 Larry Higginbotham, *Admissions Chairman*; Barton Kimbro, *Pastoral Liaison*;  
 Vicki Simmons, *Speaker Series Chair and TFI Board Member*;  
 Deborah Coleman, *Director*

### Fellows Committee

Jonny Ballinger, David Bowen, Gil Brandon, Cole Criddle\*, Conner Davis\*,  
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## Caring Ministry Update

**Sympathy to:** Cecilia Nyamwandha on the death of her father, *Samwel Nyamwandha*, September 2, 2021, in West Kenya.

**Congratulations to:** Kevin and Kelsie Ellison on the birth of a son, *Kevin Arnez Ellison III*, January 16, 2021.

**In the Hospital** (as of 9/8/21): Eva Miller, *Signature Health & Rehab*; Olin Morris, *Methodist Germantown*; Mary Jo Gordon, *St. Francis Rehab*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions—Herb and Heather:** Herb and Heather are in Saskatchewan, Canada, for home assignment. They've been able to meet their twin grandsons, and are looking forward to a larger family reunion later this month. Their leaders have encouraged them to get plenty of rest before returning to the many challenges in Jordan. Please join Herb and Heather in praising God for the courageous servants speaking truth in places hostile to the gospel, and pray for God to bless Herb and Heather and others as they connect via Zoom. Join them in asking the Lord for spiritual breakthroughs in Jordan, especially in some of the male TB patients who show limited interest in hearing the gospel.

**Mission Memphis—Christ Fellowship Horn Lake:** Christ Fellowship Horn Lake is an ordinary church with ordinary people following an extraordinary Savior. They are devoted to God's Word, to loving God's people, and to glorifying God by making disciples. Praise God for bringing almost all of their congregation back to in-person worship and for continuing to grow their Spanish-speaking ministry, calling Hermes and Allee Tomàs to serve this ministry part-time while enrolled at RTS. Please pray for God to bless the church's efforts to reach their immediate neighbors in the Westwind Neighborhood and for His provision to hire permanent staff to disciple the 25-plus students who now call CF home.

**2PC Ministry—Sports and Recreation:** The mission of our Sports and Recreation Ministry is to glorify God and build His church by using sports, fitness, and recreation to foster fellowship, evangelism, and service to the city. Please pray for the 400-plus youth involved in sports leagues this fall—that players and families would experience the love of Christ through their coaches. Pray as well for the White Station High School football ministry—that they would keep seeing the fruit of relationships built over the years, and that more students would come to know Jesus. Finally, pray for the staff and volunteers—that the Lord would encourage and energize them throughout this busy ministry season.

## September Flowers

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

## General Fund Giving Update

|                    | This Year<br>Budget | This Year<br>Actual | Variance   | Last Year<br>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        |