

# ENTERING HIS PRESENCE WITH REVERENCE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "The Joy of the Redeemed" . . . . . C. Dickinson

There dawns no Sabbath, no Sabbath is o'er,  
Those Sabbath keepers have one evermore;  
One and unending is that triumph song  
Which to the angels and us shall belong.

Taken from the hymn "O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be"  
Peter Abelard, 12th century

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 37:1-11 . . . . . Timothy L. Russell

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;  
be not envious of wrongdoers!  
For they will soon fade like the grass  
and wither like the green herb.

**Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

Delight yourself in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.**

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
and your justice as the noonday.

**Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

**For the evildoers shall be cut off,  
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;  
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.

**But the meek shall inherit the land  
and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
Who brings peace and joy to those who wait on You,  
we readily confess that we have not delighted ourselves in You  
nor have we patiently waited upon Your provision,  
but rather we have often fretted and fumed  
and taken matters into our own hands.  
Please forgive our arrogant foolishness.  
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.  
Renew our faith and our obedience today  
that You may once again be the delight of our hearts  
and we may be Your true worshipers,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

## SINGING HIS PRAISE WITH REJOICING

### DECLARATION OF HIS GLORY

#### ✦HYMN OF PRAISE:

No. 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" . . . . GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

*Latecomers will be seated at this time.*

#### ✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Jerry Cox, Phyllis and David Crouch, Jonathan Daniels, Sara and Fred Day, Aherin Dickson, Amy Beth Dudley, Jean Eubanks, Dee Gibson, \*Yuna Jhang, Carol Johnson, Kirsten Kirkpatrick, Christine and Hunter Meisenheimer, Paul Norman, Jim Null, Kandis and Chris Oliver, Emily Peden, Mac Plosser, \*Hayley Roberts, Brooke and Steve Sanford, Brittany Tigner, Elizabeth and Russell Williamson

#### **New Members to be received on November 13, 6:00 p.m.:**

Allison Burns, Abigail Burns, Catherine Burns, Clint Cowan, Nancy Curran, \*William Flynn, Cameron Knight, Kay and Marty Lichterman, Jon McGuirt, Beth and Scott Wickliffe

*\*to be baptized*

### MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

### PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

*These Saints have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:*

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| Parker Eldean Marler                      | Demetra Patton Quinn                   |
| Gloria Ann Hull                           | Howard W. Loveless                     |
| Lillian Love Fisher                       | Margaret Kathryn Weeks                 |
| Dale Brakebill McDermott                  | Evelyn Johnstone Pierce                |
| George Porter Wilson Williams, Major USAF | Morris Weeks                           |
| William H. Stahl                          | Catherine Selene Benitone              |
| Ralph Horace Monger, Jr.                  | Mary Fowler Eisenbeis Ohman            |
| Claire Melton Bolding                     | Joy Jeanne Gallimore Wilson            |
| Sybil Tilghman Cooper                     | V. Lloyd Parker                        |
| Crawford McDonald                         | Mary Katherine "Mary K" Lindsay Street |
| Dr. Joe Cannon                            | Dr. N.E. "Ed" Tillman                  |
| Dorothy Sharpe Carey                      | Janet P. Hamil                         |
| Catherine Y. Otey                         | Doris Strickland Hill                  |
| Lindy Sparks Ruffin                       | Jack V. Rice                           |
| Loretta West                              | Grady Whitman Agee                     |
| Janice Sullins Shubert                    | Sarah Fox Martin Carter                |
| Klaus Steinbach                           | Bonner Joseph Warrington               |
| C. Lamar Wallis                           | Dorothy Gilroy McDonald                |

✦HYMN OF TRIUMPH: No. 358 "For All the Saints" . . . . . SINE NOMINE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Michael G. Stokke

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Out of the Deep" . . . . . John Rutter

*Text: Psalm 130*

Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.  
O let Thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.  
If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?  
For there is mercy with Thee: therefore shalt Thou be fear'd.  
I look for the Lord: my soul doth wait for Him, and in His word is my trust.  
My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say.  
O Israel, trust in the Lord, with the Lord there is mercy:  
And with Him is plenteous redemption.  
And He shall redeem Israel from all his sins.  
Out of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

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

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . VILLE DU HAVRE

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."  
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

## HEARING HIS WORD WITH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Margaret S. Stephens

A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP . . . . . Matthew B. Gandy

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 10:1-11:1 . . . . . William R. Jorgensen (8:15)  
*(page 748 in pew Bible)* Trina L. Jones (11:00)

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 *Peace, Strength, and Courage* Sanders L. Willson

Text: Daniel 10:18, 19

*"Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me. And he said, 'O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage.' And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, 'Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.'"*

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.**



# HYMNS *Spirituals* AND FOLK SONGS

The Laudis Domini Vocal Ensemble will present an afternoon of great American hymns, folk songs, and spirituals today at 4 p.m. in the Chapel.

