



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 18, 2026
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

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.

PRAISE THE KING OF GLORY

PRELUDE: "Impromptu in F minor, Op. 5, No. 1 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
"Finlandia" (Be Still My Soul) Op. 26 arr. Herbert Fricker
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 145:1-3 Barton Kimbro

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 5 "O Worship the King" LYONS

Words: Robert Grant / Music: Joseph Martin Kraus; harm. William Gardiner / Psalm 145:10



An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 firm to the end, our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

♦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Scottie Lane Dillon, born October 3, 2025, daughter of Anna and Andrew Dillon
 Louise Foster Stevens, born June 30, 2025, daughter of Lucy and Will Stevens*

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.**

PRAISE OUR GRACIOUS KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious heavenly Father,
 You have shown us the way of life through Your Son, Jesus Christ.
 We confess with grieving hearts our slowness to learn of Him,
 our reluctance to take up the cross, and our failure to follow Him.
 We have been divided in our devotion,
 we have neglected fellowship and the means of grace,
 we have been hesitant in our witness for Christ,
 and we have evaded Your great call to sacrificially serve others.
 We are without excuse but not without hope.
 Forgive us, Father, 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 precious name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death,
 but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Tom Fettke

Words and Music: Tom Fettke, Linda Lee Johnson / Psalm 8

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And have made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation: beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But, what is man? Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name

Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.

And so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Danny Song

FOLLOW OUR WISE KING

♦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: "Total Praise"Richard Smallwood

Words and Music: Richard Smallwood / Psalm 121

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,

know - ing my help is com - ing from You.

Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

You are the source of my strength.

You are the strength of my life.

I lift my hands in to - tal praise to You.

A - men, a - men! A - men, a - men!

A - men! A - men, a - men!

men, a - men!

We give thanks to God for the life and legacy of Richard Smallwood, whose sacred music has shaped worship across generations. He brought together the discipline and beauty of classical music with the passion and spiritual depth of gospel, producing works of deep theological and musical richness. At Second, we have been blessed by his anthem "Total Praise," which we use to lift our voices in unified prayer and praise. Through such enduring compositions, Smallwood reminds the Church that excellence, reverence, and heartfelt worship belong together.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-16
(page 977 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

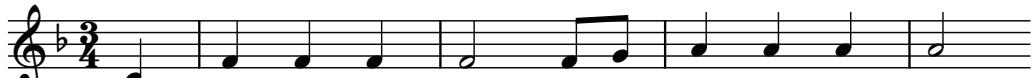
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON: What Holds Us Together Justin Varughese
Lead Pastor, Fellowship Memphis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "Revive Us Again" THINE THE GLORY

Words: William P. Mackay / Music: John J. Husband / Psalm 47:6



1. We praise Thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
2. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
3. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light,
4. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



for the bright lamp that shin - eth, the Word of Thy truth.
for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain!

Refrain



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

HYMN OF BENEDICTION

HYMN OF BENEDICTION RESPONSE THINE THE GLORY

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

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

♦Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

Gospel Priorities: January Preaching Series

This month, we're hearing from pastors during morning and evening worship on themes related to and discussed in Luke 4, reflecting on what Jesus made central to His ministry and considering how we can follow His example in our own lives today.

Our Speaker Today

Justin Varughese serves as Lead Pastor at Fellowship Memphis. He has been a pastor and church planter for over 20 years with a passion to cultivate kingdom expressions of Jesus's church that reflect oneness across people groups while celebrating our differences. He had the privilege of being bi-vocational for many years as a trial attorney in New York where he advocated for elderly victims of abuse and neglect. That experience gave him a great passion for what it could mean to empower missionaries into the marketplace in our ever changing world. He's a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, St. John's University School of Law, and the University of Maryland. He and his wife, Sherry, have two teenage boys.

Series Closing Speaker—January 25: George Robertson, Senior Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSDamon Conley

♦CALL TO WORSHIP

♦I BELIEVE Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Phil Wickham / Romans 10:9-10

I believe there is one salvation,
One doorway that leads to life,
One redemption, one confession—
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

I believe in the crucifixion;
By His blood, I have been set free.
I believe in the resurrection—
Hallelujah! His life is death's defeat.

*All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,
All praise to the Holy Spirit—our God has overcome!
The King who was, and is, and evermore will be—
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe!*

I believe in the hope of Heaven:
He's preparing a place for me,
Far beyond what hearts imagine,
Ears have heard, or eyes have seen.

