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June 7, 2026
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 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.

PRAISE AND ADORE HIM

PRELUDE: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr. Don Phillips
Kathy Priestley, organ

VBS THEME SONG (8:15): “Yes, It’s True” Group VBS Music

We know He loves us.
Yeah, He loves us.
God loves us, yes, it’s true.
We’ll never doubt it.
Stand up and shout it.
God loves us, yes, it’s true.

God loves us, oh so much.
He gave His only Son
So we could live with Him forever.
Through us His love will shine
We’ll be the brightest light
And tell the world how much God loves us.

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 100:1, 4 Israel Amido (8:15)
Sophie Jane Joy (11:00)

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman / Psalm 103

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; wor-ship His ho - ly name.

Sing like nev-er be-fore, O my soul I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
 It's time to sing Your song again.
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
 Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;
 Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing;
 The end draws near, and my time has come;
 Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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.

COME AND TRUST HIM

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,
 how comforting to know that You declare sinners like us
 completely forgiven, totally accepted, and profoundly loved
 through faith in Christ alone.
 We come now in fresh need of Your strength and grace.
 Forgive us for seeking refuge and security
 apart from Your Fatherly embrace.
 Pardon us for trusting in prestige, power, and prosperity
 rather than in Jesus, our Savior and Friend.
 Deliver us from our unbelief of Your gospel promises,
 our neglect of the Spirit, and the means of grace.
 All this we ask in the matchless name of Jesus,
 Your beloved Son.

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..... John 3:16-17

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
 that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
 but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God/Breathe" TRENTHAM/Travis Greene

Words and Music: Edwin Hatch, Robert Jackson, Travis Greene, Titus Tucker, Rahkii Hampton / Ezekiel 37:9-14

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

I'm at a crossroad after going the wrong way for a long time
Searching for something I could not find.
That something was Someone who came just in time
And touched my life.

As the deer pants for water, so my soul's longing after Thee.
There's a river that's flowing and a voice calling out from deep
Saying, "Come to Me."

*Breathe, Holy Spirit, breathe, Holy Spirit, breathe.
Send the wind, send the wind, revive us again and breathe.*

Now that I've tasted and seen the goodness and mercies of God;
The search is now over, You've won my heart,
And I'm satisfied with You alone,
With You alone.

As the deer pants for water, so my soul's longing after Thee.
There's a river that's flowing and a voice calling out from deep
Saying, "Come to Me."

Hide me in the rock, 'cause I want to see You, see You;
Break out of the box that I tried to put You in.
Everything I got, I'm willing to let go, let go,
'Cause I want Your glory. Show us Your glory.

Revive us again.

Calvin, Jauna, Caleb, and Carrington Ellis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION VIDEO

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Sarah Logan Song and James Ryan

OBEDY AND FOLLOW HIM

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 / Philippians 2:5-8



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 adore 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.

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

SERMON: Waiting for the Lord..... George Robertson

- I. Does God See Me? (27b, 28a)
- II. Will God Do Right by Me? (27c, 28b)
- III. Can God Strengthen Me? (28c-31)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 426 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"..... HOUSTON

Words and Music: Kathleen Thomerson / John 8:12

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
 3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my
 be with Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the

world; the star of my life is Je - sus.
 path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the

day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit-y of God; shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

Sermon Notes

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♠BENEDICTION

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

♠THE BLESSING..... Kari Jobe

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: "Postlude on ELLACOMBE" arr. Jason Payne

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Welcome, VBS Families!

Thank you for allowing your children to be part of Vacation Bible School this week and for worshipping with us this morning.

If you're visiting and would like to learn more about Second Presbyterian Church, please join us during the Sunday School hour (9:45 a.m., immediately following worship) in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you learn more about getting connected. Children are welcome to attend Sunday School classes during this time.

We're glad you're here and hope to see you again this evening at Gathering on the Grounds at 5:00 p.m. on the Poplar Field!

GATHERING ON THE GROUNDS

We are looking forward to being together on the Poplar Field tonight for a special VBS Sunday Gathering on the Grounds, and we hope you'll invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

In addition to our usual evening of fellowship and outdoor worship, we'll celebrate all God did through VBS with extra games and activities, ice cream, and the announcement of the VBS missions fundraising competition results (*we've heard Pastor George might take a pie to the face!*).

We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m. for live music (featuring local country and blues artist Houston Kelly, recently seen on *The Voice!*), fun, and food; worship will begin at 6:00. Dinner will be provided—burgers/hot dogs, chips, and bottled water. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Also, feel free to bring a frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc. for a little competitive activity!

Summer Opportunities for All Ages!

Summer at Second is filled with opportunities for all ages—from Popsicles on the Playground, Family Art Day, and Mahjong in the Library to Bible studies and fellowship gatherings, a concert for seniors, and connection events throughout the week.

