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May 24, 2026  
*Pentecost Sunday*

# 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.

## COME, SPIRIT OF POWER

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount" ..... arr. Jason Payne

*Kathy Priestley, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ..... William Runyan  
"He Will Hold Me Fast" ..... Ada Ruth Habershon

*2PC Ringers*

**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: Philippians 2:9-11 ..... Brett Wynne

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign" ..... DUKE STREET

*Words: Isaac Watts / Music: John Hatton / Psalm 72:8*

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -  
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume, shall rise with ev-'ry morn-ing sac-ri-fice.  
 shall pro-claim their ear-ly bless-ings on his name.  
 ter-nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

**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.

✦ INVOCATION

✦ CONFESSION OF FAITH: New City Catechism Questions 36 and 37 . . . . . Grace Knight (8:15)  
 Blanche Tosh (11:00)

What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

**That he is God,  
 coeternal with the Father and the Son,  
 and that God grants Him irrevocably  
 to all who believe.**

How does the Holy Spirit help us?

**The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin,  
 comforts us, guides us,  
 gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God;  
 and He enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . DUKE STREET

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
 Peculiar honors to our King;  
 Angels descend with songs again,  
 And earth repeat the loud amen!**

# COME, SPIRIT OF GRACE

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and gracious Father,  
 You poured Your Spirit upon Your gathered disciples  
 creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.  
 Pardon us for our reluctance to share Your gospel with our friends.  
 Forgive us for remaining content  
 to be only hearers of Your word and not doers.  
 Our lives are frequently dominated  
 by faithless fears and worldly anxieties.  
 In Your mercy,  
 transform our timid and faithless lives  
 by Your powerful Spirit  
 so that we live as fully devoted followers  
 of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.**

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..... Romans 8:1-2

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Come By Here"..... Kyle Pederson

*Words and Music: African American Spiritual; Tune: KUM BA YAH / II Chronicles 6:21*

Come by here, my Lord, come by here. O Lord, come by here.  
 Someone's praying, Lord, come by here.  
 Someone's crying, Lord, come by here.  
 In the morning, Lord, You are here.  
 In the evening, Lord, You are here.  
 In my waking, Lord, You are here.  
 In my sleeping, Lord, You are here.  
 In my pleading, waiting, caring, loving,  
 Blessing, grieving, hoping, longing, falling,  
 Hiding, rising, healing, aching, laughing,  
 Praising, seeking, finding, breathing,  
 Dying, Lord, You are here.  
 O Lord, You are here.  
 Come by here, my Lord, come by here. O Lord, come by here.

*The Chancel Choir  
 Calvin Ellis, director*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

# COME, SPIRIT OF TRUTH

## ✦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: No. 290 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" . . . . LIVING BREATH OF GOD

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / John 20:22*

1. Ho-ly Spir-it, liv-ing Breath of God, breathe new life in-to my will-ing  
2. Ho-ly Spir-it, come a-bide with-in; may your joy be seen in all I  
3. Ho-ly Spir-it, from cre-a-tion's birth, giv-ing life to all that God has

soul; bring the pres-ence of the ris-en Lord to re-  
do. Love e-nough to cov-er ev-'ry sin in each  
made. Show your pow-er once a-gain on earth, cause your

new my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come a-live in me;  
thought and deed and at-ti-tude. Kind-ness to the great-est and the least;  
church to hun-ger for your ways. Let the fra-grance of our prayers a-rise;

give me faith for what I can-not see. Give me pas-sion for your  
gen-tle-ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv-ing in-to  
lead us on the road of sac-ri-fice, that in u-ni-ty the



♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "Is He Worthy?".....Andrew Peterson

*Words and Music: Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive, John Francis Wade / Revelation 5:12*

*Congregation sings words printed in bold.*

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**  
But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**

Is all creation groaning? **It is.** Is a new creation coming? **It is.**  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?**  
**Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?**  
**The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:**  
**He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.**  
**Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?**  
**Is He worthy of this? He is.**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**  
Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**  
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? **He does.**  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?**  
**Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?**  
**The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:**  
**He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.**

**From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,**  
**He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.**

**Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?**  
**Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?**

♣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: "Festive Trumpet Tune" .....David German

♣Indicates congregation standing

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### Sunday School Hour Fellowship Time

Sunday School classes are not meeting this morning as we give our teachers and volunteers a well-deserved break. We invite everyone to the B building lobby (near the bookstore) to grab coffee and Gibson's donuts following the 8:15 service today.

