

Sunday Night Worship

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PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

August 2, 2015

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.
May our worship open our hearts to God's love,
our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth,
and our will to God's service.

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CURRENT SERMON SERIES

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Yates
Pastoral Intern

✦ "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

**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.**

Pre-chorus

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

Chorus

***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.**

Pre-chorus and Chorus

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

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Worshippers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.

"Abide with Me" Henry Lyte, Justin Smith



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Thou on my head, in ear - ly youth didst smile;
3. I need Thy pres - ence, eve - ry pass - ing hour.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
5. Hold Thou Thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a - bide.
And, though re - bel - lious, and per - verse mean - while,
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempt - er's power?
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bit - ter - ness.
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers, fail and com - forts
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left
Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic - to -
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows



flee, Help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
Thee, On to the close Lord, a - bide with me.
be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.
flee; In life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

✦ PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.

God Speaks to Us His Word

SCRIPTURE READING.....Nehemiah 1-2
(page 398 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON **How to Employ Human Power to Advance God's Kingdom** Barton Kimbro
Assistant Pastor
Young Adults

God Invites Us to His Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion tonight. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time.

We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Gluten free bread is offered in the center aisle.

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"There Is a Fountain" William Cowper, Darwin Jordan

**There is fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.**

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.**

**Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power
'Til all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.**

**E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die.**

**When this poor lispings, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.**

"Beautiful Scandalous Night" Bebo Norman

**Go on up to the mountain of mercy
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore
Be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified**

**Follow Christ to the holy mountain
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul
In the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all**

Chorus

*At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree
On that beautiful, scandalous night you and me
We're atoned by His blood and forever washed white
On that beautiful, scandalous night*

**On the hillside, you will be delivered
At the foot of the cross justified
And your spirit restored
By the river that pours
From our blessed Savior's side**

Chorus

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Dawn Rodgers

**Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
O, You rescue the souls of men.**

Chorus

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
O, our hearts always hunger for.*

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.**

Chorus

**Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
O, we're falling before Your throne.**

Chorus

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

Sermon Notes

Dotted lines for writing notes.



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