

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Ninth Day of January, Two Thousand and Eleven

## Epiphany Sunday

8:15 a.m. • The Sanctuary

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### WORSHIPING BY THE WORD

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A WORD ON WORSHIP                    *The Community of Light*                    Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: “How Brightly Beams the Morning Star” . . . . . Sweellinck

How brightly beams the morning star!  
What sudden radiance from afar  
Doth glad us with its shining?  
Brightness of God, that breaks our night,  
And fills the darkened souls with light,  
Who long for truth were pining!  
Thy word, Jesus, inly feeds us,  
Rightly leads us, life bestowing.  
Praise, oh praise such love o’erflowing!

*Quartet: Annie Petzinger, Christy Young,  
Philip Sandager, and Keith Young*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Jonathan R. Becker

♣HYMN OF EPIPHANY . . . . . WYCLIFF

Earth has ma - ny'a no - ble ci - ty; Beth -'hem, thou dost all ex - cel:  
Fair - er than the sun at morn ing was the star that told Hisbirth,  
East - ern sa - ges at His cra -dle make ob - la - tions rich and rare;  
Sac - red gifts of mys -tic meaning: in - cense doth their God disclose,

Out of thee the Lord from hea - ven came to rule His Is - ra - el.  
To the world its God an - noun cing seen in flesh - ly form on earth.  
See them give, in deep de - vo -tion, gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.  
Gold the King of kings pro -claim eth, myrrh His se - pul - cher fore shows.

♣GOSPEL READING: Matthew 2:1-11 . . . . .Blanche Tosh

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea  
in the days of Herod the king,  
behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying,

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went before them until it came to rest  
over the place where the child was.  
When they saw the star,  
they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.**

And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother,  
and they fell down and worshiped him.

**Then, opening their treasures,  
they offered him gifts,  
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♣CHORAL AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . WYCLIFF

*Choir:*  
Who is this, so weak and helpless, child of lowly Hebrew maid,  
Rudely in a stable sheltered, coldly in a manger laid?

**Congregation:  
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He comes to us as One unknown, a breath unseen, unheard;  
As though within a heart of stone, or shriveled seed in darkness sown,  
A pulse of being stirred.

He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart;  
Half-seen upon the inward eye,  
A falling star across the sky of night within the heart.

He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean’s fume and foam;  
Yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,  
A voice to call us home.

He comes, He comes, by flesh and blood and birth in love;  
To bear within our mortal frame a life, a death, a saving Name,  
For ev’ry child, for ev’ry child of earth.

He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, adored;  
The Christ in all the Scriptures, as yet unseen, but not unknown,  
Our Savior, our Lord, Our Savior and our Lord.

*The Westminster Singers  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . .CANONBURY

**Thou comest in the darksome night to make us children of the light,  
To make us, in the realms divine, like Thine own angels round Thee shine.**

**All this for us Thy love hath done; by this to Thee our love is won:  
For this we tune our cheerful lays, and shout our thanks in ceaseless praise.**

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All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

COMMUNION HOMILY                    *Called Into Community:  
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### WORSHIPING AT THE 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 today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our 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.*

♣PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH . . . . . The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

♣GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, Light of the world,  
Who calls us into the community of the light  
to love and serve one another,  
we confess that we have failed to love others  
as You have loved us.  
Please forgive us and renew us  
that we may honor and glorify You  
in the way we encourage and care for each other.  
We offer our prayer, Lord Jesus, in Your gracious Name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

*For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat.*

*Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns below.*

“Jesus Paid It All” . . . . . ALL TO CHRIST

**I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all.”**

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

**Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone,  
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.**

**For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim—  
I will wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.**

**And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.**

“Before the Throne of God Above” . . . . . Charitie Lees Bancroft/Vikki Cook

**Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great High Priest whose name is “Love,”  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in Heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
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**When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me.  
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One in Himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!**

“As the Deer” . . . . .Martin Nystrom

**As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.*

**You’re my friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything**

**I want You more than gold or silver; only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.**

“Our God Has Made Us One” . . . . .St. THOMAS

**Our God has made us one— in Him our hearts unite.  
When we His children share His love, our joy is His delight.**

**Our God has made us one— His glory is displayed.  
For as we build each other up our love becomes His praise.**

**Our God has made us one— in sorrow and in joy;  
We share the cross of Christ, our Lord, in Him we now rejoice.**

**Our God has made us one— one church to bear His name;  
One body and one Bride of Christ, and with Him we shall reign.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF THE CHURCH:  
No. 342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” . . . . . REGENT SQUARE  
*stanzas 1 and 5*

