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February 1, 2026
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

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.

ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH GLADNESS

PRELUDE: "Fanfare" Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home" George Shearing
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 95:1-3 Josh Preston

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 257 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Words: Christian H. Bateman / Music: Trad. Spanish Melody; harm. David Evans; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 95:1



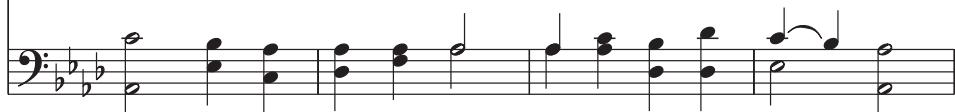
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♦INVOCATION

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.

RECEIVE HIS GRACE WITH THANKSGIVING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.
We confess we have not loved You with a pure heart.
Rather than being wholly devoted to You,
we have neglected Your ways out of fear of man.
We also confess that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Rather than be Your witnesses to the world,
in cowardice, we have chosen to become like the world.
Lord, heal us and forgive us.
Set us free to love You and our neighbor.
Empower us to serve You in our city and the world,
that we may boldly proclaim Your life-giving gospel of grace.
For this we pray in the matchless name of Jesus.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Ephesians 1:7

*In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace.*

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.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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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: "Mercy" Craig Courtney

I dare not lift my guilty eyes. I hide my lips in trembling shame.
And in the darkness of my soul, I shrink from Your rekindling flame.
Kyrie elison, have mercy.

In mercy cover me with grace and blot out my iniquity.
Renew my heart and wash me clean; grant with Your pardon purity.
Kyrie elison, have mercy.

In equal measure of Your love, You promise mercy,
Tender compassion to the one who seeks Your face.
A broken heart, a fainting soul, a contrite spirit,
Together cry for Your forgiveness and Your grace.

Against You only have I sinned. My deeds are evil in Your sight.
Of Your forgiveness let me sing, and in my singing take delight
Kyrie elison, have mercy, have mercy.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Tim Miles

RESPOND TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

†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.

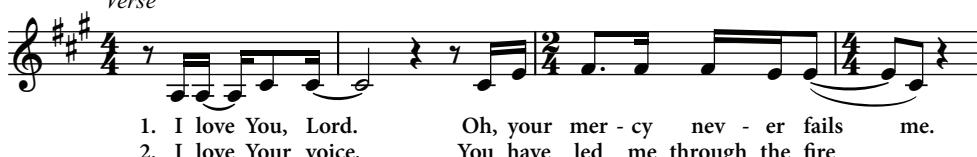
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

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

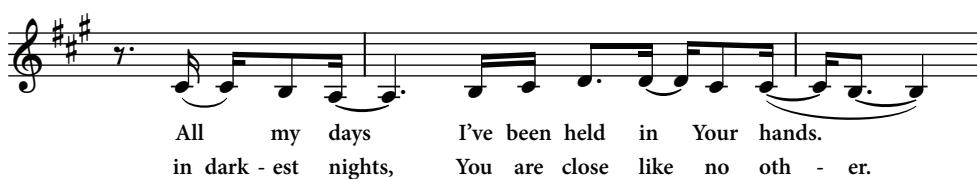
†HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Goodness of God" CeCe Winans

Words and Music: Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalms 103:8

Verse



1. I love You, Lord. Oh, your mer - cy nev - er fails me.
2. I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire



All my days I've been held in Your hands.
in dark - est nights, You are close like no oth - er.

From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay my head,
I've known You as a Fa - ther; I've known You as a friend.

oh I will sing of the goodness of God.
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus

All my life You have been faith - ful.

All my life You have been so, so good.

With ev - 'ry breath that I am a - ble,

oh I will sing of the goodness of God.