I believe that a day is coming—
He's returning to claim His bride.
Light the altar, keep it burning!
See the Lamb, who rose a roaring Lion.

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?

♦INVOCATION

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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.

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PSALM 27 (THE LORD IS MY LIGHT). Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story, and Matt Merker / Psalm 27

♦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

1. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.
 2. When trou - bles a - rise, no foe can harm me.
 3. One thing I have asked: to see Your beau - ty.

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strong - hold
 You are my peace. You are my peace. You lift me a - bove the
 This I will seek, this I will seek: to dwell in Your house to

of my life. Of whom shall I be a - fraid?
 rag - ing storm. You con - quer my en - e - mies.
 walk in Your ways. Your pres - ence is all I need.

Chorus

Lord, You are my shel - ter. God of my sal - va - tion,

I am not for - sak - en. Lord, my shield and pro - tec - tor,

wait - ing on Your prom - ise, I will see Your good - ness, O Lord.

Bridge

I wait, wait for the Lord, in faith, trust - ing Your word.

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Peter 3:8-12
(page 1015 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: A Courage to Lay It Down Justin Varughese
Lead Pastor, Fellowship Memphis

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 CONFESSON

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY.....James Ryan

Words: Joseph Hart / Music: James Ryan / Matthew 9:13

Verse



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - sci - ence make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
5. Lo! th'in - car - nate God as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it of His blood;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
 true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
 all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.
 ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly, let no oth - er trust in - trude.

Chorus



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;



in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms,



O there are ten thou - sand charms.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: NO. 442: O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS! EBENEZER

Words: Samuel Francis / Music: Thomas Williams / John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, chang - eth
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a

full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
 nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
 ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home-ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

♦BENEDICTION

♦GOSPEL AMEN

♦Indicates congregation standing

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Inquirers Class: January 23–25

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers Class, January 23–25, is a great opportunity for you to get to know us better! Visit 2pc.org/inquirers for more details and to register or contact Britton Laughlin with questions at britton.laughlin@2pc.org or (901) 531-6162.

There is also an upcoming Inquirers weekend for 8th–12th grade students February 6–8. Visit 2pc.org/youthinquirers to register.

World Missions Conference: February 25–March 1

We're looking forward to the 2026 World Missions Conference, when we'll hear updates about what God is doing around the globe and how we can become even 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 Sunday evening, March 1, we'll be led in worship by guest artists Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin. For decades, 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 special night of worship.

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

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Vicki Weber on the death of her sister,
Charleen Searight, January 12, 2026, in
Austin, TX.

In the Hospital: (as of 1/14/26)

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Allison Neubert Vigne: We are blessed to have Allison Neubert Vigne and several CO South Africa staff worshipping with us this morning. Please take a moment to welcome them. They give praise as eight students, faithful followers of Jesus and active participants in their local church, were recently baptized. This year, four interns will join the team for a year-long program, bringing renewed energy and enthusiasm. Recently, the ministry hosted more than 100 students in a summer leadership program focused on spiritual growth, Christian community, leadership development, and practical opportunities to share the Gospel. Allison and James were married on November 2. Join us in praying for them as they start their life together.

Mission Memphis—Families Matter: Families Matter's mission is to strengthen families, change lives, and transform Memphis. They collaborate with nonprofits, corporations, churches, schools, and other organizations to support individuals and families by working together to support healthy family education. Families Matter intentionally uses their educational efforts to support boys, young men, and seasoned men in understanding their Biblical mandate to love, nurture, support, and financially support their children, whether they are in the mother's life or not. Pray for those that the ministry serves, that they would have receptive hearts and be eager to grow. Pray also for protection for the students in their homes, schools, and other places they visit. Finally, pray for the Families Matter associates as they go into diverse communities to assist students and adults in learning new ways to live their lives.

2PC Ministry—Shine: The Shine Ministry strives to communicate the gospel to individuals with disabilities effectively and to eliminate barriers that prevent families from living in community with the body of Christ. Please pray that those who serve in the Shine Ministry would effectively share and demonstrate the truth of the gospel to all those who participate in Shine. Pray also that the Shine Basketball program would be an effective outreach ministry that draws in families who have no church home. Finally, pray that we will be a church that continues to become increasingly welcoming and accessible to the disability community.

January Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Babies in Heaven* by an anonymous donor; *John and Beverly Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; *Percy Galbreath* by the Frank M. Crump family; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family.

Congregational Meeting Next Sunday

The Session has called a congregational meeting at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on January 25, 2026, to elect members of the 2026 Nominations Committee.

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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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.

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