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Rejoice, Ye People” . . . . . David Cherwien

✦*Indicates congregation standing* . . . . . CCLI License #252778

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children’s room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.*

**Paraments:** Epiphany season is the time of the liturgical year when we celebrate the revealing of Jesus as the Christ to the Gentiles. This revelation occurs in several ways, including the visit of the Magi and the baptism of Jesus. For the Season of Epiphany, our paraments will change to green, signifying life, rebirth and growth. The Pulpit Scarf has the Chi Rho displayed upon it, with the ends of the cross bars of Chi being trefoil, symbolizing the Trinity. The Chi Rho symbols are a Christogram, or monogram, of Christ. The Bible Markers have a Celtic Cross sewn in embroidery upon each of them. The paraments will hang from January 9 (Sunday after Epiphany Day) until Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Epiphany paraments were made in needlepoin by women of the Stitchery Guild.

**Welcome!** If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Second Presbyterian. Please sign our Friendship Pad, which will be passed during the Greetings time of the service. Our Congregational Communities (CCs), also known as Sunday School classes, offer a wide variety of options appealing to various age groups and stages of life. Visiting a CC is the best way to get to know others and become involved. CCs meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. For a full listing of classes, visit [www.2pc.org/cc](http://www.2pc.org/cc).

## Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Tonight: James 5:7-12**

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal worship service — a time of prayer, praise, and teaching from God’s Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord’s Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.

### Congregational Meetings

**Congregational Meeting:** The congregation will meet on January 16 at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the Nominations Committee and to approve the proposed amended and restated 2PC charter.

**Charter Informational Meeting:** The church will conduct an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 5:00 p.m. in C310 to review proposed changes to the 2PC Charter. The meeting is open to all interested 2PC members. The Charter will be presented for ratification at a congregational meeting on January 16. A copy of the document may be obtained from Harold Ware at the church office.

### Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Bob and Janie Till serve with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) where Bob is the Associate US Director. They currently provide this ministry from Colorado but travel to Europe several times a year. GEM seeks to share the Gospel through Bible study groups, street theater, sports, music, teaching, and by showing Christ’s love as it meets practical needs. Bob and Janie ask prayer for the orientation for interns and workers who will be going to the field within the next nine months, and for training coming up in February for workers and nationals to gain tools and knowledge to use in sharing the Gospel.

**Mission Memphis:** Ricardo Green, the pastor of Comunidad Cristiana Esperanza, asks for prayer for the fiesta to celebrate its first anniversary on February 13 and for future projects planned for 2011. He also asks us to be in prayer for the leadership of Berclair Baptist Church, the facility that currently hosts Esperanza’s services. Ricardo also asks for prayer for his brothers in Honduras — Juan, who is struggling with health problems, and Ramon, who is the mayor of Pespire, Honduras.

### Coming Soon

**Good Reading Dinner Group:** Please join us in C310 to hear book reviews from 5:15-

6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: January 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 23, and April 6. On January 19, Jon Becker will review *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan.

**Chancel Guild Meeting:** Bloom where you are planted and join the Chancel Guild for our annual meeting in the Sanctuary on Friday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. For questions about the meeting, please call Eileen Wood 682-1483.

**NEXUS Luncheon:** Join NEXUS on Tuesday, January 25 at noon, for a luncheon at Second with Mayor AC Wharton and former NBA Player Elliot Perry as they speak on the importance of mentoring in Memphis. Tickets (\$25) are available on the NEXUS website at [www.nexusleaders.org](http://www.nexusleaders.org).

**CityServe Explorers:** Mark your calendars for January 27 and plan to join the CityServe Explorers group on a site visit to the new initiative of Streets Ministries at Kingsbury School (11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.). Please call the church (454-0034) for a place on the van leaving the west parking lot promptly at 11:30.

