

Order *for the* Public  
Worship *of* God

January 1, 2012



## Preparing for Worship

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "As With Gladness, Men of Old" . . . . . arr. Wayne L. Wold

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Time Well Spent* Sanders L. Willson

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Be Thou My Vision" . . . . . arr. Paul Jones

## Praising God with Rejoicing

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Dan G. Burns

✦ DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦ PSALTER READING: Psalm 90:1-6, 10, 12, 14-17. . . . . Bill C. Weber (8:15)  
Trina L. Jones (11:00)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

**For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning:

**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.**

The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

**So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" . . . . . ST. ANNE

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

# Approaching God with Reverence

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Hear, beloved, the ten laws the Lord your God has commanded you to obey: You shall have no other gods before Me.

**Father, forgive us for not loving You  
and serving You with our whole being.**

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

**Father, forgive us for the idols we have manufactured in our hearts  
and for the idols we have cherished.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

**Father, forgive us for defaming Your glorious Name in our speech  
and by our example.**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

**Father, forgive us for squandering our time,  
especially for our failure to worship You as we ought.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Father, forgive us for every sin against our families  
and for every act of sinful disobedience toward rightful authorities.**

You shall not murder.

**Father, forgive us for our violence against others  
in thought, word, and deed.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Father, forgive us for our lustful thoughts and selfish behavior  
and for every violation against loving and faithful family life.**

You shall not steal.

**Father, forgive us for taking property  
and privileges not rightly our own.**

You shall not give false testimony.

**Father, forgive us for every act of lying, misrepresentation,  
and flattery and for every act of slander and gossip.**

You shall not covet.

**Father, forgive us our desire for other people's gifts and possessions  
and for the unholy discontent that feeds our lusts.**

Gracious God, Who hears the confessions of Your people and Who has sent Your Son that we may be forgiven, grant to us the assurance of Your loving pardon, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**To Him Who has fully satisfied the demands of God's law  
and Who has redeemed us by His own precious blood  
be glory forever and ever. Amen.**

♠HYMN OF JOY: No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" . . . . . ALL SAINTS OLD

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Rejoice Greatly" . . . . . G. F. Handel

*from Messiah*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion;  
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.  
He is the righteous Savior,  
And He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

*Ginger Statom, soloist*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . IN DULCI JUBILO

**Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;  
Earth and heav'n before Him bow, and He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

## Hearing God's Word with Repentance and Faith

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.**

EPISTLE READING . . . . . Romans 6:1-23  
*(page 942 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 *Lord, Change Me* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF FAITH: No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision" . . . . . SLANE

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" . . . . . arr. Wold

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Long Long Kang, violin; Milena Albrecht, cello*

*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](mailto:pastor@2pc.org) with questions about your spiritual life.*

# 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.

**Communion will be served this evening.**

## 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:** Tim and his family have been in East Asia for nearly one and a half years working with MTW. The Lord has led the way for Tim to start a new seminary in March. He asks that we pray for 20-25 students to enroll over the next two months. Also, please pray for all the teachers, including Tim, as he will be teaching Pastoral Theology. His wife is in charge of coordinating short-term projects in their country. Please pray for her wisdom and stamina.

**Mission Memphis:** Praise God for the dedicated leaders and staffs of our ministry partners! Pray for God to richly bless them this week with rest and meaningful family times and with renewed energy and commitment as they look to the year ahead.

## This Week/Coming Soon

**MidWeek Resumes This Week:** 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 ages 3 and under beginning at 5:30. Other programs for children and youth, as well as special support classes, are available. More details are available online at [www.2pc.org/midweek](http://www.2pc.org/midweek). If you'd like to join a small group, visit [www.2pc.org/smallgroups](http://www.2pc.org/smallgroups) for more information.

**AMEN Bible Study:** All men are invited to join us for the second semester of AMEN Men's Bible Study which begins Thursday, January 5. Breakfast begins at 6:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the study is from 6:30-7:30 a.m. For more

information, visit [www.2pc.org/amen](http://www.2pc.org/amen) or contact Rachel Brannigan at 454-0034 or [rbrannigan@2pc.org](mailto:rbrannigan@2pc.org).

**Master's Men's Luncheon:** The January meeting of The Master's Men's Group (65 plus senior men) will be January 9 in C310. Lunch (\$8) will begin at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting will dismiss promptly at 1:00 p.m. Dan Burns, Minister to World Missions at Second, will be the speaker. Please call Kathy Oswalt at 454-0034 if you would like to attend.

**Ushers for 2012:** If you're interested in being an usher during our worship services for the 2012 calendar year, please contact Rachel Brannigan at [rbrannigan@2pc.org](mailto:rbrannigan@2pc.org) or call 454-0034.

**A Mother's Heart 2012 Registration:** *Give Them Grace: Dazzling your Kids with the Love of Jesus*, written by Elyse Fitzpatrick and Jessica Thompson, will be the Spring 2012 study at A Mother's Heart on Thursdays, January 19-April 26, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in C100. Register online at [www.2pc.org/women](http://www.2pc.org/women) or contact Nancy Webster at [nwebster@2pc.org](mailto:nwebster@2pc.org) or 454-0034.

**Christian Life Conference:** Don't miss CLC, January 20-22, which will feature two great speakers: Phil Ryken and Michael Ramsden. This year's theme is "Think. Foundations of a Christian Worldview." Our speakers will help us explore how a Christian views the world in light of Scripture, creation, and the fall — how the Gospel gives us hope and a new way to view the universe. Visit [www.2pc.org/clc](http://www.2pc.org/clc) for more information.

