



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

February 2, 2025
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

This morning, we are being led in worship by our Boy Scouts (8:15) and students and staff from Presbyterian Day School (11:00).

The Boy Scouts of America annually designates the Sunday before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday. Our church serves as the chartered organization for Pack 55, Troop 55, and Troop 86, and we are grateful for our members' involvement with and leadership of Scouting.

In 1949, our church founded Presbyterian Day School, a Christian preschool and elementary school with a mission to glorify God by developing boys in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man. We are thankful for our 76-year-long partnership in ministry with PDS.

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF THE LORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho" (Traditional) arr. Fela Sowande

ORGAN MEDITATION: "Adoration" Florence B. Price

CHORAL PRELUDE (11:00): "Like a River In My Soul" Tim Osieks

Words printed on page 4.

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Wynne

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 413 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL

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

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my -
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest

of my soul; friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my
self in him; tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my
o'er me roll, e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my
still is high, storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my

Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 strength, my vic - t'ry wins. Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 com - fort, helps my soul.
 pi - lot, hears my cry.

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend! Sav - ing, help - ing,

keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

♠INVOCATION Carson Baker (8:15)
 Dylan Conley (11:00)

♠PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 103..... Smith Warmath (8:15)
 Drew Fischer (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.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

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.**

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYFRYDOL

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

**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.
 Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
 Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

COME TO JESUS, ALL WHO ARE WEARY

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Tony Rudzena (11:00)
Chaplain, Presbyterian Day School

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change,
deliver us from our present bondage,
lead us into the newness of life,
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in the likeness of Christ our Lord.
It's in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... John 3:16
*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Give Online: 2pc.org/give
*Give by Text: Text SECOND to (901) 410-9500 to give to the General Fund.
Text WORLD to the same number to give to World Missions.*
Give by Mail: Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

8:15: "Like a River In My Soul" Tim Osiek

I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow.
When the world closes in, feel the stillness within.
I've got peace like a river, like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full.
When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home.
I've got love like an ocean, like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, like a fountain in my soul.
When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise!
I've got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean, peace like a river in my soul.

*Men's Choral Ensemble: Caleb Ellis, Hunter Fair, Elijah Wells, Harry Wilson,
Phillip Bond, Shawn Campbell, Eric Hale, and Garrett Heady*

11:00: "Psalm 67" John D. Horman

Let the people praise You! The people praise You!
O Lord, let all the people praise You!

Be gracious unto us and bless us. Make Your face shine on us today!
That all the nations shall know Your pow'r and all the earth shall follow in Your way.

Your power is just, Your way is fair as You guide all the nations of the earth.
Your love makes us glad and fills our hearts with songs of happiness, joy and mirth!

You give us a bountiful harvest and bless us in uncountable ways.
May others know of Your goodness and love and honor Your name to the end of all days.

*Presbyterian Day School Choir
Dawn Southerland, director*

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Leo Smythe (8:15)
Charles Smith (11:00)

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD FROM PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL (11:00).....Brad Sewell
Head of School

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN.....Lucy Stevens
Second Presbyterian Elementary Coordinator

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: "Here I Am to Worship".....Chris Tomlin
Words and Music: Tim Hughes; arr. Martyn Scott Thomas / Hebrews 2:7-8, John 8:12

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed.
op - ened my eyes, let me see.
Glo - rious in heav - en a - - bove.
Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - - ted.
hope of a life spent with You.
All for love's sake be - came poor.
Chorus
Here I am to wor - ship, here I am to
bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're al - to - ge - ther love - ly, al - to - ge - ther

wor - thy, al - to - ge - ther won - der - ful to me.

Bridge

I'll nev - - er know how much it cost to see
my sin up - on that cross.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Ephesians 4:14-16
(page 978 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Non-Anxious Congregation..... George Robertson

- I. **The anxiety of control by popular opinions** (14)
 - A. God's word anchors our hearts and minds in Jesus' love
 - B. Popular opinions deceive our minds
 - C. Popular opinions terrorize our hearts
- II. **The security of being led by Jesus** (15, 16)
 - A. Secured to Jesus' head (15)
 - B. Surrounded by Jesus' body (16)
 - C. Shaped by Christ-centered liturgy (16)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 533 "Nearer, My God, to Thee" BETHANY

Words: Sarah F. Adams / Music: Lowell Mason / Psalm 119:151

1. Near - er, my God, to thee, near - er to thee!
2. Though like the wan - der - er, the sun gone down,
3. There let the way ap - pear steps un - to heav'n;
4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts bright with thy praise,
5. Or if on joy - ful wing, cleav - ing the sky,

E'en though it be a cross that rais - eth me;
dark - ness be o - ver me, my rest a stone;
all that thou send - est me in mer - cy giv'n;
out of my ston - y griefs, Beth - el I'll raise;
sun, moon, and stars for - got, up - ward I fly,

still all my song shall be, near - er, my God, to thee,
 yet in my dreams I'd be near - er, my God, to thee,
 an - gels to beck - on me near - er, my God, to thee,
 so by my woes to be near - er, my God, to thee,
 still all my song shall be near - er, my God, to thee,

near - er, my God, to thee, near - er to thee.

