

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday

## Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth–beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

#### Praise the Lord





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### Receive His Bountiful Grace

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father in heaven,

You are our covenant-keeping God.

Although we acknowledge Your great faithfulness toward us and to all the saints who have gone before us,

we confess that we are often faithless.

You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.

You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

You have given us gifts to steward, but we have wasted them.

Pour out Your grace upon us

that we might live lives worthy of the calling we have received.

Preserve us by Your grace that we might endure to the end and join the heavenly throng

in the eternal worship and enjoyment of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....

..... II Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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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Beams of heaven, as I go thru' this wilderness below.

Guide my feet in peaceful ways; turn my midnights into days. When, in darkness, I would grope, faith always sees a star of hope; And soon, from all life's grief and danger, I shall be free some day.

I do not know how long 'twill be, nor what the future holds for me; But this I know: if Jesus leads me, I shall get home some day.

Burdens now may crush me down, disappointments all around; Troubles speak in mournful sigh, sorrow through a tear-stain'd eye.

There is a world where pleasure reigns, no mourning soul shall roam its plains;

And to that land of peace and glory, I want to go some day.

Valetta Brinson, soprano Leo Davis, piano

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP ......Brandon Byrd Finance Committee Chair A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Brittany Spence

#### FOLLOW HIS LIFE-GIVING WORD

#### THE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

These saints entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:

Vera Nell Nightower Cannon Patricia Ann Karnowsky Howard Porter Pritchard Will Ramsay Wall, Jr.

Dorothy Winston Graham Katherine Cockroft Lammons

John Hall Grayson **Judy Smith Bechtel** Barbara Faulk Billy Ruth Van Brocklin Dorothy Jean Bellott Edmond Faust Reynolds, Jr.

Earl Kelton Morris Sr. Aileen Coleman

Geraldine Ricks Tooms Jane Wittichen Williams Elizabeth Ann Lamb Ann Gail Camp Don Bacot Scott Irene Gamble Lopez Elizabeth Carter Scott John Calhoun Robertson Barbara Faye Farrell Morris Elizabeth Pearl Jennings Susan A. Dewald Hilda Toombs Martin Sarah Boyd Green Carolyn M. Williams

Justin Dewey Towner III Barbara Mallicote Ducklo Bobbie Pugh Lovelace Larry Brown Lvnda Green Sikes

Jean Anthony Williamson Marilyn Kirkpatrick David Coleman Morris

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

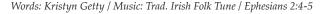
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

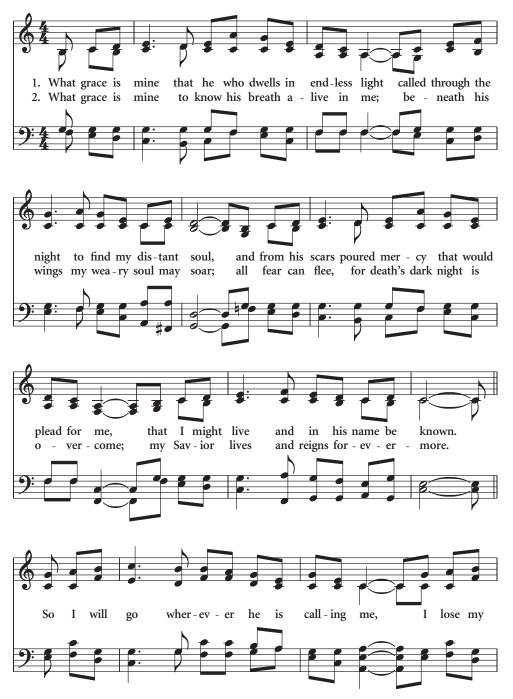
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

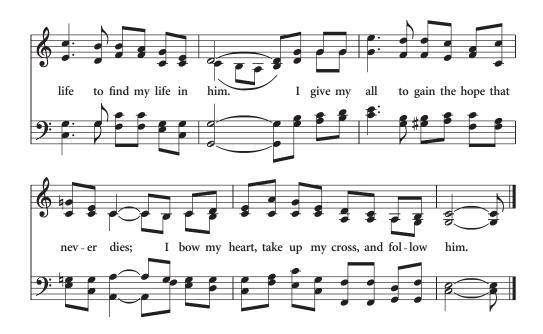
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

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





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SCRIPTURE LESSON. Isaiah 5:1-30 (page 569 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

#### I. Love Demonstrated (2-7)

#### II. Love Abused (8-30)

- A. First & Sixth Woes: Accumulation
- B. Second & Fifth Woes: Self-Importance
- C. Third & Fourth Woes: Individualism

#### III. Love Sung (1)

#### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Words and Music: Traditional Irish Blessing; adapted by Kyle Pederson

May the road rise to meet you;

May the wind be at your back;

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

May the rains fall soft upon your field.

God be with you 'til we meet again.

May you know grace and mercy;

May you serve as you've been served;

May you forgive as you've been forgiv'n;

May you love as you've been loved.

God be with you 'til we meet again.