Rejoice Music Arts Camp returns this month for its sixth year! Campers will learn from gifted musicians, artists, and teachers in areas including voice, piano, strings, brass, guitar, percussion, dance, visual art, and music production. Two camp sessions are available: June 15–18 at our partner school in Orange Mound, Hanley Elementary, and June 22–26 at Second.

Rejoice!
MUSIC ARTS CAMP

Also, our youth are meeting throughout the summer for Bible Study, swim nights, and service days! College students are invited to gather on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in June and July for Bible study, community, and spiritual growth.

This is only a snapshot of what's going on at Second this Summer! Visit 2pc.org/summer for more details and registration.

Dinner, Solved — Thanks to the 2PC Kitchen Team

Our kitchen staff is serving up a variety of frozen casseroles and soups this summer! Whether you're looking for a quick family meal, something to share with a friend, or a freezer-friendly backup plan, we've got you covered.

No reservation is needed. Simply stop by the kitchen Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Credit card, debit card, or check only; no cash, please.

Visit 2pc.org/summer to view the menu!

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Margaret and Ben Collins on the birth of a daughter, Margot Frances Collins, May 27, 2026. (*Sea Isle Parish*)

Sympathy to:

Bill Jorgensen (*West Parish*) and David Jorgensen (*Graham/Waring Parish*) on the death of their father, *William Ronald Jorgensen*, May 26, 2026.

Beth Shivers (*Germantown Parish*) on the death of her mother *Catherine Broome Clark*, May 26, 2026, in Florence, MS.

In the Hospital: (*as of 6/3/26*)

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*
(*Shelby Farms Parish*)

Wilson Northcross, *Ave Maria* (*Senior Parish*)

Charlotte Neal, *Baptist Hospital Memphis*
(*Senior Parish*)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Aaron and Katie: Aaron and Katie serve in refugee ministry in the Middle East. While currently full-time Arabic students, Aaron volunteer coaches with their church's soccer ministry and ministers to Syrian refugee boys, while Katie teaches English to Syrian refugee children through the community center associated with their church. Many refugee children have limited supervision and are not allowed to attend school all day, so Katie is enjoying teaching them and providing structure for their day. Many of these Muslim children in Katie's classes have attended the church, which is a huge praise. Aaron and Katie, and their boys are currently on home leave this summer in Memphis. Pray for Katie and Aaron, as they recently welcomed their fifth son to their family. Pray also for the family to be refreshed and ready to return to the field this fall.

Mission Memphis–Christian Psychological Center: Located on Second's campus, the Christian Psychological Center seeks to provide hope and direction, in a manner that reflects God's love and grace, to those experiencing life difficulties. CPC offers various forms of professional counseling, as well as assessments, workshops, seminars, clinics, and more. Please pray that the CPC continues to be a source of hope and direction for clients. Pray also for the continual development of partnerships with local schools and ministries. Finally, pray that the Lord would continue to guide and provide for the Memphis Resilience Project, that it would bring meaningful change and support to under-served communities.

2PC Ministry–Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry: The Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry (RPM) seeks to help resolve conflict and restore broken relationships by following the blueprint laid out in Matthew 18. This ministry flows from the gospel, for God the Son came to bring peace by restoring us to God the Father. RPM works under the authority of the church Session, with the supervision of an oversight committee and Second's pastoral staff, to help members resolve problems relating to personal or business disputes, addictions, abuse, marital infidelity, dysfunctional relationships, and more. Praise God for the strong leadership of the RPM committee and pray that they will continue their work relying on God's wisdom and strength. Pray for the peace and unity of our local church family and when there is conflict, for a commitment to resolve that conflict Biblically and as church family.

Join the Women's Choir on Father's Day

If you have not been able to commit to weekly choir but love to sing, join the all-women's choir on Father's Day, June 21. All that is required is to come early that morning to the Choir Room (7:30 and/or 10:30 a.m.) to rehearse.

June Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Angela Elise Adhiambo Ogwen* by her parents, Cecilia and Philip Ogwen; *Bernice Flinn* by her sons George, Jr., Fred, Carl, and their families; *Brian Bross* by Lida and Walter Bross; *Dial Boyle Jackson* by the Price Morrison family; *Elaine Walker and Nan Landess* by their families; *Herbert (Herbie) Hunt* by his family; *Joe Davis, Jr. and Courtney Davis-McDonnell* by Mrs. Joe Davis, Jr. and Jeffrey Davis; *Milbrey and Milton Knowlton and Alice and Ralph Prichard* by their children Mary Joy and Milton Knowlton, grandsons, Scott and Geoffrey Knowlton, and great grandchildren; **and in gratitude for:** *Deb Coleman* by the Memphis Fellows Alumni.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
May	\$ 835,045	\$ 755,720	\$ (79,325)	\$ 868,361	\$ (112,641)
YTD 7/1/25–5/31/26	\$ 10,092,953	\$ 9,410,759	\$ (682,194)	\$ 8,822,878	\$ 587,881

\$1,540,803 is needed to meet the giving budget for the fiscal year ending June 30.

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