✦BENEDICTION

✦BENEDICTION RESPONSE: "The Blessing"Kari Jobe

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe Carnes, Steven Furtick, arr. Dan Galbraith

The Lord bless you and keep you,
 make His face shine up - on you, and be gra - cious to You.
 The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
 A - men, a - men, a - men.

✦POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Lift Every Voice and Sing" arr. Mark A. Miller

✦Indicates congregation standing

CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Garrett Heady, guitar; James Ryan, violin; Leo Davis, organ

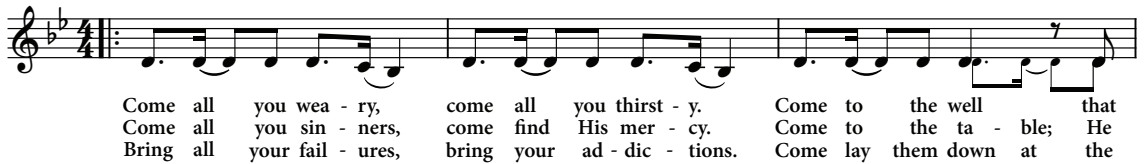
Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

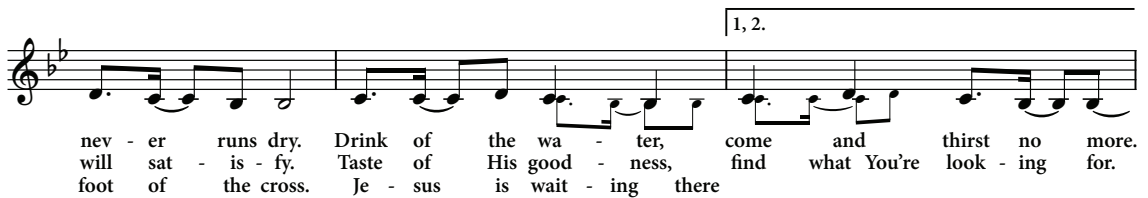
♣ CALL TO WORSHIP..... David Bowen

♣ GOD SO LOVED..... We the Kingdom

Words and Music: Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cain, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash / John 3:16



Come all you wea - ry, come all you thirst - y. Come to the well that
Come all you sin - ners, come find His mer - cy. Come to the ta - ble; He
Bring all your fail - ures, bring your ad - dic - tions. Come lay them down at the



1, 2.
nev - er runs dry. Drink of the wa - ter, come and thirst no more.
will sat - is - fy. Taste of His good - ness, find what You're look - ing for.
foot of the cross. Je - sus is wait - ing there



3.
Chorus with o - pen arms. See His o - pen arms!



For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and on - ly Son to save us, who -



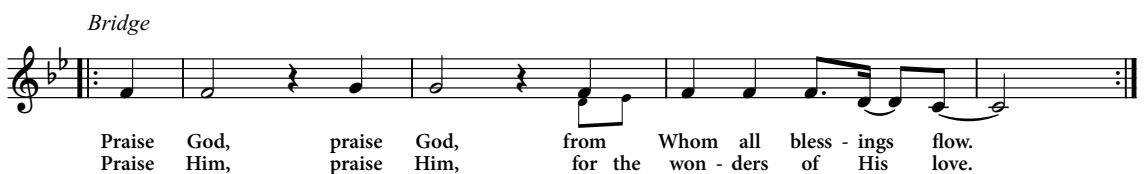
- ev - er be - lieves in Him will live for - ev - er.



The pow'r of hell for - ev - er de - feat - ed, now it is well, I'm



walk - ing in free - dom, for God so loved, God so loved the world.



Bridge
Praise God, praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him, for the won - ders of His love.

Ending

Bring all your fail - ures, bring your ad - dic - tions. Come lay them down at the
 foot of the cross. Je - sus is wait - ing, God so loved the world.

◆INVOCATION

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Give Online: 2pc.org/give

Give by Text: Text SECOND to (901) 410-9500 to give to the General Fund.
 Text WORLD to the same number to give to World Missions.

Give by Mail: Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111

BEEN SO GOODarr. Grant Wall

Words and Music: Chandler Moore, Brandon Lake / Psalm 116:12

◆Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

I call You faith - ful for the prom -
 I call You Sav - ior for the blood

- is - es You've kept, and ev - 'ry need You've met.
 that washed me clean, for the wrongs that You re - deemed.

