# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Sixth Day of March, 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.

CHORAL INTROIT: "We Are Yours, Lord" . . . . . . . . . . Mark Patterson

We come to worship You, mighty God.
We come to praise You, Holy One.
Giving praise to Your name in all we do,
We are Yours, Lord, may our lives bring glory to You.
We will go where You lead us for You alone have called us by name.
Give us strength as we learn to love You more;
Give us faith, Lord, to trust You each day.

Music Makers and Spirit and Song Choirs

Music Makers and Spirit and Song Choirs Terri Theil, Director Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist

\$\PREADING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 145:1-13...... Blanche P. Tosh (8:15)Brandon Morrison (11:00)

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

♦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	
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His Kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
The keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again, I say rejoice!

**†PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and gracious God,
Who willingly pardons all our sins and failures,
and Who calls us to love and serve each other,
please forgive us for the many times
we have failed You and Your kingdom.
We have not loved You with a pure heart,
Nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
Please renew our hearts and our relationships
that we may demonstrate Your grace in our community
and thereby honor and glorify Your Name, now and forevermore. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

 †HYMN OF ASSURANCE
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Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Text from II Samuel 23:3-4

He that ruleth over men must be just,
Ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of the morning,
When the sun riseth,
Even a morning without clouds;
As the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.
Alleluia. Amen.

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

♦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE				SERMON NOTES
	dgments give the King, his son Yo hall Your people judge, Your poor			
Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, For He alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.				
So, blessed be His kingdom now for all eternity. The whole earth let His glory fill; amen, so let it be.				
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†GREETINGS				
A WORD TO THE C	HILDREN (8:15)	Gabriel C. Statom		
PRAYERS OF INTER	CESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYE	3		
Thy Kingdom Thy will be do Give us this da And forgive us And lead us no	no art in heaven, hallowed be Thy come. ne on earth as it is in heaven. ny our daily bread. our debts, as we forgive our deb nt into temptation, but deliver us to le Kingdom, and the power, and t	tors. from evil:		
PRAYER FOR ILLUN	MINATION			
READING FROM TH	HE GOSPELS	Ephesians 6:5-9 (page 979 in pew Bible)		
All flesh is grass, a	and all its beauty is like the flower of the	ne field;		
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)				
SERMON	The Jesus Mission: Serving Our Workplace	D. Todd Erickson		
PRAYER OF COMM	ITMENT			
†HYMN OF RESPONS	E: No. 565-"All for Jesus!"	Wycliff		
†BENEDICTION				
♦CHORAL RESPONS	E	Charles Stanford		
	ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ceginning, is now, and ever shall be, wo			
ORGAN POSTLUDE	: "Improvisations on 'Go, Labor On'".	Morrow		
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Instrumentalists: Paul Wallace, cello	Turnbow, Long Long Kang, violin; Beth L	uscombe, viola; Mark		
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the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged

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.

to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

Curriculum for our Christian Basics study groups (based on the sermon Scripture text) is available at www.2pcgroups.org. If you would like to be a part of these groups, please contact your CC leader or email groups@2pc.org.

March 6, 2011

**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: I Corinthians 6:12-20

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.

# Second Wednesday Prayer for Our Members in Ministry

Wednesday, March 9

This Wednesday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, we are all going to pray for you! You are the most important ministers of Second Presbyterian in your various places of service, and we all want to hold you up in prayer. Several of our members will give brief prayer requests for their areas of lay ministry, and then each of us will be able to request prayer support from those at our tables. Please join us for this "sweet hour of prayer."

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Childcare is provided.

#### Children's Choirs Concert

We invite you to a delightful afternoon of song, presented by the children's choirs and youth choir this afternoon, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in C100.

#### Weekly Focus on Missions

World Missions: Juan and Maria Patt have a special relationship with our church. This couple has welcomed several short-term mission teams from Second as they work in Belize. These teams have been blessed as they have witnessed the Patt's love for Jesus and their desire for the people of Orange Walk to know Christ in a life-changing way. Juan serves as pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church in Orange Walk. He also works to unite ministries in Northern Belize and to train Christian leaders in the area. Juan and Maria have a four-year old daughter named Stephanie. Pray that the Lord will expand His church in Belize and that He will continue to guide and to bless the Patts as they minister there.