**Winter Inquirers:** You may have faith questions, wish to know more about Second, or you may be ready to pursue membership at 2PC. Perhaps you are a long-time member, but you still want to know more about church government, worship, or doctrinal issues. Winter Inquirers is for you! The class is a series of five sessions – Friday evening, February 4; Saturday morning, February 5; Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, February 6; and Monday evening, February 7. We would love for you to join us as we explore God and His church. Contact Frances Cowan at 454-0034 or [fcowan@2pc.org](mailto:fcowan@2pc.org) for details.

**5K Run/Walk:** Mark your calendars for Second’s 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m. This year’s 5k will support Mercy Ministry partners of Mission Memphis. Contact Dale Brady at 454-0034 for more information.

### Christian Education

**Groups:** This month begins Part Two of our Christian Basics Groups’ study based

on the Sunday morning sermons. For those who were not able to be part of groups that met in the fall, January is a great time to get involved in a Christian Basic Group. Group discussion questions based on the sermon Scripture text and supplementary resources will continue to be available on Sunday afternoons at [www.2pcgroups.org](http://www.2pcgroups.org). If you are interested in becoming a part of a group, email [groups@2pc.org](mailto:groups@2pc.org).

**MidWeek:** Dinner is served on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Programs and groups meet from 6:15-7:30 p.m. For more information about our MidWeek classes and children’s activities, visit [www.2pc.org/midweek](http://www.2pc.org/midweek).

**Bible Studies:** Weekly Bible Studies are available for women and men. Visit [www.2pc.org/women](http://www.2pc.org/women) and [www.2pc.org/amen](http://www.2pc.org/amen) (respectively) for more information.

### Kids at Second

**Choirs:** Children’s choirs resume this week! Sunday afternoon choirs for grades 2-6 meet at 4:30 in D109 with supper in C100 at 5:30. For more information contact Terri Theil at [ttheil@2pc.org](mailto:ttheil@2pc.org) or 454-0034.

**Story Time:** Gather around the Story Tree in the Library on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. to hear exciting children’s stories with a Christian message!

### Student Ministries

**Attention Sixth Graders:** Join us for a fun night of bowling on Friday, January 21! We’ll leave the church at 6:15 p.m. and be back at 8:30. Cost is \$12, and we’ll meet in the Youth offices. See Mallory Hawkins for details or call her at 454-0034.

**Youth Choir:** All seventh through twelfth graders are invited to participate in the Youth Choir, which is comprised of both experienced and non-experienced singers. All are welcome! It meets in the choir room on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. for a group dinner, followed by a 45 minute rehearsal from 5:30-6:15. Join us on January 12 in the choir room for our first rehearsal of 2011. Contact the Music Department at 454-0034 for more information.

**Jr. High:** Three Degrees resumes tonight at 7:15! Tuesday morning prayer meets at 6:00 a.m. at the Edwards’ home (2240 Tully Farms Cv). Three Degrees Small Groups meet Wednesday evening at 6:30. For more information, visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org).

**Sr. High:** True North Small Groups meet this afternoon at 4:30. Tuesday morning prayer meets at 6:00 at the Edwards’ home, (2240 Tully Farms Cv). Bring your friends to True North Wednesday evening at 7:30! For more information, visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org).

**College:** The College Class meets every Sunday, upstairs in the EC Building at 9:45 a.m. For more information about our College Ministry, email Kathy at [kwilson@2pc.org](mailto:kwilson@2pc.org).

### Caring/Support Ministries

**Sympathy to:**

David Hull on the death of his wife, *Gloria Hull*, January 4, 2011.

The family of *Parker Marler* on his death, January 4, 2011.

**In the Hospital (as of 1/5):**

Loretta West, Baptist; Jane Northcross, Baptist; Dale McDermott, Baptist; John Horne, Baptist Collierville; Lindsey Coplin, Methodist Germantown.

**Divorce Recovery:** The Divorce Recovery program will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning January 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in C105. Staff psychologists from the Christian Psychological Center will give valuable information and guidance to help facilitate a healthy divorce recovery. Rainbows, a program for children of divorce, begins the same night in room D109. Call 454-0034 for more information.

**Single Parenting:** Single parents are invited to gather January 12-March 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in C107 and get advice from expert speakers on such subjects as discipline, separation anxiety, and boundary setting, dating, finances and stress management. For more information, contact Mandy Morse at 454-0034 or [mmorse@2pc.org](mailto:mmorse@2pc.org).

