



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 19, 2026
Trinity Season

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.

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF OUR GOD

PRELUDE: "Come Thou Almighty King" Giardini; arr. M. Hayes
Kathy Priestley, 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. Brett Wynne

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 27 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise". ST. DENIO

Words: Walter C. Smith / Music: Welsh hymn tune, from John Roberts' Caniadau y Cyssegr / I Timothy 1:17

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers the first four lines of the lyrics, and the second system covers the next four lines. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Tenor parts, with the Alto and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small,
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

◆INVOCATION

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SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*John Albert Cleeton, born April 10, 2025, son of Allison and Patrick Cleeton
 Jesse James Bey, born March 23, 2026, son of Julia and Justin Bey*

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.**

RECEIVE HIS BOUNTIFUL GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:
We have rebelled against Your love;
we have not loved one another;
we have been indifferent to Your Word;
we have neglected the gift of prayer;
we often come unwillingly to worship;
we have taken our sin lightly.
In Your tender mercy, forgive us
and rekindle our love for You and one another.
Restore us to the joy of Your salvation
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ, 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.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I Timothy 1:15

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

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INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "O Lord Most Holy" (Panis Angelicus) Ceasar Franck

*O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising always.*

*Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee.
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace; Father, Father, guide and defend us.*

*Rule Thou our willful hearts, keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts,
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee,
And in temptation's hour, save through Thy mighty pow'r,
Thine aid O send us, hear us in mercy.*

Show us Thy favor, and so shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Sarah Logan Song
Director of Children's Ministry

FOLLOW 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: "His Mercy Is More"Shane and Shane

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,
new ev - 'ry morn, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

Verse

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us? His
- nis - cient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could
bot - tom or shore, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
vil - est, the poor, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
nev - er af - ford, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Acts 1:12-26
(page 909 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: A Season of WaitingBarton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 381 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"..... SAGINA

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Thomas Campbell / Romans 5:8

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
4. No con-dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick-'ning
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell
Head, and clothed with righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -

love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
all, im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
proach th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

Refrain

die for me?
found out me.
fol - lowed thee.
Christ, my own.

A - maz - ing love! How can it
A - maz - ing love! How

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
can it be that thou, my God,

✦BENEDICTION

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: "Postlude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

✦Indicates congregation standing

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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..... Brad Morrow

✦GLORIOUS DAY..... Passion

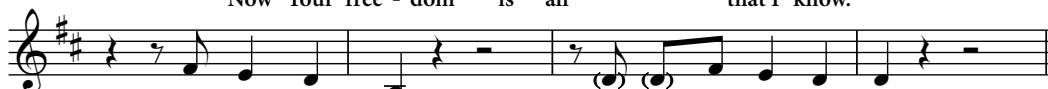
Words and Music: Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran; arr. Dan Galbraith / Ephesians 2:1-10



1. I was bur - ied be-neath my shame.
2. I was breath-ing but not a - live.
3. Now Your mer - cy has saved my soul.



Who could car - ry that kind of weight.
All my fail - ures I tried to hide
Now Your free - dom is all that I know.



It was my tomb 'til I met You.
It was my tomb 'til I met You.
The old made new, Je - sus, when I met You.



Chorus

You called my name, and I ran out of that grave.



Out of the dark - ness in - to Your glo-ri-ous day.



Bridge

I need-ed res - cue, my sin was heav - y. But chains break at the



weight of Your glo - ry. I need-ed shel - ter, I was an or - phan.



Now You call me a ci - ti - zen of heav - en. When I was brok - en,

You were my heal - ing. Now your love is the air that I'm breath - ing.

I have a fu - ture, my eyes are op - en.

‘Cause when You called my name, I ran out of that grave!

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HOLY FOREVER.....CeCe Winans

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham / Revelation 4:8

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse

1. A thou - sand gen - er - a - tions fall - ing down in wor - ship
2. If you've been for - giv - en and if you've been re - deemed,

to sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.

And all who've gone be - fore us and all who will be - lieve
If you walk in free - dom, and if you bear His name,

will sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.

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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

NO. 612: AS THE DEER. AS THE DEER

Words and Music: Martin Nystrom / Psalm 42

1. As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter thee.
2. You're my friend, you are my broth-er, e-ven though you are a King.
3. I want you more than gold or sil-ver, on - ly you can sat - is - fy.

You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship thee.
I love you more than an - y oth-er, so much more than an - y - thing.
You a - lone are the real joy-giv - er, and the ap - ple of my eye.

