



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 2, 2026
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

Prelude: The prelude is a time for quiet reflection and preparation. As the music begins, worshipers are invited to center their hearts on God and enter the presence of the Holy.

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF THE LORD

PRELUDE: “God of Grace and God of Glory”arr. Paul Manz
Leo Davis, organ

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:7-9. Brian Lewis

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 31 “To God Be the Glory”TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: William H. Doane; arr. Samuel Metzger / Galatians 1:3-5



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'To God Be the Glory'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the staves. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining lines.

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
and that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

Invocation: The word invocation means “to appeal to” or “cry out to.” In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

✦INVOCATION

✦EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-20 Sarah Bacon (8:15)
Min Song (11:00)

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

**For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,**

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.

**And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.**

And he is the head of the body, the church.

**He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
**and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSETO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!**

RECEIVE HIS BOUNTIFUL GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Covenant God, it is Your will that we should love You
with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength,
and love our neighbor as ourselves,
but we are not sufficient for these things.
We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though You freed us.
We have not bound up the broken, even though You healed us.
We have not forgiven others, even though You forgave us.
We withhold kindness from the needy,
even though You freely gave us Your own Son.
We are without excuse but not without hope.
Forgive us, O Lord, not on the grounds of our own righteousness,
but on the grounds of Your great mercy,
in the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
It is in His matchless name, we pray.**

Assurance of Pardon: Having confessed our sins, the pastor declares God's promise of forgiveness—assuring us that through Christ's atonement, those who truly repent are freed from guilt and shame by His mercy.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Isaiah 53:5-6

*But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Take It to the Lord in Prayer" arr. Nolan Williams, Jr.

Words and Music: Nolan Williams, Jr. / Philippians 4:5-7

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grieves to bear!

What a privilege it is to carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

Our precious Savior, He is still our refuge. Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Some things we have not because we ask not,

When we have a Friend who's there.

When we're weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care,

We should never be discouraged when we take it to the Lord in prayer.

Some things we have not because we ask not,

When we have a Friend who cares.

Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,

We should never be discouraged when we take it to the Lord in prayer

*Choral Ensemble
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Beth Fischer

ABIDE IN 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:

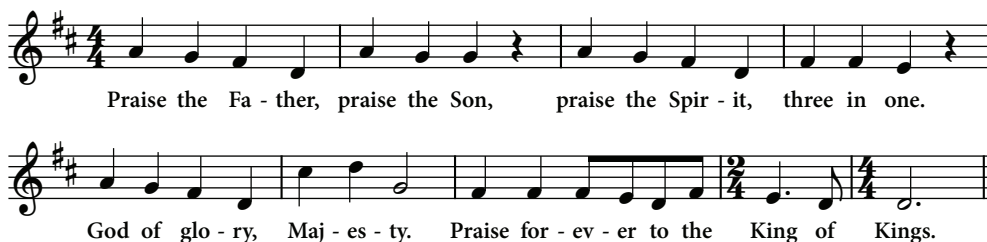
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

♦HYMN OF PREPARATION: “King of Kings” Hillsong Worship

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith, Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood; arr. Dan Galbraith / Revelation 19:16

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light,
‘Till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus:



To reveal the Kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
‘Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who’d come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Isaiah 41:21-42:17
(page 601 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: “Beholding the Lord” George Robertson

I. The Lord of History (41:21-29)

- A. Gracious being (21-24)
- B. Gracious actor (25-29)

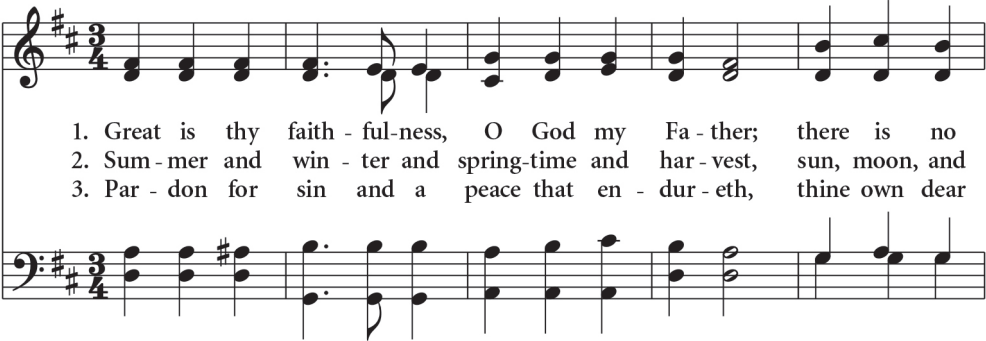
II. The Servant of the Lord (42:1-17)

- A. Advocate (1-4)
- B. Keeper (5-9)
- C. Warrior (10-17)