**Coat Collection:** The Mission Memphis department is collecting warm winter coats for children and adults of the Midsouth. Collection boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays in January, and coats may be dropped off in the Mission Memphis office in the B Building at any time. All sizes are welcome. For more information, please contact Natasha at 454-0034 or [nhughes@2pc.org](mailto:nhughes@2pc.org).

### January Flowers

**The rosebuds in the Chancel of the Sanctuary today are placed in honor of the births of: Worthington Majors Warren**, born November 21, 2010, son of Lenox and Matthew Warren, and *Nicholas Brydon Vitullo*, born December 7, 2010, son of Crystal and Chris Vitullo.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of January are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Babies In Heaven** by an Anonymous donor; *Simeon F. and Sarah M. Brewton*, baby son *Stuart Brewton*, *Helen Brewton McCaslin*, and *Sara Jean Jordan* by Olga Brewton Gore; *Robert (Bob) Brock* by his wife, Helen, his children, and grandchildren; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family; *Mrs. Ruth Clement Jayroe* and *Mrs. Lucy Clement Smith* by Martha Jayroe; *John and Beverly Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; *S. Herbert Rhea* by his wife Linda and children Stephen, Suzanne, and Marilyn and his granddaughters Lizzie and Emily Rhea; *Dale Shankle Ryan* by her family Gary, Beth, Tate, and Brokke Simpson.

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Earth has ma - ny'a no - ble ci - ty; Beth -'hem, thou dost all ex - cel:  
Fair - er than the sun at morn'ing was the star that told Hisbirth,  
East - ern sa - ges at His cra - die make ob - la - tions rich and rare;  
Sac - red gifts of mys - tic meaning: in - cense doth their God disclose,



Out of thee the Lord from hea - ven came to rule His Is - ra - el.  
To the world its God an - nounc'ing seen in flesh - ly form on earth.  
See them give, in deep de - vo - tion, gold and frank - in - cense and myrrh.  
Gold the King of kings pro - claim eth, myrrh His se - pul - cher fore shows.

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Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea  
in the days of Herod the king,  
behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying,

**“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?  
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When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him;  
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He comes when souls in silence lie and thoughts of day depart;  
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A falling star across the sky of night within the heart.

He comes to us in sound of seas, the ocean’s fume and foam;  
Yet small and still upon the breeze, a wind that stirs the tops of trees,  
A voice to call us home.

He comes, He comes, by flesh and blood and birth in love;  
To bear within our mortal frame a life, a death, a saving Name,  
For ev’ry child, for ev’ry child of earth.

He comes in truth when faith is grown; believed, obeyed, adored;  
The Christ in all the Scriptures, as yet unseen, but not unknown,  
Our Savior, our Lord, Our Savior and our Lord.

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but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

COMMUNION HOMILY *Called Into Community:  
Belonging to Each Other* Sanders L. Willson

### WORSHIPING AT THE 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 today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.*

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH . . . . . The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, Light of the world,  
Who calls us into the community of the light  
to love and serve one another,  
we confess that we have failed to love others  
as You have loved us.  
Please forgive us and renew us  
that we may honor and glorify You  
in the way we encourage and care for each other.  
We offer our prayer, Lord Jesus, in Your gracious Name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts,

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise You for Jesus Christ our Lord, Who in this dark world, has blessed us with light and life;

**Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;  
evermore praising You and saying:**



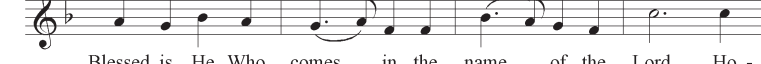
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



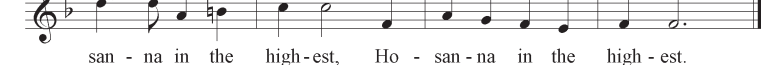
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

ORGAN MEDITATION: “Adoro te devote” . . . . . setting, David N. Johnson  
*St Thomas Aquinas, 1227-74 AD*

*Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, Thee;  
Who in Thy sacrament art pleased to be;  
Both flesh and spirit in Thy presence fail,  
Yet here Thy presence we devoutly hail.*

SHARING OF THE CUP

ORGAN MEDITATION: “Toplady - Rock of Ages” . . . . . setting, Peter P. Stearns  
*Augustus M. Toplady, 1776*

