Second Presbyterian Church · July 28, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

♦Call to Worship	Barton Kimbro
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†Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship;

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship;

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God; one day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now.

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives, willingly our knees will bow. With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, we gladly choose You now.

Words: Brian Doerksen / Music: Brian Doerksen; arr. Shipps / Romans 14:11

†You Are God Alone

You are not a God created by human hands. You are not a God dependent on any mortal man. You are not a God in need of anything we can give. By Your plan – that's just the way it is.

You are God alone, from before time began, You were on Your throne, You were God alone. And right now, in the good times and bad, You are on Your throne; You are God alone.

You're the only God whose power none can contend. You're the only God whose name and praise will never end. You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give. You are God – that's just the way it is.

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable, that's what You are.

Words and Music: Craig and Dean Phillips

†Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

His Mercy Is More

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more, Stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done, Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore, Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam, What Father so tender, is calling us home.

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor, Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us, His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading	II Thessalonians 2:13-17
	(page 989 in the pew Bible)
The grass withers, the flower fades,	
but the Word of our God will stand forever	r. (Isaiah 40:8)

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 20

Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him, God chose some to have everlasting life. These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace and brought them to salvation by a Redeemer.

Prayer of Commitment

Invitation to the Table

This is the Lord's table. All who profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If this is not your faith, we would still encourage you to walk forward, knowing that no one will make you take the elements. Any of our elders or pastors will be happy to talk to you about questions or doubts you have about faith in Christ. 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

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King; He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man; In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree; In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord, He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope; Christ, in power, resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker / Ephesians 1:3-10

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Christ alone, Cornerstone! Weak made strong in the Savior's love! Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil; My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found. Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless, stand before the throne.

Words and Music: Edward Mote and William Bradbury / Colossians 1:27

Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, The agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near; Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace; Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

Words and Music: Pat Sczebel / II Corinthians 9:15

- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- **Benediction** (please raise hands)
 - Postlude

†Indicates standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

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