The Chancel Choir Joshua Hood, guitar Calvin Ellis, director Blending the warmth of the Irish blessing with "God be with you 'til we meet again," this piece offers a musical prayer of peace, hope, and divine companionship, a reminder that God's presence goes with us as we part.

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**†**THE BLESSING

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



♦POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God (Op. 65, No. 59)"...... Sigfrid Karg-Elert

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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## Stewardship at Second

Stewardship season begins today—a time each year when we remember and recount God's faithfulness to our church and prayerfully consider how we each might participate in our shared mission in the year to come. Over the next two weeks, watch your inbox for emails with links to resources and short testimonial videos from pastors and fellow members about stewardship and giving.

On November 9, Sunday School classes will watch a video from Pastor George in their classrooms, followed by study and discussion on what stewardship looks like in action in our own lives. Some classes will combine; details will be communicated this week via email and in *The Messenger*.

We'll conclude Stewardship season on November 16 by turning in our giving intent cards during morning worship. You may also visit **2pc.org/give** to make your annual pledge online.

## International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

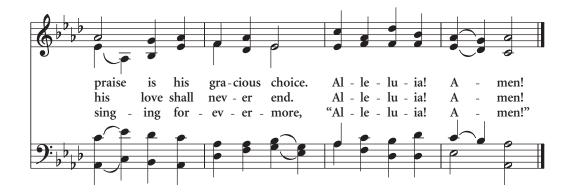
Today from 5:00–5:45 p.m. in B100, all are invited to a prayer meeting in observance of International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Those who attend will receive a helpful prayer guide as we unite with churches around the world who are lifting up our brothers and sisters in hostile and persecuting countries.

## 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 Words: Christian H. Bateman / Music: Trad. Spanish Melody; harm. David Evans / Psalm 95:1 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! men! 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A men! 3. Praise our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A men! Christ our King; loud praise to Al - le - lu - ia! men! prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A let men! life shall not the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! end A men! all, with heart and voice, throne re - joice; let be fore his he our Guide and Friend; to he'll con - de - scend; heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore, on



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This song is a prayer for all who are persevering in their faith in a broken world. On this All Saints Sunday, as we sing these words, may we also remember those who have gone before us—who depended on Christ, abided in Him to the end, and now share in His eternal rest.

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and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

Words and Music: Aaron Williams, Aaron Keyes, Dee Wilson, Jake Fauber / John 15:4-5

♦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



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#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Hannah Acker, Joyce Adu\*, Richie Adzimah, Abena Afriyie, Daniel Annan, Zoe Baskin, Victoria and Nick Blackwell, Virginia and Bob Bradsher, Luke Daniels, Isaac DeHaan, Jim Fortune, Kimberly and John Freeman, Murray Garrott, Mason George, Catherine Geyer, Natalie and Zach Hartman, Mya Hawkins, Joel Hobson, Yike (Michelle) Huang\*, Faith and Nick Keeling, Landon Kent, Seth Khokhar, TezJioh Knox, Ian Lazenby, Carla Maitland, Brody Melton, Becca and Naveed\* Mirza, Rachael Putnam-Tronsor and Pat Tronsor, Mary Alice Rawson, Luc Rébillout, Jessica and George Thomas, Landon Wall, Tianna Webb, Brianna Whitaker, Hope Whitehead

<sup>\*</sup>to be baptized

#### MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church Session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

(page 840 in pew Bible)

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

 \*PROFESSION OF FAITH
 The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed: This concise

summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for

life, and our hope for eternity. Though not written by the apostles,

it summarizes what they taught.

understanding who God is, the work of Jesus, the nature of the Christian

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.

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

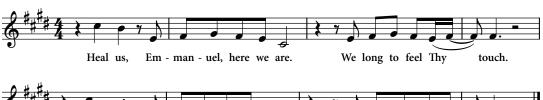
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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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Words: William Cowper / Music: Kevin Twit, Lucas Morton / Luke 6:17-19

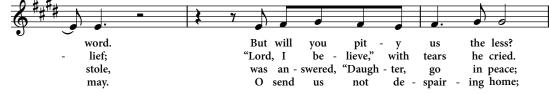


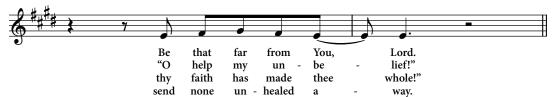




- Our faith is fee ble, we con fess.
   Re mem ber him who once ap plied
- 2. Re mem ber nim who once ap piled 3. She, too, who touched You in the press,
- 4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come

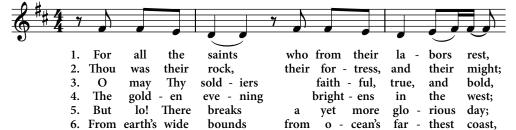
We faint - ly trust Thy with trem-bling for reand heal - ing vir - tue to touch You, if we



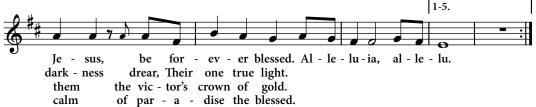


 HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: FOR ALL THE SAINTS
 Indelible Grace Music

Words: William How / Music: Christopher Miner / Additional Words and Music: James Ryan / Hebrews 12:1-2







glo - ry pass - es on His way. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.