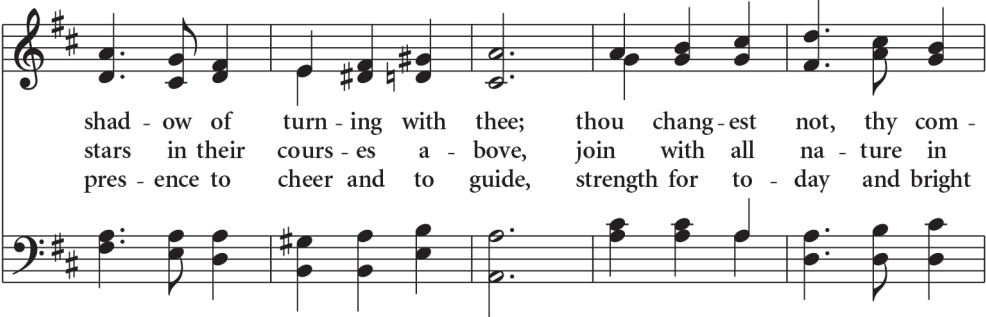
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 56 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

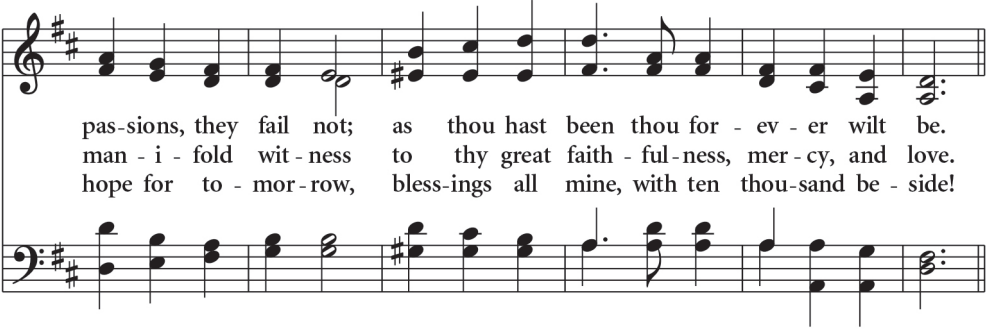
Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan / Lamentations 3:22-23



1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

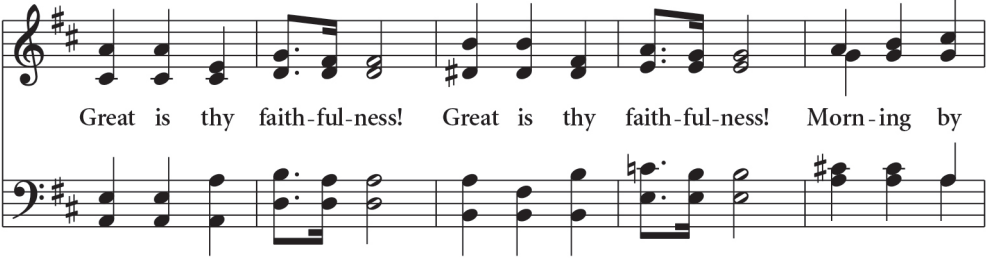


shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy

Score continues on next page

hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

✠BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

♠POSTLUDE: "Toccata in E Minor" Johann Pachelbel

⬤ Indicates congregation standing

Benediction: God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

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Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brett Wynne

✦GREAT THINGS Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 92:1-4



1. Come let us wor - ship our King;
2. You've been faith - ful through ev - 'ry storm.



come let us bow at His feet: He has done great things.
You'll be faith - ful for ev - er - more; You have done great things.



See what our Sav - ior has done!
And I know You will do it a - gain, for Your



See how His love o - ver comes! He has done great things.
pro - mise is yes and a - men; You will do great things.

Chorus



He has done great things. O He - ro of Hea - ven, You
God, You do great things.



con - quered the grave! You free ev - 'ry cap - tive and break ev - 'ry chain;



O God, You have done great things! We dance in Your free - dom, a -

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- wake and a - live; O Je - sus, our Sav - ior, Your
name lift - ed high; O God, You have done great things.

Bridge
Hal - le - lu - jah, God, a - bove it all; Hal - le - lu - jah, God, un - shak - a - ble;

2x time only
Hal - le - lu - jah, You have done great things. You've done great things!

✦ INVOCATION

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GOD, I'M JUST GRATEFUL Chandler Moore

Words and Music: A. Baker Shariff-Farr, Chandler Moore / 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

✦ *Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*

**There was no way until You made one;
Grace upon grace, hallelujah!
Even though I don't deserve it, You did it.
Even though I couldn't earn it, You give it.**

*Who am I that You keep me on Your mind?
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
All my life, You've been right here by my side.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.*

**Holy, holy, there's only One.
I give You glory for all that You've done.
Even though I don't deserve it, You did it.
Even though I couldn't earn it, You give it.**

**You've kept me all my life; been here with me all this time.
I'm lifting both of my hands.
You gave me chance after chance, after chance.
And I'm giving all that I am,
'Cause You gave me chance after chance, after chance.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Timothy 1:18-20
(page 991 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "Fighting the Good Fight".....Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF FAITH..... The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

The Apostles' Creed: This concise summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for understanding who God is, the work of Jesus, the nature of the Christian life, and our hope for eternity. Though not written by the apostles, it summarizes what they taught.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

IS HE WORTHY?Andrew Peterson

Words and Music: Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive, John Francis Wade / Revelation 5:12

Congregation sings words printed in bold.