# 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 . . . . . Brett Wynne

♣NO. 93: PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM . . . . . JOYFUL SONG

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Chester G. Allen / Revelation 5:9*

1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!  
2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!  
3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!

Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim!  
For our sins, he suf - fered and bled and died;  
Heav'n - ly por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring!

Hail him! hail him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;  
he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,  
Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name!  
hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.  
crown him! crown him! Proph - et and Priest and King!

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,  
 Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,  
 Christ is com - ing! o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

in his arms he car - ries them all day long:  
 love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong:  
 pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness;

praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

◆INVOCATION

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Words and Music: James Ryan, Barton Kimbro / I John 3:1

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. Sin - ner, come to Cal - v'ry's hill, come see the  
 2. Ev - 'ry fail - ure, ev - 'ry sin, the Fa - ther's  
 3. See the tomb where He lay, come see the  
 4. Fix your eyes on the east - ern sky, and keep your

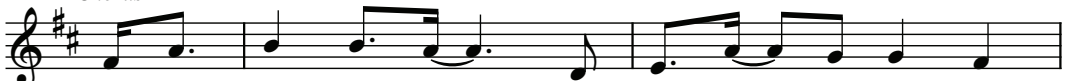


Lamb whose blood was spilled to re - deem you from sin and  
 wrath was laid on Him. See the Sav - ior pay the  
 stone He rolled a - way. See Him reign - ing, ex - alt - ed  
 lamps from burn - ing dry. Christ the Bride - groom shall re -



loss and bring you peace by the blood of His cross.  
 cost and drink death's cup, ev - 'ry drop.  
 high, my life is His, and His is mine.  
 - turn, to claim His bride, dressed in white, bright and pure.

*Chorus*



Vs. 1-3 Sing - ing, oh what love the Fa - ther has la - vished  
 Vs. 4 Sing - ing, bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and pow - er



on us, that we are called the chil - dren of God!  
 to Him, the Great I AM and the Lamb who was slain.



See the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide,  
 Lift your voice and sing for - ev - er - more,



for - give - ness flows in a might-y flood from the foot of His cross.  
 Re - deemed from ev - 'ry tribe and tongue, the chil - dren of God!

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 13:1-37  
(page 849 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Stay Awake..... Todd Erickson

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 CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NO. 213: THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD . . . . . CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

Words: William Cowper / Music: Early American Melody / Zechariah 13:1



1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood drawn  
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that  
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your  
 4. When this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies  
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall



from Im - man - uel's veins; and sin - ners plunged be -  
 foun - tain in his day; and there have I, though  
 flow - ing wounds sup - ply, re - deem - ing love has  
 si - lent in the grave, then in a no - bler  
 nev - er lose its pow'r, till all the ran - somed



-neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains: lose all their guilt - y  
 vile as he, washed all my sins a - way: washed all my sins a -  
 been by theme, and shall be till I die: and shall be till I  
 sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save: I'll sing your pow'r to  
 church of God be saved to sin no more: be saved to sin no



stains, lose all their guilt - y stains; and sin - ners plunged be -  
 -way, washed all my sins a - way; and there have I, though  
 die, and shall be till I die; re - deem - ing love has  
 save, I'll sing your pow'r to save; then in a no - bler,  
 more, be saved to sin no more; till all the ran - somed



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♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: REVELATION SONG.....Kari Jobe

Words and Music: Jennie Lee Riddle / Revelation 4:8

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He.  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

*Chorus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y,  
 who was and is and is to come; with all cre - a - tion I sing  
 praise to the King of kings; You are my ev - 'ry - thing and  
 I will a - dore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You, the only wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your name.  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marvelous mystery.