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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Please join us in the Connector following worship to greet our newest members!

## Sign Up for the Messenger!

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.

## Welcome, New Members!

Following tonight's service, please join us in the Connector to greet our new members!



Hannah Acker Highland Parish



Joyce Adu Normal Station Parish



Richie Adzimah Normal Station Parish



Abena Afriyie West Parish



Daniel Annan Normal Station Parish



Zoe Baskin Normal Station Parish



Victoria & Nick Blackwell Normal Station Parish



Virginia & Bob Bradsher Germantown Parish



Luke Daniels Audubon Parish



Isaac DeHaan *West Parish* 



Jim Fortune Germantown Parish



Kimberly & John Freeman Kirby Woods Parish



Murray Garrott Belle Meade/The Village Parish



Mason George Belle Meade/The Village Parish



Catherine Geyer Parkway/Graham Parish



Natalie & Zach Hartman Highland

Parish



Mya Hawkins West Parish



Joel Hobson Normal Station Parish



Yike (Michelle) Huang Richland Parish



Faith & Nick Keeling Graham/Waring Parish

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Brody Melton Shelby Farms Parish



Becca & Naveed Mirza Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Rachael Putnam-Tronsor & Pat Tronsor Normal Station Parish



Mary Alice Rawson Highland Parish



Luc Rébillout West Parish



Jessica & George Thomas Germantown Parish



Landon Wall Germantown Parish



Tianna Webb West Parish



Brianna Whitaker Highland Parish



Hope Whitehead Normal Station Parish



## Getting Connected at Second

For more information about our church, visit our website at 2pc.org or contact Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement, at amanda.coop@2pc.org or (901) 312-0248. You may also scan the QR code at left to complete a short form to connect with our staff or update your contact information.

## Caring Ministry Update

#### Sympathy to:

Beth Morris on the death of her husband, *David Coleman Morris*, October 24, 2025. Dr. Morris was the father of Anne Fairey.

In the Hospital (as of 10/29/25): Nancy Neal, Village at Germantown Rehab Ralph Gray, Baptist Hospital Memphis Judy Rogers, Methodist Germantown Jenny Udouj, Hospice at Home

## Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Today we unite with Christians around the world in prayers for the persecuted church. Persecutions for these brothers and sisters range from being marginalized in the marketplace, considered outcasts by family and friends, and being unjustly imprisoned to receiving death sentences for owning a Bible. Last month several prominent Christian leaders throughout China were arrested in the biggest dragnet since 2018. Despite this cruelty, churches find creative ways to meet as their pastors send the message to "Fear not." We are humbled by their example of gratitude for the privilege of suffering for Christ's sake and pray that they will continue to stand firm in Christ's strength. Pray for these dear souls to be winsome witnesses for the gospel as Jesus uses their suffering to bring many to saving faith. Pray also for protection from the evil one, timely deliverance, and wisdom for daily living.

Mission Memphis–JIFF: Juvenile Intervention & Faith-Based Follow-Up (JIFF) seeks to break the cycle of juvenile crime through Christ-centered intervention, helping at-risk youth in Memphis build new paths of promise. Through mentorship, education, and personal and professional development, JIFF equips participants to flourish free from crime. They also provide detention alternatives that let young people remain at home and in school while receiving support and guidance. Please pray for the young people who are under the care and support of their organization, as well as for the leaders, staff, and volunteers who are serving. Pray for the provision of necessary resources, both financial and human, to effectively carry out their mission.

**2PC Ministry–Student Ministries:** The goal of Second's student ministry is to lead students in a growing relationship with Christ, the Church, and His work in the world. Through Scripture-based teaching, small group discipleship, community fellowship, mission trips and service projects, students in grades 6 through 12 are encouraged to daily love and follow Jesus. Pray for middle and high school students to know the love of Jesus, grow in relationship with Him, and share His love with others. Pray that the Lord would bring fruit from the fall retreats—that the Lord would form new friendships and give students a growing desire for Jesus. Please also pray for our 57 student leaders to walk faithfully with the Lord, grow in their love for the church, and boldly share the gospel with non-believing friends.

#### November Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Kathryn Cox, Paul Cox, David Holz, Nan and Thomas Nash, and Virginia Wright* by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keith Kinlaw who were married yesterday. Mrs. Kinlaw is the former Ann Bennett Nash.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Walker Bush by his family; Ann and Oscar Edwards by Mary and Jimmy Edwards and their family; George Shea Flinn by his sons, George, Fred, Carl, and their families; Liza Fletcher on her birthday by her Hutchison friends; Mary Elizabeth Garrott by her siblings Brandon, Murray, and Allison; Robert Tipton, Jr. by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton.