

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twenty-third 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: “Praeludium II –Andante con Moto” . . . . . F. Mendelssohn

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Forgiven Worshipers* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” . . . . . Herklots

Forgive our sins as we forgive, You taught us, Lord to pray;  
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

Lord, cleanse the depth within our souls, and bid resentment cease;  
Then, reconciled to God and man, our lives will spread Your peace.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Andrew P. Wells

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” . . . . .LOBE DEN HERREN

✦READING FROM THE PROPHETS: Hosea 14:1-9 . . . . . Courtney Humphreys (8:15)  
Candy Willis (11:00)

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,  
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.  
Take with you words and return to the Lord;  
say to him, “Take away all iniquity; accept what is good,  
and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips.

**Assyria shall not save us;  
we will not ride on horses;  
and we will say no more, ‘Our God,  
to the work of our hands.  
In you the orphan finds mercy.”**

I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely,  
for my anger has turned from them.

**I will be like the dew to Israel;  
he shall blossom like the lily;  
he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;**

his shoots shall spread out;  
his beauty shall be like the olive,  
and his fragrance like Lebanon.

**They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;  
they shall flourish like the grain;  
they shall blossom like the vine;  
their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.**

O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols?  
It is I who answer and look after you.  
I am like an evergreen cypress;  
from me comes your fruit.

**Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;  
whoever is discerning, let him know them;  
for the ways of the Lord are right,  
and the upright walk in them,  
but transgressors stumble in them.**

✦GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and gracious God,  
Who willingly pardons all our sins and failures,  
and Who calls us lovingly to forgive each other,  
please forgive us for the many times we have failed You and each other  
by holding grudges and failing to forgive each other.  
Please renew our hearts and our behavior  
that we may demonstrate Your grace in community  
and thereby honor and glorify Your Name, now and forevermore. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF THANK OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Soften My Heart, Lord” . . . . . Lothar Banderman

Soften, soften my heart, take away my anger, Lord.  
Help me forgive as You forgave me.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God, — make it ev-er true. —

— Change my heart, O God, —

may I be like you. — You are the

Pot-ter, I am the clay. —

Mold me and make me, this is what I

pray. Change my heart, O God, —

make it ev-er true. — Change my heart, O God, —

— may I be like you. —

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION . . . . . Timothy L. Russell

✦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.**

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS . . . Robert C. Liddon  
Clerk of Session

(8:15) Deacons:  
Alan Hammond, \*Tim Jewett, \*Mike McSwain, Dan Patterson, Lewie Polk,  
\*Thomas Quinlen, Sam Shaw, \*Scott Stafford, Gordon Thompson,  
Matt Weathersby, \*Katie West, \*Hunter Witherington

(11:00) Elders:  
Jody Bellott, John Colcolough, Dick Cowan, Fred Flinn, \*Rob Heard,  
\*John M. Laughlin, Pat McCarty, Jr., Mike Rhodes, Smoky Russell,  
Stephen Steiner, \*Albert Throckmorton, \*Geordy Wells

*\*to be ordained*

### Officers’ Vows

Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and the supreme and final authority in all matters on which they speak?

With any exception that you have stated to the Session, do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?

Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the essentials of the faith you will, on your own initiative, make known to your church Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

Do you affirm and adopt the “Essentials of Our Faith” without exception?

Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Do you promise subjection to your fellow Presbyters in the Lord?

Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of deacon/ruling elder from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?

Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?

Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as deacon/elder whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation of which God will make you an officer?

Are you now willing to take responsibility in the life of this congregation as a deacon/elder and will you seek to discharge your duties, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that the entire church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

### Congregational Vow

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as officers in our church, and do you promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their ordination as officers entitles them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Charge to Officers and Congregation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE GOSPELS . . . . .Matthew 18:21-35  
*(page 823 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:  
Forgiving Each Other* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF LOVE . . . . . ODE TO JOY

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father Christ, our Brother— all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

**Turn our hearts to one another let Your grace and kindness show;  
Where our words or deeds have wounded, may Your sweet forgiveness flow.  
Turn our hearts from pride and anger to Your ways of joy and peace,  
For You died our souls to ransom that all enmity may cease.**

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o’er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE . . . . .arr. Christiansen

Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Allegro con brio from Sonate IV” . . . . . F. Mendelssohn

✦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.*

**Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
**New Series Begins Tonight: All of Life for God’s Glory · Genesis 1:26-31**  
 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.

### 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](http://www.2pc.org/cc).

### Congregational Meeting

The congregation will meet today at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the Nominations Committee and to approve the Amended and Restated Charter.

### Christian Life Conference

Don't miss this year's conference, January 28-30, with speakers Mark Dever and Harry Reeder. Admission is free; nursery available by reservation. Red Mountain Music will be in concert Saturday night. Learn more at [www.2pc.org/clc](http://www.2pc.org/clc).

### Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Daryl and Marlene Bussert serve with JAARS, the aviation division of Wycliffe Bible Translators. They are rejoicing that in the past year, there were no aviation accidents in JAARS! The Busserts conducted Safety Surveys and Seminars in Brazil and Peru in collaboration with Mission Safety International. They report, "We have been short-handed, so we thank God for new members of the Aviation Safety Department: The Grubbs Family. Glenn will fill the much-needed position of Deputy Director of Aviation Safety. His wife, Sharlene, will help with office management. Daryl and Marlene have been members of Second's missionary family for many years. Pray for their safe flying record to continue, and for a smooth transition for new members Glenn and Sharlene.

**Mission Memphis:** One by One Ministries is thankful to have a list of mothers waiting for mentors and asks for prayer as they search for additional churches to partner with and as they recruit volunteers from their current church partners. In addition, they request prayer for the collaboration underway with some faith-based organizations in Memphis that are already serving the needy in the city. Pray also for the effective ministry of all the mentors, One by One's Executive Director, Camille, and their Program Director, Linda.

### Coming Soon

**CityServe Explorers:** Join the Explorers January 27 on a site visit to the new initiative of Streets Ministries at Kingsbury School. Call 454-0034 for a seat on the van leaving the west parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

**Class for New Parents:** Heidi and Mike Stokke will lead 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](mailto: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, February 4-7. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.2pcgroups.org). If you are interested in becoming a part of a group, email [groups@2pc.org](mailto: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](http://www.2pc.org/midweek).

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

### Women in Ministry

**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!

**WOC February Circle Meetings:** Abigail: Church C310, 2nd Tues., 6:45 p.m.; Anna: 5740 The Forest Gate, 1st Tues., 10:15 a.m.; Deborah: Church C310; 1st Tues., 1:00 p.m.; Esther: 2885 Carnton, 1st Tues., 11:30 a.m.; Hannah: 4666 Johnson Cv; 2nd Thurs., 10:00 a.m.; Lydia: Church B102/Mission Closet, 2nd Tues., 11:15 a.m.; Martha/Mary: Church B102, 1st Tues., 12:30 p.m.; Naomi: Church B101, 1st Tues., 11:30 a.m.; NCC: Robinhood Park Apts, Thursdays 12:00-1:30 p.m.; Priscilla: Church B100, 1st Tues., 10:30 a.m.; Rachel: Church C310, 1st Tues., 1:00 p.m.; Rahab: Church C102, 1st Tues., 11:30 a.m.; Rebekah: 6893 Sugar Maple Cv, 1st Tues., 10:30 a.m.; Ruth: 527 N White Station, 1st Tues., 1:00 p.m.; Urban Ministries: St. John's Methodist Church, 1st Wed., 2:00 p.m.

### Recreation

**Spring Sports Registration:** Soccer registration for ages PK-6th grade is open through February 4. Baseball registration for ages JK-6th grade is open February 7-28. For more information, visit [www.2pcsports.org](http://www.2pcsports.org), call 454-0034, or email [khurmond@2pc.org](mailto:khurmond@2pc.org).

**5K Run/Walk:** Mark your calendars for Second's 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m. Contact Dale Brady at 454-0034 for more information.

### The Growing Place Library

**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](mailto:library@2pc.org) for more information.

### Student Ministries

**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 February 4, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on 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.

**Jr. High:** Join us for Three Degrees tonight at 7:15! 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:kwilson@2pc.org).

### Caring/Support Ministries

**Congratulations to:** Susan and Jared Patterson on the birth of a son, *John David Patterson*, December 20, 2010.

### Sympathy to:

Brenda Glass on the death of her father, *William Seale Perkins*, January 13, 2011.

Phillip McDermott on the death of his mother, *Dale Brakebill McDermott*, January 13, 2011. Mrs. McDermott was the sister of Ray Brakebill.

Carolyn Williams on the death of her husband, *George Porter Wilson Williams*, Major USAF, January 14, 2011.

Frankie Stahl on the death of her husband, *William H. Stahl*, January 14, 2011 in Wilmington, N.C.

**In the Hospital (as of 1/19):** Loretta West, Baptist; Boots Boyd, Baptist; Edna Earl Douglas, Baptist; Sam Nickey, Baptist; Frances Pickering (no visitors), Baptist

**Divorce Recovery:** The Divorce Recovery program has started and meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in C105. Call 454-0034 to register by January 26.

**Coat Collection:** The Mission Memphis department is collecting 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.

### January Flowers

**The rosebud in the Chancel of the Sanctuary today is placed in honor of the birth of:** *John David Patterson*, born December 20, 2010, son of Susan and Jared Patterson.

**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 E. 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 23, 2011

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