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## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

Demetri Patikas on the death of his mother, *Louise Green Patikas*, May 10, 2026, in Nashville. (*Waring/Mendenhall Parish*)

Meghean Warner on the death of her father, *Rod Warren*, May 10, 2026, in Montana (*Graham/Waring Parish*)

Beth Mills on the death of her father, *Steve Bernard*, May 13, 2026, in Arkansas. (*Kirby Woods Parish*)

### Congratulations to:

Brooke and Alex Happ on the birth of a daughter, *Margaret Keelen Happ*, May 18, 2026. (*Kirby Woods Parish*)

### In the Hospital: (as of 5/20/26)

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

Wilson Northcross, *Baptist Hospital* (*Memphis Senior Parish*)

Worth Wepfer, *LeBonheur* (*Richland Parish*)

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Theo and Reineke:** Theo and Reineke lead M4 Europe, an evangelistic disciple making and church planting ministry in Europe. In countries where M4 is active, they look for national leaders with experience in intercultural church planting, come alongside them, and support them so they can continue to train other church planting leaders in their country. They are excited about M4's growth in Germany, where they have developed multiple training locations over the past two years. Closer to home in the Netherlands, they are enjoying making friends and sharing the gospel at a new refugee center that has opened in their neighborhood. They are already witnessing the Holy Spirit transforming lives. Please pray that the Lord would continue to grow Theo's passion for church planting among the refugee populations in the cities of Europe.

**Mission Memphis–Memphis Christian Pastors Network:** The Memphis Christian Pastors Network (MCPN) is a fellowship of ethnically and denominationally diverse church pastors who seek to faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and practice the second greatest commandment (Matthew 22:36-39). MCPN exists to bridge the trust gap between Memphis pastors so that they can work together more strategically to do justice and seek equity in the name of Christ on behalf of Memphians across the city. Please pray for success in their efforts to reduce poverty by connecting young men and women to apprenticeships and vocational trainings. Pray also for God to provide volunteers to tutor young adults seeking vocational training. Finally, pray for unity within the MCPN that would enable them to lead city-wide efforts that powerfully enact God's shalom in our city.

**2PC Ministry–Youth Ministry:** The goal of Second's Youth Ministry is to lead students into a growing relationship with Christ, the Church, and His work in the world. Through Scripture-based teaching, discipleship, fellowship, mission trips, and service projects, students in grades 6–12 are encouraged to love and follow Jesus daily. Please pray for our new summer interns—Luke, Law, Eve-Elyse, and Ava—and our new two-year resident, Charity, as they faithfully invest in students this summer. Pray for our high school Beach Trip (May 25–29) and middle school Edge Conference (June 15–19), that God would change hearts through fellowship and the teaching of His Word. Pray for unity among students and for many to grow in their love for Jesus, His Word, and His people. Pray also that our students would be formed more into the likeness of Jesus this summer as they order their lives around the means of grace.

## Praying for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is almost here: June 1-4! As we prepare for this special week, please join us in praying that God would work powerfully in the lives of children, families, volunteers, and our church community. Specifically, we are asking God for:

- Five new families to be welcomed into 2PC and join our church
- Five children to make a decision to trust and follow Jesus as their Savior

**VBS Sunday:** We look forward to having our VBS participants lead us in worship at 8:15 a.m. on June 7 for VBS Sunday! We'll close out the week that evening with another Gathering on the Grounds at 5:00 p.m. on the Poplar Field.

## Summer Opportunities for All Ages!

Summer at Second is filled with opportunities for all ages—from VBS and Library Story Time to Bible studies, fellowship gatherings, a concert for seniors, and connection events throughout the week.

Rejoice Music Arts Camp returns in June 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, starting June 2, college students are invited to gather on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. throughout the Summer 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](http://2pc.org/summer) for more details and registration.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
April	\$ 846,264	\$ 818,602	\$ (27,662)	\$ 538,508	\$ 280,094
YTD 7/1/25–4/30/26	\$ 9,257,908	\$ 8,655,039	\$ (602,869)	\$ 7,954,517	\$ 700,522

\$2,296,523 is needed to meet the giving budget for the fiscal year ending June 30.

## May Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Dorothy Street Sherman* by her sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh Street Sherman; *Dr. Gerald Freeman Billions* by his loving family; *Libbee Clifford* by her family; *Sara Misner* by her daughter; *Robert Tipton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunklin* by Deborah and Mary Tipton; *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their children and grandchildren; *Virginia Buchman Smith* by the Nearn family and the Smith family; and *W. P. "Buddy" Morrison* by his family.

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