Mission Memphis: As construction begins at Streets Ministries' new site in the Graham Heights community, please pray that the staff continues to be well received as they reach out to the Kingsbury students. Pray also for the Vance Avenue site and for continued elementary, middle, and high school program growth. Pray for the outreach "Club," those involved in educational programs, and Bible Study students and leaders. Pray that all involved

will have open hearts for sharing the Gospel. Also, please pray for the former Streets youth who are now enrolled in college. Pray not only that they do well in school, but for comfort and strength, as many are learning what it is like to be far away from home for the first time.

#### Christian Education

**Groups:** Group discussion questions based on the sermon Scripture text and supplementary resources are available 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. Note: MidWeek will not meet on March 16, due to Spring Break.

**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.

#### Coming Soon

Praying in Concert and in Color: Spend time in prayer with others for revival and personal needs on Tuesday, March 8, from 11 a.m. to noon. This prayer time, open to all, is based on the book by Sybil McBeth (available at the Growing Place Library and Bookmark).

**Ash Wednesday:** We'll meet at noon in the Chapel on March 9 for a reflective

communion worship service to begin the Lenten season.

Senior Adult 3M Luncheon: Help us welcome spring at our next 3M luncheon, March 14, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will have an encouraging word from Senior Adult Pastor Andy Wells followed by entertainment from the Quick Silver Barber Shop Quartet! Please call 454-0034 by March 9 to make your reservations. The cost is \$5.

CityServe Explorers: CityServe Explorers will visit work sites of Service Over Self on Thursday, March 24. We will leave the west parking lot in the van at 12:45 p.m. and return by 2:15. The mission of Service Over Self is to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel in word and deed through urban home repair camps. They have repaired more than 500 homes using 1,700 volunteers a year since the ministry began in 1986. Come see some of the places where they are currently working and hear their story! Please call the church at 454-0034 for a place on the van.

Foundation Annual Dinner: This year's dinner event (April 1 at 6:30 p.m.) will focus on "The Light of the Gospel" and will feature preacher and author, John Yates. There is no charge for the dinner. Make your reservation by registering online at www.2pcfoundation.org or by contacting Margaret Cranford at margaret cranford@2pc.org or 454-0034, ext. 141 with the names of each attendee no later than Thursday, March 24.

## 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 for more information.

Good Reading Dinner Group: Please join us in C310 to hear book reviews from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays, March 23 and April 6.

## **Student Ministries**

It's EDGE Registration Time! We'll begin registration for the Edge 2011 this weekend! See any member of the youth staff for your registration form! You know how quickly the Edge fills, so submit your registration form fast, fast, fast!

Jr. High: Three Degrees meets this evening at 7:15 p.m. Join us at 6:00 a.m. for Tuesday Morning Prayer at the Edwards' home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. Join us Tuesday afternoon for tutoring with the Refugee Empowerment Program! We'll meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. and return at 6:30. Three Degrees Small Groups meet Wednesday evening at 6:15. For more information, visit www.2pcyouth.org.

Sr. High: True North Small Groups meet this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Join us for tutoring with the Refugee Empowerment Program Monday at 4:45 p.m. We'll meet at the church and return by 6:15 p.m. Tuesday Morning Prayer meets at the Edwards' home at 2240 Tully Farms Cove at 6:00 a.m. Bring your friends to True North Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.! For more information, visit www.2pcyouth.org. 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

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.

a 45 minute rehearsal from 5:30-6:15.

# **Caring/Support Ministries**

#### Sympathy to:

Lou Patrick on the death of her sister, *Betty Smith*, February 24, 2011.

Frances McDonald on the death of her husband, *Crawford McDonald*, February 26, 2011.

Honey Cannon on the death of her husband, *Dr. Joe Cannon*, February 27, 2011.

## In the Hospital (as of 3/2):

Angie Parks, St. Francis

#### March Flowers

The rosebuds in the Chancel of the Sanctuary today are placed in honor of the births of: Chandler Powell Deacon, born February 17, 2011, son of Liz and Clay Deacon, and Elizabeth Magee Williams, born February 20, 2011, daughter of Julia and Oliver Williams.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of March are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Gloria Joyce Cape by her family; Charlie Cash by his family; Wendell Palmer by his wife, Evelyn, and his children Fred, Pam, Nikki and Eric Montesi; Dr. Bailey W. Prichard and his parents, Bailey and Montell Prichard by June Prichard Robinson; Dr. Phillip Sherman by his wife, Barbara, his children and his grandchildren; Richard E. Shubert by his wife Janice and his family.