Lord, I'm so grate - ful. You were with
 I know You're a - ble, and my eyes

me ev - 'ry step, and I nev - er will for - get.
 don't have to see one more rea - son to be - lieve.

When I think of how You've blessed me,
 how Your hand has nev - er let me go, nev - er let me go.

Score continues on next page

Chorus

You have been so good to me. God, I can't be-
-lieve how You love me. What a friend! You have been
so good to me. God, I can't be - lieve how You love me.
What a friend You have been.

Bridge

For ev - 'ry morn-ing, for ev - 'ry o - pen door,
For ev - 'ry moun-tain, for ev - 'ry time You brought me
For Your for - give - ness, for how You nev - er turned a -
For Your sal - va - tion, You paid the price I could - n't

I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.
through, I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.
- way. I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.
pay. I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... I Samuel 15:1-28
(page 237 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Overcoming the Sins That Distort Us: Pride Josh Preston

- I. **Arrogant**
 - A. Trusts in self
 - B. Elevates self
- II. **Unrepentant**
 - A. Shifts blame
 - B. Justifies
- II. **Self-consumed**
 - A. Thinks too highly of self
 - B. Thinks too little of self

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

JESUS PAID IT ALL/OLD RUGGED CROSS.....Anthem Lights

Words and Music: Elvina Hall, John Grape, George Bennard / Isaiah 1:18



1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Thy strength in - deed is small;
2. And when be - fore the throne, I stand in Him com - plete,



child of weak - ness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.

Refrain



Je - sus paid it all, all to Him I owe.



Sin had left a crim - son stain, He washed it white as snow.



On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, the em - blem of



suf - f'ring and shame. And I love that old cross where the



dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.

Score continues on next page

Refrain

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross till my
tro - phies at last I lay down. I will cling to the
old rug - ged cross and ex - change it some - day for a crown.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: REVELATION 19:1 Maverick City

Words and Music: A. Jeffrey LaValley / Revelation 19:1

Hal - le - lu - jah! Sal -
All prais - es be to the
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
- va - tion and glo - ry,
King of Kings and the
- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -
hon - or and pow - er to the Lord our God. For the
Lord our God, He is won - der - ful. All
- le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.

Lord our God is might - y, the
 prais - es be to the
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Lord our God is om - nip - o - tent, the
 King of Kings and the
 - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

Lord our God, He is won - der - ful.
 Lord our God, He is won - der - ful.
 - le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

CCLI License #252778

Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Holly Owen on the death of her mother,
Frances Holloman Owen, January 23, 2025.
The family of *Barbara Farrell Morris*
on her death, January 29, 2025.

In the Hospital: (as of 1/29/25)

Lynn Ballinger, *Village at Germantown*
Rehab (no visitors)
Patsy Karnowsky, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Brian & Joanne: Brian and Joanne praise God for the fruit they are seeing at Covenant Hope, for Rachel’s salvation, and the courage the Lord has given her to move out from her family, who had threatened her. Pray for Victoria, from a Muslim background, and Mahul, a new Hindu convert, who were baptized. Pray for their new interns—a man from Mauritania who will be training for church planting in his home Islamic Republic and a man from Ethiopia who will be part of a church plant there. Pray also for the Lord to call and provide a third intern from Nepal. Finally, pray for the Lord to continue to use Brian and Joanne to grow Covenant Hope in depth and breadth.

Mission Memphis (8:15)–Boy Scouts: Our church serves as the chartered organization for Boy Scouts Pack 55, Troop 55, and Troop 86, and we are grateful for our members’ involvement with and leadership of Scouting. **Pack 55:** Committee Chair Brian Lankford; Cubmaster Ed Powell; Assistant Cubmaster Trey Powell; Den Leaders: Chesley Kitchens, Ed Powell, Greg Lotz, Jay Robinson; Committee Members: Dave Garner, Dee Walker. **Troop 55:** Committee Chair Mike Hess; Scoutmaster David Stenberg; Committee Members and Adult Leaders: Cham Crabtree, Lawrence Dow, Hart Kiser, Wilson Moore, Doug Schrank, Michael Stockburger, Michael Taylor, Will Thompson. **Troop 86:** Committee Chairman Don Riley; Scoutmaster Scott Knowlton; Assistant Scoutmasters: Brian Lankford, Lee Rudd, Clay Smythe; Committee Members: Jesse Baker, Dr. Dan Fletcher, Dr. Tom Geil, Dave Garner, Michael Gong, Dr. Josh Hughes, Chesley Kitchens, Richard Mattern, Kevin Miller, Joey Russell, Dr. Jonathan Sherrod, George Wilson, Scott Wilson.

Mission Memphis (11:00)–Presbyterian Day School: In 1949, our church founded Presbyterian Day School, a Christian preschool and elementary school with a mission to glorify God by developing boys in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man. We are thankful for our 76-year-long partnership in ministry with PDS. Please pray for Head of School Brad Sewell and the faculty and staff as they educate the students (two-year-olds through sixth graders) and serve their families.

