Order for the Public Worship of God	CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
The Second Day of January, Two Thousand and Eleven Christmastide	Eternal God, Who has, in the person of Your Son Jesus, entered space and time	
8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary	and has called us to manage both faithfully, we confess that we have often failed You	
As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship. Please turn off your cell phone.	by neglecting to steward the environment in which You have placed us and by often squandering the days You have assigned us.	
INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE	Please forgive us for all our sins of negligence, laziness, and wastefulness,	
A WORD ON WORSHIP What is a Happy Year? Sanders L. Willson	for we are truly sorry and do earnestly repent. Grant to us a new zeal to redeem the time You have given us—	
CHORAL INTROIT: "Rose of Bethlehem" Lowell Alexander There's a Rose in Bethlehem, colored red like mercy's flood.	to worship You and to advance Your Kingdom— and grant us holy joy in so doing,	
'Tis the flower of our faith, 'tis the blossom of God's love	in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.	
Tho' its bloom is fresh with youth, surely what will be He knows. For a tear of morning dew is rolling down the rose.	INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION	
Oh, Rose of Bethlehem, how lovely, pure, and sweet.	ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON	
Born to glorify the Father, born to wear the thorns for me. Hannah Good and Terri Theil	\PhymN OF PRAISE: No. 163 "At the Name of Jesus" King's Weston	
CALL TO WORSHIP	PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGSD. Todd Erickson	
♦HYMN OF CHRISTMASTIDE:	OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Gesu Bambino" Pietro Yon	
No. 162 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"	When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows upon a winter night Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, the King of love and light. The angels sang, the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced,	
* READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Hebrews 1:1-4 Bill Weber (8:15) Chris Taylor (11:00)	And at His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced. O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.	
Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,	Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night That gave the world its Christmas Rose, its King of love and light.	
but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.	Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name, the grateful chorus swell, From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell. O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.	
He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature,	Hannah Good, soloist	
and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.	† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEAdeste Fideles	
After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.	O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.	
	PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. Divinum Mysterium	♦ GREETINGS	
Christ, to Thee, with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee, Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be, Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore!	A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)T. Barton Kimbro	
	PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
♦PRAYER OF ADORATION	Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.	
READING FROM THE BOOKS OF WISDOMEcclesiastes 3:1-8 (page 554 in pew Bible)	Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	
This is the Word of the Lord.	Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.	
Thanks be to God.	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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Weekly Focus on Mission Partners

World Missions: Kelly serves with ELI in East Asia teaching English. This past week they gave students the assignment of acting out specific Christmas carols. One group acted out "O Come, Come Emmanuel," using pretend guns with swastikas on them to depict the Jewish people's suffering in Germany. Another student acted out a Kong Fu Jesus, and a third had a Santa Claus that sang a Shania Twain song completely unrelated to Christmas. It is a privilege to be able to share the true meaning of Christmas. Kelly says they are finishing with their finals, and she is preparing for a home visit January 3. Pray that she would be emotionally prepared to come home and that she will be able to lift up her teammates who will stay behind, as they won't be seeing their families for quite a while.

Mission Memphis: The staff of Downtown Presbyterian Church is praising God for the many ways He has provided for them since the launch of the church in February - specifically for the 60 to 90 people who regularly attend worship services on Sunday mornings; for the facility on Tennessee Street; and for the core group of persons who have passionately embraced DTP's vision for impacting the city. Please pray that God will choose to use Downtown Presbyterian to bring many to a personal relationship with Himself and to bless our city by demonstrating in a significant way the power of the Gospel to draw together a community from the diverse racial, ethnic, and socio-economic groups represented in Memphis' center city.

ROM THE PENTATEUCH	Exodus 16:1-30 page 58 in pew Bible)	
grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;		
grass withers, the flower fades, ne Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.	(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)	
Worshiping God: With My Time	Sanders L. Willson	
COMMITMENT		
EVOTION: No. 585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"		
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TIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN		
TLUDE: "Allegro Maestoso"	F. Mendelssohn	

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Instrumentalists: Dee Walker, flute; Lenora Morrow, piano/organ

We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.

Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Tonight: James 5:1-6

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal worship service — a time of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord's Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.

January Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of January are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Babies In Heaven* by an Anonymous donor; *Simeon F. and Sarah M. Brewton, baby son Stuart Brewton, Helen Brewton McCaslin,* and *Sara Jean Jordan* by Olga Brewton Gore; *Robert (Bob) Brock* by his wife, Helen, his children, and grandchildren; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family; *Mrs. Ruth Clement Jayroe* and *Mrs. Lucy Clement Smith* by Martha Jayroe; *John and Beverly Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; *S. Herbert Rhea* by his wife Linda and children Stephen, Suzanne, and Marilyn and his granddaughters Lizzie and Emily Rhea; *Dale Shankle Ryan* by her family Gary, Beth, Tate, and Brokke Simpson.

