

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Sixteenth Day of January, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Epiphany

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please turn off your cell phone.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Romanza” (The White Rock) R.V. Williams
Lenora Morrow, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT: “The Servant Song” BEACH SPRING

We are trav’lers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I’ll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we’ve seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15) · The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 381 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” HOLY MANNA
stanzas 1-3

✦PSALTER LESSON: Ephesians 4:7-16 Bill Weber (8:15)
David Popwell (11:00)

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.

Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HOLY MANNA

**Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Then He’ll call us home to heaven, at His table we’ll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Mary McLean Farmer, born May 26, 2010, daughter of Darby and Jason Farmer
Sophia Helen Hearn, born February 10, 2010, daughter of Karyn and Donny Hearn
William Ellis Rhett, born July 23, 2010, son of Libby and Parker Rhett
Butler Steele Wallis, born April 7, 2010, son of Jenna and Ed Wallis
Hayes Freeland Smith, born July 16, 2010, son of Molly and Russell Smith
William Holeman Davenport, born August 16, 2010, son of Kelly and Brett Davenport*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

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.**

PROPHETIC LESSON Joshua 24:14-15, 24
(page 198 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.
We confess that it is still far too easy for us to enjoy the benefits of Your loving service, all the while, failing to serve You and our neighbor as we should.
Forgive us for our fickle vow-keeping and our flippant promises.
Forgive us for the breakdown of family life, for misdirected love, and for misplaced values.
Teach us to love and serve, just as we have been lovingly served by You.
Teach us to cherish every person, knowing that all people were made in Your image and matter to You.
We make our prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

MUSICAL RESPONSE GIFT OF LOVE

Guide me, O Savior with Thy hand, and so control my thoughts and deeds,
That I may tread the path which leads right onward to the blessed land.

Help me, O Savior, here to trace the sacred footsteps Thou hast trod,
And, meekly walking with my God, to grow in goodness, truth, and grace.

Gracie Meeks, Soloist

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “My God Is a Rock” arr. Parker and Shaw

*My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.
I know He is a rock in a weary land.*

Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter One,
When de Lord God’s work was jes’ begun.
Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Two,
When de Lord God’s written His Bible through.
Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Three,
When de Lord God died on Calvary.
An’ my God is a rock in a weary land,
An’ a shelter in a time of storm.
Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Four,
When de Lord God visit ‘mong de po’,
Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Five,
When de Lord God brought de dead alive.
Hallelujah, stop and let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Six,
He went to Jerusalem an’ healed de sick.

*O my God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in time of storm.
O, I know Him in a weary land, O, I know Him, He’s a shelter in de storm.*

Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Sev’n,
Died and ris’n an’ went to Heav’n,
Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Eight,
John seen Him standin’ at de Golden Gate.
Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Nine,
Lord God turned de water to wine,
Stop ‘n’ let me tell you ‘bout de Chapter Ten,
John says He’s comin’ in de world again.
O my Lord, my Lord, O my Jesus,

An’ I know He is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm. Amen.

Colby Morgan, Soloist

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SOLID ROCK

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Michael R. Gatliff

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 20:20-28

(page 825 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Called Into Community: Serving Each Other* Darrin S. Anthony

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT


✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: “The Servant Song” BEACH SPRING



1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
3. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;



We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser-vant, too.
I will share your joy and sor - row, Till we've seen this jour-ney thro'.



I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear;
Broth - er, let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as Christ to you;
When we sing to God in heav-en, We shall find such har - mo - ny,



I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser-vant, too.
Born of all we've known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Song of Thanksgiving” R.V. Williams

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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.

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.

Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tonight: James 5:13-20

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.

Congregational Meeting

Congregational Meeting: The congregation will meet on January 23 at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the Nominations Committee and to approve the proposed amended and restated 2PC charter.

Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Ed and Emily Hartman serve in Romania. While their church plant continues, their university ministry is growing and developing — new programs and activities are being offered, new students are participating, and they are observing a greater degree of spiritual openness in a number of students. Please pray that the Lord would continue to send students and that in the midst of much activity, the Holy Spirit would give Ed and Emily opportunities to speak Gospel truth into the students’ lives. Pray that the Lord will draw students to Himself and enfold them into His church.

Mission Memphis: The student ministry of the Christian Medical and Dental Association is in full swing at the University of Tennessee. About 130 students meet weekly in discipleship groups to consider what it means practically to follow and serve Christ in the healthcare field. Please pray for these students and ask the Lord to give them an understanding of their role in His vision and strategy of reaching the uttermost parts of the world. Pray also for students and doctors to commit to going on two upcoming medical mission trips — to El Salvador in June and to Nigeria in October.

