

A red square with a distressed, hand-painted edge. Inside the square, the words "Sunday Night Worship" are written in a white, serif font, stacked vertically.

# Sunday Night Worship

June 19, 2016

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.

# SONGS *of* ASCENT

*Psalms 120 - 134*

## God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

PIANO PRELUDE: "Amazing Grace" . . . . . arr. Cindy Massingill, Abby Brown

♠ CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Brett Wynne, *Pastoral Intern*

♠ "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your



Friend;  
- brace;  
own;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the  
You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly  
Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of men? Oh, You res - cue the souls of men.  
lost the way, Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.  
fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

### Refrain



You are the One that we praise, You are the One we a -



dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

# God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

"Depth of Mercy" ..... Bob Kauflin, Charles Wesley



1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy reach - ing e - ven me?  
2. Give me grace, Lord, let me own all the wrongs that I have done.



God, the just, His wrath for-bears, me, the chief of sin-ners spares. So  
Let me now my sins de-plore, look to You and sin no more.



man - y times my heart has strayed from His kind and per - fect ways;  
There, for me, the Sav - ior stands, hold - ing forth His wound-ed hands,



Mak - ing clear my des-p'rate need for His blood poured out for me.  
scars which ev - er cry for me; once con-demned but now set free.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ 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..... Psalm 123  
*(page 517 in the church Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**More Mercy**

Dan Burns  
Associate Pastor

# 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.*

*Gluten-free bread is offered in the center aisle.*

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"God, Be Merciful to Me"..... REDHEAD 76

**God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.**

**My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;  
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.**

**I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within,  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.**

**Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.**

**Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.**

**Sinners then shall learn from me and return, O God, to Thee;  
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing Thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.**

**"Thy Mercy, My God" . . . . . John Stocker, Sandra McCracken**

**Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.**

**Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.**

**Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.**

**Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.**

**"By Thy Mercy" . . . . . John Cummins, Greg Thompson**

**Jesus, Lord of life and glory, bend from heaven Thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore Thee, Friend of helpless sinners, hear:**

**From the depth of nature's blindness, from the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness, from the pride that lurks within,**

Chorus:

**By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord.  
By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.**

**When temptation sorely presses, in the day of Satan's power,  
In our times of deep distresses, in each dark and trying hour,**

**When the world around is smiling, in the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling, in the day of health and peace.**

Chorus

**In the weary hours of sickness, in the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness, when all human help is vain,**

**In the solemn hour of dying, in the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on Thee relying, find Thee still our Rock and Stay.**

Chorus

# God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Worship Leaders:

Michael Parsons, Robb Roaten, Kurt Ruleman, Amanda Kull,  
Christy Young, Kathy Hammond, Christina Shute, Gabe Statom

## Pastor Search Recommendations

The Pastor Search Committee is inviting recommendations for our growing list of potential candidates to be considered to serve as our next Senior Pastor. Members wishing to submit recommendations may do so by sending an email to [pastorsearch@2pc.org](mailto:pastorsearch@2pc.org) or by filling out a card available at the main reception desk in the B building. Please provide the name, current church or organization, and any brief information as to why they are being recommended for consideration as a candidate. The Committee would appreciate receiving suggestions by Sunday, June 19.

# Sermon Notes

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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](mailto:todd.erickson@2pc.org).



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