

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

September 15, 2024 Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Crown Him with Praise



†INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8.15.

Virginia Sloane Celosky, born March 12, 2024, daughter of Ellen and Brian Celosky

11.00

Lucas James Harlan, born May 2, 2024, son of Hannah and David Harlan

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 HIM WITH JOY

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father,
whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things,
we confess that we have often received Your blessings
of grace with thankless hearts.
We have been slow to cast all our cares on You who cares for us.
Forgive us for allowing faithless fears
and worldly anxieties to drive our decisions.
Work in our hearts so that no clouds of this mortal life
may hide from us the light of Your love,
which You have revealed to us in Your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
It is in His matchless name, we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "All My Hope on God Is Founded"MICHAEL

Music: Herbert Howells; arr. Daniel Musselman / Psalm 16:11

All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew; Me through change and chance He guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, He alone calls my heart to be His own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray God's trust; Though with care and toil we build them, tow'r and temple fall to dust. But God's pow'r, hour by hour, is my temple and my tow'r.

God's great goodness lasts forever, deep His wisdom, passing thought; Splendor, light and life attend Him, beauty springing out of naught. Evermore from His store newborn worlds rise and adore.

Day by day the mighty Giver showers gifts on us below; His desire our souls delight in, pleasure leads us where we go. See love stand at His hand, joy awaits at His command!

♦ Congregation stands and joins:

Still from earth to God in heaven sacrifice of praise be done, High above all praises praising for the gift of Christ His Son. Hear Christ call one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

The Chancel Choir Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lynn Erickson

BEHOLD THE GOD OF TRUTH

A PRAYER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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.



SCRIPTURE LESSON. ... Ephesians 1:15-23 (page 976 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

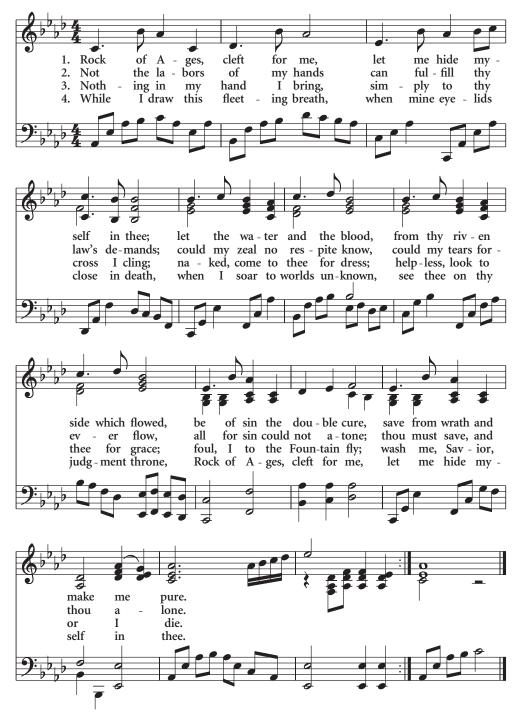
Introduction (15-17)

- 1. Why
- 2. How
- I. Boast in Hope (18a; Ro. 5:2)
- II. Rejoice in Riches (18b; Col. 1:12)
- III. Persevere in Power: stacks synonyms (19-23; Col. 1:11)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

 HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 415 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
 NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP





†BENEDICTION

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.



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Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John B. Dykes / Revelation 4:8

♦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



♦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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SCRIPTURE LESSON. John 3:1-8 (page 887 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Regeneration. Josh Preston

- I. Need (1-4)
- **II.** Supply (5-6)
- III. Response (7-8)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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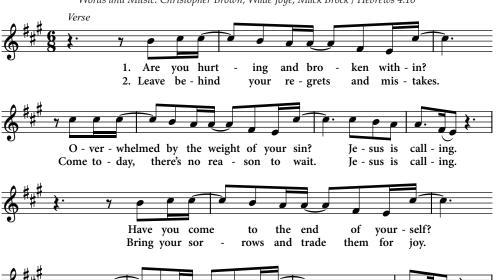
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

O COME TO THE ALTAR.....arr. Jared Haschek, Dan Galbraith

Words and Music: Christopher Brown, Wade Joye, Mack Brock / Hebrews 4:16



life is born.