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◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: I THANK GOD Housefires

Words and Music: Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline / Luke 15:11-32

**Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide
This weary soul, this bag of bones,
And I try with all my might, but I just can't win the fight;
I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond.**

**And just when I ran out of road,
I met a Man I didn't know,
And He told me that I was not alone.**

*He picked me up, He turned me around,
He placed my feet on solid ground.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because He healed my heart,
He changed my name,
Forever free, I'm not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior—I thank God!*

**I cannot deny what I see; got no choice but to believe—
My doubts are burning like ashes in the wind.
So, so long to my old friends, burden and bitterness,
You can just keep it moving, nah, you ain't welcome here!**

**From now 'til I walk the streets of gold,
I'll sing of how You saved my soul.
This wayward son has found his way back home.**

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◆GOSPEL AMEN

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July Sunday School Series Continues Today

All adults are invited to gather at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the second week of our three-week Sunday School series, *Before Us: Prayers Shaped by the Character of God*. This morning, Brian Lewis will teach on God's Sovereignty from Acts 4, followed by a personal testimony from Mary Kathryn and Conner Davis.

The series concludes next Sunday, July 26, with God's Steadfast Love from Daniel 9, taught by Todd Erickson, followed by a testimony from Yike Huang.

Come discover how God's character gives us confidence to come before Him in prayer.

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 in August.

Fall at Second

It's still Summer, but Fall is just around the corner! Save the date for MidWeek, which begins August 26, with dinner and programming for all ages (more details coming soon). Registration is already open for adult Bible studies beginning in August and September. Visit 2pc.org/men and 2pc.org/women to learn more and register.

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 next month!

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.

Caring Ministry Update

In the Hospital: *(as of 7/15/26)*

Becky Dickey, *Memphis Jewish Home (Senior Parish)*

Ben Arnold, *Memphis Jewish Home (Normal Station Parish)*

Cyndy Wright, *Baptist Hospital Memphis (Kirby Woods Parish)*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Noeun and Tiffany: Noeun and Tiffany are serving in Central Asia. Pray that language skills would progress quickly and clear communication would deepen relationships. Pray for Tiffany as she learns sign language in the local dialect and attends the local deaf fellowship. Pray also for open doors of opportunity to minister to families and marginalized groups, and blessings upon S and Z, as Tiffany meets with them. Finally, pray for the friendships for their children (Maelin, Nolan, and Selah) and for the provision of long-term visas for each family member.

Mission Memphis–Memphis Teacher Residency: Memphis Teacher Residency believes educational inequality is one of the greatest social justice and civil rights issues in America today. Through a yearlong residency program, MTR equips aspiring teachers to serve in Memphis schools with the vision of seeing communities restored and flourishing in dignity and peace. Please pray for the upcoming school year and for MTR's residents. Ask that MTR would be a valuable resource to Memphis-Shelby County Schools, strengthening teachers and helping students thrive. Pray also that the residents would serve their coworkers and the children in their classrooms with energy, perseverance, and joy throughout the school year.

2PC Ministry–Women in Ministry: Our women's ministry team helps Second's sisters make progress in knowing, becoming like, and making Christ known in their various callings and contexts. Join us in thanking God for the good work He has done this summer in and through Second's sisters by his Word—the Gospel according to Luke in preparation for studying Acts this coming Fall and Spring. Pray that God would refresh, encourage, and inspire all the women who will study Acts, and that the Spirit would continue equipping our teachers and leaders in their ministry. Pray also that God's Word would increase and prevail as women bear witness to all Jesus is continuing to do and teach among us, by His Spirit and for His glory to the ends of the earth!

Don't Miss *The Messenger* on Fridays!

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Getting Connected at Second

Want to learn more about our church? Visit 2pc.org, call us at (901) 454-0034, or email us: pastor@2pc.org for pastoral questions or info@2pc.org for general inquiries. We'd love to hear from you!

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
June	\$ 858,609	\$ 1,393,177	\$ 534,568	\$ 1,575,002	\$ (181,825)
YTD 7/1/25–6/30/26	\$ 10,951,562	\$ 10,803,936	\$ (147,626)	\$ 10,397,880	\$ 406,056

Giving for FY26 ended June 30 was \$147,626 (1.35%) below budget and \$406,056 (3.91%) ahead of FY25. Despite the shortfall in giving, careful stewardship of expenses allowed the year to close with a surplus.



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