2PC Ministry–Domestic Outreach: Led by Brian Lewis, Randi Meyer, and Lisa Grace, Domestic Outreach at Second includes local ministry partners (Mission Memphis) as well as partners across the United States (MissionUSA). Pray for God to give the team wisdom as they steward the resources provided by our church members to partner with 51 Mission Memphis and 32 MissionUSA partners. Please pray specifically for our partnerships with three MSCS schools—Hanley, Berclair, and Alcy Elementary—that our church might care well for teachers, administrators, and students during this time of significant transition in leadership. May we be steadfast in our relationships in these communities and continue to serve enthusiastically in our outreach efforts in Alcy Ball, Orange Mound, and beyond. Above all, pray that the hope of the gospel will transform lives in the communities we serve.

Nominations Committee

The following people were elected by the congregation on January 26, 2025 to serve on the Nominations Committee for 2025:

Elders: Seth Harkins, Daniel Williams

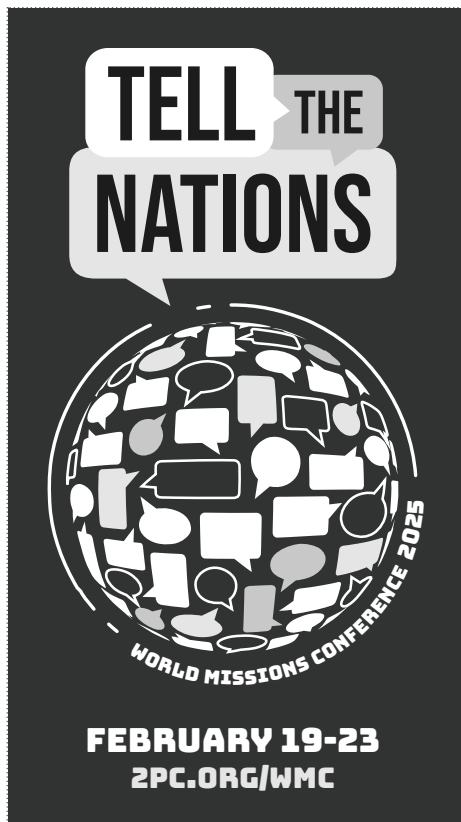
Deacons: Jessica Uke, Roy West, Brad Washam

Young Adults: Patience Whitten, Julia Bey, Grant Lowrance

Middle Adults: Chancey Thompson, Mary Helen Holman

Senior Adults: Kathe Russell, Rick Clifford

The Nominations Committee is requesting names from the congregation for persons they recommend to serve as elders or deacons for the term beginning January 2026. Suggestion cards are available at the reception desk. You may also email suzanne.saunders@2pc.org or mail a suggestion to the church office. The deadline for suggestions is February 16.



Our annual World Missions Conference is February 19-23! We can't wait for the opportunity for all ages to be encouraged by what God is doing across the globe. It's also a chance for us to become better equipped to partner in His mission of sharing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

We'll be joined by 15 visiting partners, our very own Andy Cheely will be our speaker, and Andrew Peterson and Sandra McCracken will lead us in worship on Sunday night, February 23, to close out the conference!

Tickets are on sale—\$25 per adult and \$10 per child, which covers all events and meals.

Also, volunteers are needed for KidMission. Sign up to travel to Egypt, the UAE, Lebanon, and Iran with our kids and missionaries on Friday evening and Saturday morning!

View the Schedule,
Sign Up to Volunteer,
and Get Tickets >>



February Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *David G. Williams, Sr., Anne and Ernest B. Williams, Jr., and Ernest B. Williams III* by Billie Anne Williams and family; *Dee Bonner and Agnes Perkins* by Debbie and Mark Perkins; *Dial Boyle Jackson* by her children and grandchildren; *our dear parents, Polly and Evan Fellman*, by their devoted daughters, Joanne Fleming and Peg Stringer; *Robert Tipton Jr.'s birthday* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton; *Robert Y. Fleming* by his wife Joanne and his family; **and in honor of:** *Gray Morrison* by her daughters and grandchildren.

Do You Have the 2PC Mobile App?

Have you downloaded our church app? It's a great tool for easily registering for events and Bible studies, searching our media library, giving online, searching your parish directory, and more. Simply search "Second Presbyterian Church" in the Apple App Store to download!

Sign Up for the 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 (2pc.org) and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Fridays! For even more content, follow @2pcmemphis on Facebook and Instagram.

Getting Connected at Second



For information about Second, visit our website at 2pc.org or contact Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement, at amanda.coop@2pc.org or (901) 312-0248.

You may also scan the QR code at left to complete a short form to connect with our staff or update your contact information.



Retell. Reimagine. Repair.