**Creating Your SecondACT Workshops:** Second's Middle Adult Ministry will offer two workshops in January — one specifically for couples on Wednesday nights (7-8 p.m. beginning January 25 with Jacky and Mike Gatliff) and another for anyone interested on Tuesday mornings (7-8 a.m. beginning January 24 with Bobby Shute and Mike Taylor). Both workshops will be held on the church campus for eight weeks, and space is limited. To register, contact Rachel Brannigan at [rbrannigan@2pc.org](mailto:rbrannigan@2pc.org) or 454-0034.

**Chancel Guild Meeting:** All are invited to the annual Chancel Guild meeting on January 31 at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Contact Eileen Wood at 682-1483 for more information.

## Support Ministries

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### **Substance Abuse Recovery Ministry:**

Beginning January 8, Second will offer recovery groups for those dealing with the painful effects of substance abuse. Groups will be available on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. before our Sunday Night Worship service for those who are recovering from alcoholism and/or drug abuse and for relatives and friends of those recovering. AA/NA will meet in room B100 and Al-Anon/Nar-Anon will meet in room B102. For more information, email [recovery@2pc.org](mailto:recovery@2pc.org) or call 454-0034.

**Divorce Recovery:** This program, offered on Wednesdays, January 11-March 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., is for those who are experiencing the pain of divorce and for those who have been divorced for some time. Clinical psychologists from the staff of the Christian Psychological Center will address topics including self image, forgiveness, encouragement, single parenting, relating to a former spouse, and others. Time is given to questions and discussion, as well. Registration is required (\$30). Call the Caring Ministry at 454-0034 for more information.

**Single Parenting:** During this 9-week program on Wednesdays, January 11-March 7 (6:30-7:30 p.m.), single parents gather to share concerns and get advice from expert speakers on subjects such as discipline, separation anxiety, boundary setting, dating, finances, and stress management. All single parents are welcome, including those who are divorced, widowed, have adopted, or never married. Call the Children's Ministry at 454-0034 for more information.

**Career Transition Group:** The Career Transition Ministry welcomes those currently in transition or looking for a career change. This group, led by Robert Sutton, meets on the first and third Thursday mornings of the month at 8 a.m. and focuses on prayer and support, networking, and practical employment advice. All are invited! Please contact Gail Turner in the Caring Ministry at 454-0034 with questions.

### **Support for Caregivers of Alzheimer's**

**Patients:** Second is forming a monthly support group for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients to provide information about the disease and services available, share suggestions for caring for loved ones and ideas for dealing with stress, and give the chance to build supportive relationships with others. The group will meet at 10 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning March 28. For more information, contact Caroline McCool at 458-2388, Carol Overcast at 681-9525, or the Caring Ministry at 454-0034.

## WOC January Circle Meetings

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**Abigail:** Chairman: Tracey Williams; Hostess: Janice Wright; Church C310; 2nd Tues, 6:45pm. **Anna:** Chairman/Hostess: Carolyn Branton; 177 N. Highland, Apt 316; 1st Tues, 10:15am. **Deborah:** Chairman/Hostess: Brenda Vincent; Church C310; 1st Tues, 1:00pm. **Esther:** Chairman: Nina Wilson; Hostess: Judy Hansen; 2695 S. Lockesley Cv; 2nd Tues, 11:30am. **Hannah:** Chairman: Jean McSwain; Hostess: Flo Seger; 2356 Paper Birch Ln; 2nd Thurs, 10:00am. **Lydia:** Chairman: June Robinson; Church C101/Mission Closet; 2nd Tues, 11:15am. **Martha/Mary:** Chairman: Vicki Gore; Church B102; 2nd Tues, 11:00am. **Naomi:** Chairman: Bebe Sorrels; Church B101; 1st Tues, 11:30am. **NCC:** Chairman: Eileen Wood; Robinhood Park Apts.; Thursdays 12:30-2:00pm. **Priscilla:** Chairman: Jo Sammons; Church B100; 1st Tues., 10:30am. **Rachel:** Chairman: Norma McHugh; Hostess: Marjorie Brown; Church C310; 1st Tues, 1:00pm. **Rahab:** Chairman: Donna Platt; Hostess: Nancy Klepper; 1830 Riverdale Rd; 1st Tues, 11:30am. **Rebekah:** Chairman: Beverly Carrick; Church Salmon Room; 1st Tues, 11:00am. **Ruth:** Chairman: Martha Roper; Church A100; 1st Tues, 10:30am. **Urban Ministries:** Chairman: Marion Quinlen; No Meeting in January.

## Student Ministries

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**Jr. High:** Three Degrees will resume on January 8. Small Groups will resume on January 11. Tuesday Morning Prayer will resume on January 10. Visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org) for more information!

**Sr. High:** True North will resume on January 4. Life Groups will resume on January 8. Tuesday Morning Prayer will resume on January 10. 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 [AmandaCoop@campusoutreach.org](mailto:AmandaCoop@campusoutreach.org).

## Caring Ministry

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### **Sympathy to:**

Chris Patterson on the death of her father, *George R. Walker, Jr.*, December 24, 2011 in Leland, MS.

Katherine Person on the death of her mother, *Geneva Chase Walton*, December 25, 2011.

### **In the Hospital (as of 12/28/11):**

Dorothy Davis,  
Allen Morgan Rehab (no visitors)

Steve Collins, Baptist

Bob Cooper, Allen Morgan Rehab