Celebrating such composers as Alice Parker, Moses Hogan, and William Dawson, the singers will perform favorites including "Bright Canaan," "Abide with Me," "It is Well with My Soul," "Elijah Rock," and "Soon-ah Will Be Done."

*Nursery is available for ages 4 and under without reservation.*

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

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service 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).

### Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Our church recently began partnering with EPC World/Outreach missionaries Chris and Debbie Gibson. Having served as a senior pastor for 10 years, Chris was led to use his skill as a licensed counselor to minister to missionaries and national Christian leaders who have deep emotional needs. The Gibsons work in Budapest, Hungary, a city easily accessible to missionaries who serve in challenging and often dangerous areas of the world. This year the Lord allowed them to open Budapest Garden House as an oasis of respite for those who labor for Him in difficult circumstances. Both Chris and Debbie use their gifts of mercy and hospitality to help those in great need. The Gibsons have three grown daughters as well as Rebekah, a high school freshman, who lives at home. Chris and Debbie ask for prayer for wisdom and strength as they minister to hurting Christian workers and for their entire family to walk closely with the Lord.

**Mission Memphis:** Bethany Christian Services asks that we pray for their efforts to find homes for children who are in the foster care system, particularly for the 42 teens in West Tennessee who are legally free without an identified family.

### This Week/Coming Soon

**Stewardship:** This morning in adult CCs, we will hear a presentation about giving from Sandy Willson. As you reflect on this Stewardship Season, consider how your life has overflowed with blessings and know that your joyful giving is part of His plan which will result in abundant grace. On November 13, please bring your completed pledge cards to place in the offering plate during Sunday morning worship. If you have any questions about the stewardship process at Second, please call 454-0034 or email [giving@2pc.org](mailto:giving@2pc.org).

**Second Wednesday Prayer:** Don't miss our monthly prayer meeting on November 9, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and prayer at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery is available for children 3 and under. Children's Choir for those age 3 (by April 1, 2011) through first grade is available in D103, and children in second through sixth grade meet in the Gym for Kids Konnection.

**November 3M Lunch:** The next Senior Adult 3M (More Mature Members) Luncheon will be Monday, November 14, in the Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. Come celebrate Veteran's Day and hear our own Col. Elmer Follis, Retired Air Force Colonel, speak on "America's unsung Kamikazes" (back by popular

demand)! To make a reservation call the church at 454-0034, no later than noon on Wednesday, November 9.

**Thanksgiving Worship:** Please join us for worship on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Nursery will be provided for ages 4 and under.

## Christian Education

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**Small Groups:** Small group life at Second is a great way to find a community of friends; engage in gospel-centered relationships; study and discern God's direction in our lives; and pray for one another. If you'd like to join a group or start one of your own and need help getting started, visit [www.2pc.org/smallgroups](http://www.2pc.org/smallgroups) for more information.

**MidWeek:** Join us every Wednesday evening for dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:15 p.m. followed by community fellowship and small groups. Nursery is provided for age 3 and under beginning at 5:30. Other programs for children and youth, as well as special support classes are available. Small Groups may also choose to meet on Wednesday nights. On the second Wednesday of the month, all adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for congregational prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m. More details can be found online at [www.2pc.org/midweek](http://www.2pc.org/midweek).

## The Growing Place Library

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**Story Time:** Children are invited to gather around the Story Tree on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. to hear children's stories with a Christian message!

## Student Ministries

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**Jr. High:** Three Degrees meets on Sundays from 7:15-8:45 p.m. Tuesday Morning Prayer meets at 6:00 a.m. at the Nelsons' home (2051 Shadowood Cove). Small Groups meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars for Bonfire and Movie Night, Saturday, November 19. Visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org) for more information!

