Second Presbyterian Church · August 18, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

### **Prelude**

 Call to Worship
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### **†**Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King – His love endures forever. For He is good; He is above all things – His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm – His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn – His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever, God is faithful. Forever, God is strong. Forever, God is with us – forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun – His love endures forever. And by the grace of God, we will carry on – His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

Music and Words: Chris Tomlin; arr. Galbraith / Psalm 136

#### **†**Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love, Your cross has spoken mercy over me. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Beautiful One, I love You; beautiful One, I adore; Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see. The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing: How marvelous, how wonderful You are!

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew; You captured my heart with this love, 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

Words: Tim Hughes / Music: Keith Smith

### Worship of God with the Gifts of God

### He's Able

Exceedingly, abundantly, above all – all you can ask or think

According to the power that worketh in you, in you.

God is able to do just what He said He would do.

He's gonna fulfill every promise to you.

Don't give up on God, 'cause He won't give up on you – He's able!

Oh, oh, He's able!

He's able.

Don't give up on God, 'cause He won't give up on you – He's able!

Words and Music: Deitrick Haddon / Ephesians 3:20

## **†Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **†** Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading ..... Hebrews 1:1-4 (page 1001 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 23

How is Christ our redeemer?

As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

## **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

### O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul, My God, like You, there is no other. True delight is found in You alone. Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach; Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom; my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart, My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts. My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise, My joy when trials are abounding; Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life, My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders; in my place You suffered bled and died. You rose, the grave and death are conquered; You broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

Words and Music: Nathan Stiff / Psalm 19:1

### I Won't Go Back

I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered. I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor.

Right now is the moment,

Today is the day. I've been changed, I've been changed.

I have waited for this moment to come, and I won't let it pass me by.

I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be Before Your presence came and changed me.

All my shame, guilt, sins forgiven. No more chains, fear. My past is over.

Words and Music: William McDowell / Hebrews 6:4-6

## Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Words and Music: Robert Lowry / I John 1:7

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**†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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