Coming Soon

Good Reading Dinner Group: Please join us in C310 to hear book reviews from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: January 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 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. Call Eileen Wood at 682-1483 for more information.

CityServe Explorers: Join the group January 27 on a site visit to the new initiative of Streets Ministries at Kingsbury School (11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.). Call 454-0034 for a place on the van leaving the west parking lot promptly at 11:30.

Girls Night Out: All women are invited to the next GNO, February 3 at 7:30 p.m., which will feature excerpts from Gary Chapman’s book, *The 5 Love Languages*. Join us in the reception area near Second Cup as we each discover our unique love language! Our Sunday night worship leaders, Jon and Lesleigh Perdue, will lead us in music. Invite a friend!

Class for New Parents: Heidi and Mike Stokke will teach Baby Steps for New Parents on Thursday nights, February 3-March 10, intended primarily for parents expecting their first child, and/or parents of infants up to one year old. Contact Susan to register at seldridge@2pc.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. Contact Frances Cowan at 454-0034 or fcowan@2pc.org for details.

Usher Recruitment Meeting: Those interested in becoming a part of Second’s Usher Ministry are invited to a meeting in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. on February 6. For more information, contact Jay Good at jaygood426@hotmail.com.

Christian Education

Groups: This month 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.

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

MidWeek: Dinner is served on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Programs and groups meet from 6:15-7:30 p.m. For more information about our MidWeek classes and children’s activities, visit www.2pc.org/midweek.

Bible Studies: Weekly Bible Studies are available for women and men. Visit www.2pc.org/women and www.2pc.org/amen (respectively) for more information.

Kids at Second

Story Time: Gather around the Story Tree in the Library on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. to hear exciting children’s stories with a Christian message! Contact The Growing Place Library at 454-0034 or library@2pc.org for more information.

Recreation

Spring Sports Registration: Soccer registration for ages PK-6th grade is open January 17-February 4. Baseball registration for ages JK-6th grade is open February 7-28. For more information, visit www.2pcsports.org, call 454-0034, or email khurmond@2pc.org.

5K Run/Walk: Mark your calendars for Second’s 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m. This year’s 5k will support Mercy Ministry partners of Mission Memphis. Contact Dale Brady at 454-0034 for more information.

Student Ministries

Attention Sixth Graders: Join us for a fun night of bowling at All-Star Lanes (White Station at Quince) Friday, January 21! We’ll meet at All-Star Lanes at 6:15 p.m. and be finished at 8:30. Cost is \$12. Contact Mallory Hawkins for details at mhawkins@2pc.org or 454-0034.

Youth Investigation Class: If you are in 8th grade and older and are interested in joining the church, the Youth Investigation class is the thing for you. The class is from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, February 4, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, February 5. To sign up for the class, you must contact a member of the youth staff.

Youth Choir: All seventh through twelfth graders are invited to be a part of the Youth Choir, which is comprised of both experienced and non-experienced singers. 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. Contact the Music Department at 454-0034 for more information.

Jr. High: Join us for Three Degrees tonight from 7:15-8:45! Tuesday morning prayer meets at 6:00 at the Edwards’ home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. Three Degrees Small Groups meet Wednesday evening at 6:30. For more information, visit www.2pcyouth.org.

Sr. High: True North Small Groups meet this afternoon at 4:30. Tuesday morning prayer meets at 6:00 at the Edwards home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. Bring your friends to True North Wednesday evening at 7:30! For more information, visit www.2pcyouth.org.

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.

Caring/Support Ministries

Congratulations to: Lindsey and Luke Coplin on the birth of a daughter, *Adele Claire Coplin*, January 5, 2011.

Sympathy to: Dick Fisher on the death of his mother, *Lillian Love Fisher*, January 8, 2011.

In the Hospital (as of 1/12): Loretta West, Baptist; Lois Pittman, Baptist; Dale McDermott (no visitors), Baptist; Steve Collins, Baptist; Gwen Weaver, Baptist

Divorce Recovery: The Divorce Recovery program began January 12 and meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in C105. There’s still time to register, though you must do so by January 26. Call 454-0034 for more information.

Coat Collection: The Mission Memphis department is collecting 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. For more information, please contact Natasha at 454-0034 or nhughes@2pc.org.

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.

January 16, 2011
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