Bridge

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

With my life laid down, I'm sur - ren-dered now. I give You ev - 'ry - thing.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 24:1-27:13

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

- I. **Whom do you worship?** (24:1-20)
 - A. Self (1-13)
 - B. God (14-20)
- II. **Whom do you serve?** (24:21-23)
 - A. Earth (21-22)
 - B. Heaven (23)
- III. **Are you alive or dead?** (25:1-12)
 - A. Alive (1-8)
 - B. Dead (9-12)
- IV. **Are you safe or endangered?** (26:1-21)
 - A. Safe (1-4, 7-9, 12-21)
 - B. Endangered (5-6, 10-11)
- V. **Will you die in hell or live in heaven?** (27:1-13)
 - A. Hell (1, 10-11)
 - B. Heaven (2-13)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "When This Passing World Is Done" NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Words: Robert Murray McCheyne / Music: James Ward / Romans 8:12

1. When this pass - ing world is done, when has sunk yon
 2. When I hear the wick - ed call on the rocks and
 3. When I stand be - fore the throne, dressed in beau - ty
 4. When the praise of heav'n I hear, loud as thun - ders
 5. Cho - sen not for good in me, wak - ened up from

glar - ing sun, when we stand with Christ in glo - ry,
 hills to fall, when I see them start and shrink
 not my own, when I see Thee as Thou art,
 to the ear, loud as man - y wa - ter's noise,
 wrath to flee, hid - den in the Sav - ior's side,

look - ing o'er life's fin - ished sto - ry, then, Lord, shall I
 on the fi - ery de - luge brink, then, Lord, shall I
 love Thee with un - sin - ning heart, then, Lord, shall I
 sweet as harp's me - lo - dious voice, then, Lord, shall I
 by the Spir - it sanc - ti - fied, teach me, Lord, on

ful - ly know, not till then, how much I owe.
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 earth to show, by my love, how much I owe.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

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

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "Toccata" John Weaver

Indicates congregation standing

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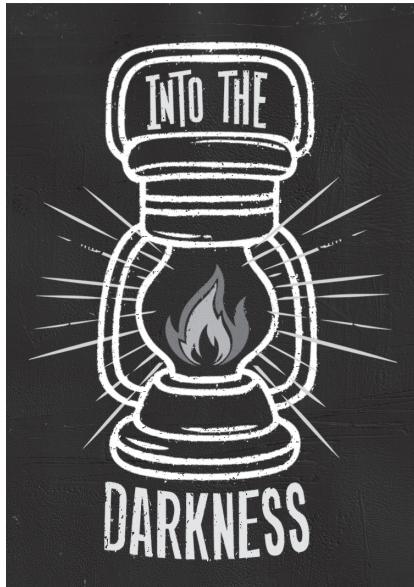
Congregational Meeting: February 8

The Session has called a congregational meeting at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on **February 8, 2026**, to elect members of the 2026 Nominations Committee. This meeting, originally scheduled for January 25, was rescheduled due to inclement weather.



A new young adult nominee, Izaac Aramowicz, has been added to the slate.

Izaac joined Second in 2018 and is a member of the Kirby Woods Parish. His present ministries include: Kairos Sunday School Leadership Team; Usher; Campus Outreach Volunteer. His past ministries include: Crossroads Sunday School Leadership Team; Indonesia Short-term Mission Trips, Men's Intensive, and AMEN Bible Study.



World Missions Conference

We're looking forward to our annual World Missions Conference, **February 25-March 1**, when we'll hear updates about what God is doing around the globe and how we can become better partners in His mission. Former Second pastor, **Mitchell Moore**, will be our guest speaker, and we'll hear from our visiting partners in parish gatherings and throughout the conference.

Also, to close the conference on March 1 at 6:00 p.m., we'll be led in worship by **guest artists Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin**. They have gifted the Church with beloved songs like "All I Have Is Christ," "Indescribable," "Blessings," and "Come Unto Jesus," and we're thrilled to welcome them to Second for this evening of worship.

Conference tickets will be sold online beginning February 6. In the meantime, mark your calendars and visit 2pc.org/wmc to view the schedule.

Sing with Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin

We invite you to join the worship choir for Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin at the closing service of the World Missions Conference on Sunday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. Whether you're an experienced singer or just love to lift your voice, this is a wonderful opportunity to be part of something special. All ages, 7th grade and up, are welcome to participate.

