

Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church \cdot February 17, 2019 \cdot 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship.....David Bowen Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

†Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.

And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise; And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name. Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name.

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your Name.

And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your Name.

Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Rescuer

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer, we are free from sin forevermore. O how sweet the sound, O how grace abounds– We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed. There is good news for the one who walked away. There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed, For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

He is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor. He is friendship for the one the world ignores. He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive. O the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life; Yes the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.

So come and be chainless, come and be fearless, come to the foot of Calvary. There is redemption for every affliction here at the foot of Calvary.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*****Greetings and Announcements

Ordination of Brett Wynne

Presbytery of Central South Ordination Commission: TE Barton Kimbro, Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis; TE Michael Davis, Downtown Church, Memphis; RE Brian Lewis, Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis; RE Joel Kaye, Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis; RE Glenn Bruce Campbell, All Saints Presbyterian Church, Memphis

Ordination Vows. Brian Lewis

Congregational Vows

Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive Brett as your pastor?

Do you promise to submit to Brett in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive from him with humility and love the word of truth?

Do you promise to support Brett with your prayers, to give encouragement in his work, and to assist him in every way as he seeks to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God in this place?

Sessional Vow

Do you recommit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for Brett's needs that the name of Christ might be glorified?

Prayer of Ordination	Michael Davis
Charge to the Pastor and Congregation	Dick Cain

Scripture Reading	 	 	 	 	Romans 11:33-36
				()	page 947 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Sermon: Man's Primary Purpose	George Robertson
	Senior Pastor

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 1: What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine.

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown Your boundless love, unfailing in grace and mercy shown Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm. Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy – his pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird, Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth, Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness – take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

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†Benediction (please raise hands)Brett Wynne

Postlude

Indicates standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil. Please join us for a reception in honor of Brett Wynne immediately following the service.

Man's Primary Purpose	February 17, 2019
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I. Thoughts

- A. Salvation
 - 1. Justification
 - 2. Sanctification
 - 3. History
- B. Sees
 - 1. Believers
 - 2. Unbelievers

II. Actions

- A. Sometimes Partially Discernible
- B. Sometimes Impossibly Discernible