**Sr. High:** Life Groups meet tonight from 4:45-6:00. Meet at the church tomorrow for REP Tutoring (5:15-6:30 p.m.). Tuesday Morning Prayer meets at 6:00 a.m. at the Nelsons' home (2051 Shadowood Cove). True North meets on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. True North Fall Retreat leaves Friday, November 11 at 6 p.m. Life Groups will not meet on November 13. Visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org) for more information!

**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 Amanda Coop at [acoop@campusoutreach.org](mailto:acoop@campusoutreach.org).

## Crown Financial Ministries

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Crown Financial Ministries is a small group study that trains adults to practically apply financial principles from God's Word. In the Crown study, you will learn what Scripture teaches about managing all of your possessions. Topics include: getting out of debt, spending and earning money, giving and saving, budgeting and investing. The cost of this class is \$45 for singles and \$55 for couples and includes all materials needed. To sign up for the class which begins January 4, 2012, please contact Kathy Oswalt at [koswalt@2pc.org](mailto:koswalt@2pc.org) or 454-0034 by December 15.

## Caring Ministry

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### Sympathy to:

The family of *Dorothy Gilroy McDonald* on her death, October 26, 2011.

Jim Crenshaw on the death of his mother, *Billie Burgin Crenshaw*, October 26, 2011 in Crenshaw, MS.

### Congratulations to:

Mims and Sean Pigg on the birth of a son, *William Radford Pigg*, October 19, 2011.

### In the Hospital (as of 11/2/11):

Gerry Tooms, Baptist

Joe Pickering, Health South-North Rehab  
Jane Wright, Methodist Germantown

## November Flowers

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**The rosebuds in the Chancel of the Sanctuary today are placed in honor of the births of:** *Ellen Montgomery Lowry*, born October 3, 2011, daughter of Jenna and Austin Lowry, and *Dorothy Hanson Bowie*, born October 11, 2011, daughter of Emily and Sean Bowie.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of November are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *S.G. and Dixie J. Collins* and *Marjorie Wunderlich* by Keith, Kristi, Elliott and David Collins; *Norma Jean Duckworth* by her family; *Ann and Oscar Edwards* by Jimmy and Mary Edwards and their family; *George Shea Flinn* by his sons George, Fred, and Carl, and their families; *Jim Fox* by his family; *Catherine Otey* by her cousin, Rena Jirack; *Dr. Max Wesley Painter* by his family **and in honor of:** Louise and Charles Housholder, who are celebrating seventy years of marriage this month, by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



# Rejoice

ADVENT AT SECOND

**Hanging of the Green: November 27, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Families are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall following the service to make Christmas ornaments and enjoy fresh-baked cookies while others help decorate the church for Advent. Then, we all go outside to take part in the Live Nativity presented by our sixth graders Sunday School class.

**An English Christmas: December 4, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

The Westminster Singers and Chamber Orchestra will present an evening of traditional British music, similar to what you might hear at Westminster Abbey or York Minster Cathedral, including carols arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Benjamin Britten, David Willcocks, and John Rutter.

**Festival of Carols: December 11, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

This annual service is a favorite for the Second Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra. This year will feature many of our seasonal favorites along with *This Christmastide*, *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*, *The First Nowell*, and *Sussex Carol*. Congregational carols will include *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, *Joy to the World*, and many other favorites!

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 18**

Nine Lesson and Carols, 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Advent Evensong: Celtic Carols, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

As we settle into the reflective worship surrounding the Christmas season, our Advent Evensong will feature the Celtic band, Planet Reel, led by Memphis Symphony Concertmaster Susanna Gilmore-Perry. Ancient carols, liturgy, and seasonal ambience will add to the joy of this worship experience.

**PJ Story Time: December 20, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Kids of all ages will enjoy a special message from Pastor Sandy, find out if "Bear" really does stay up for Christmas, sing songs, and be served milk and Christmas cookies.

**Christmas Eve Worship: December 24**

4:00 p.m., Family Service featuring Christmas video and children's message

5:30 and 8:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Services with the Chancel Choir

11:00 p.m. Midnight Christmas Communion with The Westminster Singers

**Christmas Day Worship: December 25**

We will celebrate during one morning service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



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**OUR MISSION:**

To glorify God through joyful worship, to show God's love to all people, to lead them to faith in Jesus Christ, to make them His disciples, and to call them to His service.

Our 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live each week on WHBQ (AM 560). The same service is telecast one week later, every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on WREG-TV (Channel 3). Live streaming of our Sunday morning worship services is also available at [www.ustream.tv/channel/second-stream](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/second-stream)