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.** Is a new creation coming? **It is.**
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? **He does.**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: NO. 571 "BLESSED ASSURANCE" ASSURANCE

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2

The musical score is written for a hymn in 9/8 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. There are three verses of lyrics provided.

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, vi-sions of rap - ture now
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God,
burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
hap - py and blest; watch-ing and wait - ing, look-ing a - bove,

Refrain

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Beck Barnes on the death of his father, *Harry Beck Barnes*,
July 17, 2026, in Greenville, MS. (*Graham/Waring Parish*)

The family of *Jo Threlkeld* on her death, July 25, 2026. (*Senior Parish*)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Valya: Valya has been serving youth in Ukraine since 2000. Young people with disabilities from almost a dozen cities gather every Friday to sing hymns, study the Bible, and pray for the end of the war. Over 80 families are receiving regular spiritual care, food, clothing, and medical supplies. Valya and her team have hosted several camps this summer and thank God for many students who have come to faith. Pray for the more than 70 boys who have lived with Valya and her family over the years who are now soldiers. Pray also for the salvation of many children and their families, the return of POWs and kidnapped children, repair of Ukraine’s infrastructure, and for the construction of a recovery center for military families who have suffered injuries and/or lost loved ones in the war.

Mission Memphis–RedZone Ministries: RedZone Ministries is an evangelical, community-based outreach in Orange Mound whose mission is to holistically serve urban youth ages 9–18 as they make critical, life-shaping decisions. Their vision is to be part of God’s strategy to transform the community from a battleground into a playground by meeting practical needs through spiritual, educational, economic, and leadership development. Pray that God would provide the financial resources needed to sustain their ministry. Ask Him to raise up faithful staff and volunteers who are eager to serve the Lord by investing in the lives of young people in Orange Mound. Finally, pray for wisdom, creativity, and innovation as they seek to incarnate the Gospel through their service.

2PC Ministry–Fresh Start: Our Fresh Start Divorce Recovery program invites people to deal openly and honestly with issues that come with the end of a marriage, aiming to come alongside those navigating this difficult life change with the hope, healing, and tender mercies of Christ, our Shepherd. Please pray that the Lord would lead those in need to attend the next session beginning September 9, and that they feel welcomed and supported. Pray also for our facilitators to be filled with wisdom and grace to effectively support those in need. Finally, pray for the Holy Spirit to give our speakers from the Christian Psychological Center clear and meaningful words that bring truth and clarity to those in difficult situations.

August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Achol Nebk* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; *Frances Siler Dear* by David E. Dear, Dr. Carolyn L. Dear, and Dr. Alexander E. Dear; *Jenny Udouj* by Gray and Price Morrison; *Justin Towner* by his family; *Mari and Jack Colcolough* by Gray and Price Morrison; *Dr. Orin L. Davidson, Jr.* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Ruth and Buddy Morrison* by their family; and *Jerry Summerlin* by his family, Jennifer, Joel, Joel, and Graydon Hobson.

Pray for Our Future Ministry

Over the past year, our staff and Session have prayerfully sought the Lord's direction for the next decade of ministry at Second. This summer, we've invited you to pray over four areas of ministry—Worship, Reach, Grow, and Share—as we seek God's leading for our future together. Please continue praying with us (*prayer resources are available at 2pc.org/vision*) and save the dates for two special Sundays coming soon!

Stepping Into Our Future Together: August 16 & 23

On **August 16**, we'll introduce our church's vision for the next decade through a special morning of worship, a combined Sunday School gathering for youth and adults, and an evening service of prayer and communion.

Then, on **August 23**, we'll focus on how each of us can live out that vision during morning worship and at an evening Engagement Party designed to help you discover meaningful ways to Worship, Reach, Grow, and Share.

Youth Inquirers Class

Youth Inquirers is for students in 8th grade and above who would like to pursue church membership.

The class will meet August 21–23.

Visit 2pc.org/youthinquirers to learn more and register. The

next class for adults will meet September 18–20. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers for details; registration opens soon.

Fall at Second

With the end of summer comes the start of Second's ministry year!

Visit 2pc.org/fall for Fall events, Bible studies, support groups, classes for adults, and programs for youth and children—all kicking off soon. MidWeek dinner and programming begins August 26! Some groups and Bible studies require registration.

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