Visit 2pc.org/wmc for more details and to sign up!

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Mary Morgan and Joey Friend on the birth of a son, *Thomas Howard Friend*, December 2, 2025.

Kirsten and Charlie Scheel on the birth of a son, *Charles Elliott Scheel*, January 13, 2026.

Victoria and Tucker Fox on the birth of a son, *William Archibald Fox*, January 16, 2026.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Roberts who were married January 23, 2026. Mrs. Roberts is the former Emma Mitchell.

Sympathy to:

John M. Laughlin on the death of his wife, *Jean Norfleet Laughlin*, January 18, 2026. Jean was the mother of John N. Laughlin and the sister of Frances Norfleet Thompson.

Frank Jemison, Jr. on the death of his mother, *Peggy Jemison Bodine*, January 22, 2026.

In the Hospital: (as of 1/28/26)

Sallie B. Berry, *Methodist Germantown*
Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Brian and Joanne: Pray for Brian and Joanne as they lead Covenant Hope Church in the UAE. They give praise for the way they see the Lord working in and through Covenant Hope. Pray that CHC continues to be a faithful gospel witness. They ask prayer for their pastoral interns who returned last month to rejoin their training. Pray for Joanne and her team as they follow-up with attendees from the pastors' wives conference in January. Brian, Joanne and their entire family are currently in Memphis for the funeral of Joanne's niece who passed away after Christmas. Pray for the family as they mourn this terrible loss.

Mission Memphis–World Relief Memphis: World Relief Memphis serves refugees and vulnerable immigrants as they rebuild their lives in the U.S. Since 2012, WRM has partnered with churches and community organizations to meet growing needs in Memphis and beyond. Praise God for new employment partnerships creating jobs for clients, dedicated literacy teachers strengthening the language center, and a resilient World Relief Memphis team serving faithfully amid ongoing challenges. Pray for clients to find safe, affordable housing; for detained families and individuals to receive comfort, care, and support amid fear and uncertainty; and for protection for the more than 17,600 refugees nationwide—and the 450 refugees in Memphis—who face the risk of detention, separation, and return to persecution.

2PC Ministry–Domestic Outreach: Led by Brian Lewis, Randi Meyer, and Kevesha Snow, Second's Domestic Outreach ministry works with local ministry partners (Mission Memphis) as well as partners across the United States (MissionUSA) to bring shalom into communities. Pray for God to give the team wisdom as they steward the resources of our church and lead volunteers from our church to accomplish God's kingdom work in our city. May we be steadfast in our relationships in our partner communities and continue to serve humbly in our outreach efforts. Above all, pray that the hope of the gospel will transform lives in the communities we serve.

February Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Dabney Millar* by Meg Millar Ambrose and Mark Ambrose; *David G. Williams, Sr.*, *Anne and Ernest B. Williams, Jr.*, *Jane Williams*, 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; *Don and Elizabeth Scott and Richard Collins, Sr.* by William Murray Tate, Jr.; *Polly and Evan Fellman* by Joanne Fleming; *Robert Tipton Jr.'s birthday* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton; *Robert Y. Fleming* by his wife Joanne and his family.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
December	\$ 2,484,012	\$ 2,137,844	\$ (346,168)	\$ 1,801,560	\$ 336,284
YTD 7/1/25–12/31/25	\$ 6,234,045	\$ 5,954,689	\$ (279,356)	\$ 5,135,430	\$ 819,259

Wednesday Night Dinner

Don't miss Wednesday night dinner in the Fellowship Hall each week from 5:00–6:15 p.m. Visit 2pc.org/dinner to view the weekly menu. Also, check out 2pc.org/winter for a list of events and ways to get involved at Second!

Weekly Worship Playlist

Listening to our playlist of hymns and songs is a wonderful way to grow familiar with the music, reflect on the words, and enjoy personal or family worship throughout the week.

2pc.org/playlist

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Getting Connected at Second

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