Announcements

- WELCOME: If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Second Presbyterian. Please sign our Friendship Pad, which will be passed during the Greetings time of the service. Our Congregational Communities (CCs), also known as Sunday School classes, offer a wide variety of options appealing to various age groups and stages of life. Visiting a CC is the best way to get to know others and become involved. CCs meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. For a full listing of classes, visit www.2pc.org/cc.
- COAT COLLECTION: The Mission Memphis department is helping our ministry partners collect warm winter coats for children and adults of the Midsouth. Collection boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays in January, and coats may be dropped off in the Mission Memphis office in the B Building at any time. All sizes are welcome. We respectfully request that only clean coats in good condition be donated. For more information, please contact Natasha at 454-0034 or nhughes@2pc.org
- 5K TRAINING PROGRAM: Do you have a New Year's resolution to get in shape? Have you always wanted to run a 5k race, but thought you couldn't do it? You Can! We are offering an eight-week training program for the first annual 2PC Miles for Mercy 5k. The first meeting will be Saturday, January 8 at 10 a.m. and will continue each Saturday until race day, March 5. The training group enrollment fee is \$20. For more information, email kthurmond@2pc.org, or call 454-0034.
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: Five different Bible studies for women begin in early January. More information and online registration is available at www.2pc.org/women.
- AMEN: The men's Bible study on Deuteronomy continues January 6, every Thursday morning (breakfast at 6:15, study from 6:30-7:30) in the Fellowship Hall. If you have not previously been involved with AMEN, January is the perfect time to join the group! For more information, contact Rachel Brannigan at 454-0034 or rbrannigan@2pc.org.
- STORY TIME: Join us for Story Time in the library as we begin a New Year of delightful children's stories with a Christian message! Gather around the Story Tree on Wednesdays, January 5-April 27 from 10:30-11:00 a.m. No registration is necessary.
- DIVORCE RECOVERY: The Divorce Recovery program will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning January 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in C105. Several staff psychologists from the Christian Psychological Center will give valuable information and guidance to facilitate a healthy divorce recovery. Rainbows, a program for children of divorce, begins the same night in room D109. Call 454-0034 for more information.
- YOUTH CHOIR: All seventh through twelfth graders are invited to participate in the Youth Choir, which is comprised of both experienced and non-experienced singers. All are welcome! It meets in the choir room on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. for a group dinner, followed by a 45 minute rehearsal from 5:30-6:15. Join us on January 12 in the choir room for our first rehearsal of 2011. Contact the Music Department at 454-0034 for more information.
- GOOD READING DINNER GROUP: Good Reading Dinner Group is back with exciting book reviews! Please join us in C310 to hear book reviews from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: January 19, February 2, February 16, March 2, March 23, and April 6. On January 19, Jon Becker will review *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan.
- CHANCEL GUILD MEETING: Bloom where you are planted and join the Chancel Guild for our annual meeting in the Sanctuary on Friday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. We will be getting organized with our treasured Clipper Snippers, Designing Women, and Petal Pushers for 2011. For questions about the meeting, please call Eileen Wood 682-1483.
- NEXUS LUNCHEON: Join NEXUS on Tuesday, January 25, for a luncheon with Mayor AC Wharton and former NBA Player Elliot Perry as they speak on the importance of mentoring in Memphis. This event will offer you a special opportunity to invite friends and co-workers to learn more about NEXUS and mentoring. The luncheon will take place at Second Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon will begin at noon. Tickets are \$25. Please make reservations by January 21. For additional information please contact the NEXUS office at 454-0034 ext. 146 or nexus@2pc.org. You may purchase tickets by visiting the NEXUS website at www.nexusleaders.org.

- WINTER INQUIRERS: You may have faith questions, wish to know more about Second, or you may be ready to pursue membership at 2PC. Perhaps you are a long-time member, but you still want to know more about church government, worship, or doctrinal issues. Winter Inquirers is for you! The class is a series of five sessions – Friday evening, February 4; Saturday morning, February 5; Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, February 6; and Monday evening, February 7. We would love for you to join us as we explore God and His church. Call the Inquirers' Office at 454-0034, ext.172 for details.
- MANDATORY YOUTH MISSIONS MEETING: There will be a mandatory meeting for all students interested in a Senior High short-term missions trip. Students and their parents must attend *either* the meeting Wednesday, January 5 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. or the one Saturday, January 8 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Both meetings will take place in the Youth Lounge. Choose either meeting, but attendance at one of these meetings is mandatory to participate in a Senior High short-term missions trip.
- JR HIGH: Tuesday Morning Prayer resumes January 4 at the Edwards' home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. Three Degrees Small Groups will return January 5. Our first Saturday of Service for the new year will be January 8. Three Degrees resumes January 9. For more information, visit www.2pcyouth.org.
- SR HIGH: The first Tuesday Morning Prayer of 2011 will be January 4 at the Edwards' home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. True North Small Groups will resume January 9. True North resumes January 12. Remember to attend one of the Short-term Missions Meetings (Wednesday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, January 8 at 1:00 p.m., both in the Youth Lounge).
- COLLEGE: The College Class meets every Sunday, upstairs in the EC Building at 9:45 a.m. For more information about our College Ministry, email Kathy at kwilson@2pc.org.

Christian Basics Groups Continue in January

January 19 begins Part Two of our Christian Basics Groups' study based on the Sunday morning sermons. For those who were not able to be part of groups that met in the fall, January is a great time to get involved in a Christian Basic Group. While part one focused on Loving God, part two will focus our hearts and minds on what Scripture says about Loving Your Neighbor.

Group discussion questions based on the sermon Scripture text and supplementary resources will continue to be available each Sunday afternoon following the sermon at www.2pcgroups.org. If you are interested in becoming a part of a group, email groups@2pc.org.



January 28-30, 2011

God has designed His Church as the instrument through which His Gospel would be proclaimed and His Kingdom would spread. Widespread skepticism over institutions and organized religion lead many to ask, "Does church membership really matter?"

Pastors Mark Dever and Harry Reeder will lead us January 28-30, as we explore why being connected to a local church does matter, and how God uses these fallen earthly institutions to build the very Kingdom of Heaven.

For more information, visit www.2pc.org/clc.

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