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Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

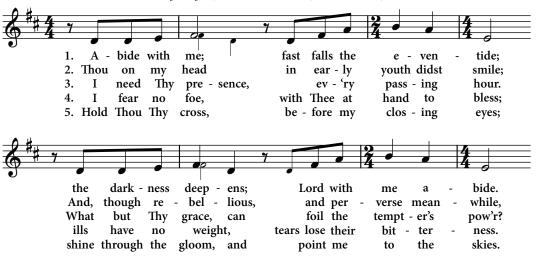
From the ash - es, a new



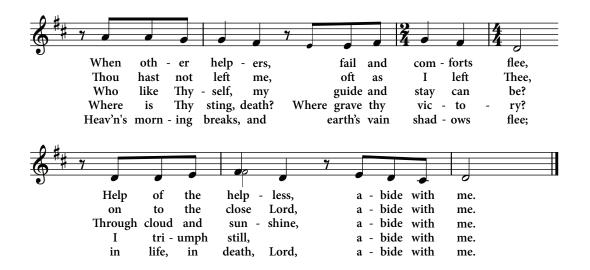
†HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

NO. 123 "ABIDE WITH ME: FAST FALLS THE EVENTIDE" Indelible Grace Music





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†BENEDICTION

†GOSPEL AMEN

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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

Sermon Notes

SYMPHONIC **HARMONY**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 7PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Featuring Artina McCain, Leo Davis, Kyle Dickson, and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra

All are invited to a unique concert collaboration between Second Presbyterian Church and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra on September 27.

The concert will feature Artina McCain, Piano Chair and Concert Artist at the University of Memphis, Leo Davis, Organist at Second Presbyterian Church, and Kyle Dickson, the Madeleine Luce Moore Assistant Conductor Chair of Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Works to be performed include *Concerto for Organ* by Horatio Parker and a special commissioned piece by Joseph Joubert titled *Double Concerto for Organ, Piano, and Orchestra*.

Admission is free! Childcare will not be available, but children are welcome to attend with their parents.



Today is the final day of our annual Food Drive.

Drop off barrels are located throughout the hallways (near the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall as well as in the Recreation Lobby).

Visit **2pc.org/fooddrive** for the list of most-needed items.

Inquirers: September 20–22

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? The next Inquirers class will meet September 20-22.

Visit **2pc.org/inquirers** to learn more and register by September 18.

Wednesday Night Meals

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community.

Visit **2pc.org/dinner** for more details and to view the weekly menu.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Malise Culpepper on the death of her mother, *Diane Evans*, September 2, 2024. Sarah Green on the death of her husband, *Robert C. Green*, September 10, 2024.

In the Hospital: (as of 9/11/24) Derek Clenin, MD Anderson Judy Bechtel, Methodist Germantown Bill Garner, Baptist Rehab

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Rob and Tunde: Rob and Tunde have had a busy summer teaching and training in Hungary and Germany. They are praising God for the kids, leaders, and families who attended their annual church camp, a combined effort involving three sister churches in Budapest. The camp renewed friendships and fostered fresh unity between their churches. Pray that the Lord continues to bless the students who attended their evangelism and apologetics course in June, and that these students, attending a missions school in Germany, will boldly put into practice what they learned. Pray for the Futos' mentoring work with the Cheongs, a couple working through their 10-week course in discipleship and counseling. The Futos ask special prayer for God's direction for their daughter Csenge, who is exploring an educational position in Kenya.

Domestic Missions–Multinational Memphis: Multinational Memphis is a Christian organization that shows kindness to culturally diverse families—helping them to feel accepted, achieve academic success, understand our culture, and feel the love of God. Each year, over 700 individuals from five continents with many different languages, cultures, and religions come to Multinational Memphis for homework help, English classes, Bible stories, holiday events, Memphis experiences, and a chance to make friends. Praise God for more than 100 students registered for their fall after-school program! Pray that their buses run well for this program year. Pray also for the staff and volunteers as they connect with and support students.

2PC Ministry–Children's Ministry: Our Children's Ministry desires to see children know God intimately through Jesus Christ, trusting in Him alone to save, sanctify, and satisfy them. While the team equips parents to serve as their children's primary vision-casters, they also equip all church members to share in the awesome responsibility of discipling our children. Praise God for a successful promotion Sunday, and pray that each of the children and many volunteers this year would abide in Christ as He abides in them. Pray also for God to quickly provide an assistant director for our Parents' Day Out program.

General Fund Giving Update						
This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year		
	This Year Budget \$ 708,140	This Year Budget Actual \$ 708,140 \$ 485,959	This Year Budget This Year Actual Variance to Budget \$ 708,140 \$ 485,959 \$ (222,181)	This Year This Year Variance Prior Year Budget Actual to Budget Actual		

September Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Demetra Patton Quinn by her children and her grandchildren; Forrest Spence and Linda Miller by David, Brittany, Austin, Miller, and Maggie Spence; Meredith Fox by Terri, Roy, Roy III, and Margaux; Reverend Tim Russell by Katherine W. Russell; and in honor of: Jeanne Broemmelsick Smith's birthday by her daughters.

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Getting Connected at Second



For information about Second, 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.



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