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.  
Let the water and the blood from thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♣HYMN OF THE CHURCH:  
No. 342 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” . . . . . REGENT SQUARE  
*stanzas 1 and 5*

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fugue”. . . . . J.S. Bach

♣*Indicates congregation standing* . . . . . CCLI License #252778

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children’s room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.*

Paraments: Epiphany season is the time of the liturgical year when we celebrate the revealing of Jesus as the Christ to the Gentiles. This revelation occurs in several ways, including the visit of the Magi and the baptism of Jesus. For the Season of Epiphany, our paraments will change to green, signifying life, rebirth and growth. The Pulpit Scarf has the Chi Rho displayed upon it, with the ends of the cross bars of Chi being trefoil, symbolizing the Trinity. The Chi Rho symbols are a Christogram, or monogram, of Christ. The Bible Markers have a Celtic Cross sewn in embroidery upon each of them. The paraments will hang until Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. Epiphany paraments were made in needlepoint by women of the Stitchery Guild.

SERMON NOTES January 9, 2011

**Welcome!** If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Second Presbyterian. Please sign our Friendship Pad, which will be passed during the Greetings time of the service. Our Congregational Communities (CCs), also known as Sunday School classes, offer a wide variety of options appealing to various age groups and stages of life. Visiting a CC is the best way to get to know others and become involved. CCs meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. For a full listing of classes, visit [www.2pc.org/cc](http://www.2pc.org/cc).

**Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Tonight: James 5:7-12**

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal worship service — a time of prayer, praise, and teaching from God’s Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord’s Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.

**Congregational Meetings**

**Congregational Meeting:** The congregation will meet on January 16 at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the Nominations Committee and to approve the proposed amended and restated 2PC charter.

**Charter Informational Meeting:** The church will conduct an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 5:00 p.m. in C310 to review proposed changes to the 2PC Charter. The meeting is open to all interested 2PC members. The Charter will be presented for ratification at a congregational meeting on January 16. A copy of the document may be obtained from Harold Ware at the church office.

**Weekly Focus on Missions**

**World Missions:** Bob and Janie Till serve with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) where Bob is the Associate US Director. They currently provide this ministry from Colorado but travel to Europe several times a year. GEM seeks to share the Gospel through Bible study groups, street theater, sports, music, teaching, and by showing Christ’s love as it meets practical needs. Bob and Janie ask prayer for the orientation for interns and workers who will be going to the field within the next nine months, and for training coming up in February for workers and nationals to gain tools and knowledge to use in sharing the Gospel.

**Mission Memphis:** Ricardo Green, the pastor of Comunidad Cristiana Esperanza, asks for prayer for the fiesta to celebrate its first anniversary on February 13 and for future projects planned for 2011. He also asks us to be in prayer for the leadership of Berclair Baptist Church, the facility that currently hosts Esperanza’s services. Ricardo also asks for prayer for his brothers in Honduras — Juan, who is struggling with health problems, and Ramon, who is the mayor of Pespire, Honduras.

**Coming Soon**

**Good Reading Dinner Group:** Please join us in C310 to hear book reviews from 5:15-

6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: January 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 23, and April 6. On January 19, Jon Becker will review *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan.

**Chancel Guild Meeting:** Bloom where you are planted and join the Chancel Guild for our annual meeting in the Sanctuary on Friday, January 21 at 10:30 a.m. For questions about the meeting, please call Eileen Wood 682-1483.

**NEXUS Luncheon:** Join NEXUS on Tuesday, January 25 at noon, for a luncheon at Second with Mayor AC Wharton and former NBA Player Elliot Perry as they speak on the importance of mentoring in Memphis. Tickets (\$25) are available on the NEXUS website at [www.nexusleaders.org](http://www.nexusleaders.org).

**CityServe Explorers:** Mark your calendars for January 27 and plan to join the CityServe Explorers group on a site visit to the new initiative of Streets Ministries at Kingsbury School (11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.). Please call the church (454-0034) for a place on the van leaving the west parking lot promptly at 11:30.

**Winter Inquirers:** You may have faith questions, wish to know more about Second, or you may be ready to pursue membership at 2PC. Perhaps you are a long-time member, but you still want to know more about church government, worship, or doctrinal issues. Winter Inquirers is for you! The class is a series of five sessions – Friday evening, February 4; Saturday morning, February 5; Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, February 6; and Monday evening, February 7. We would love for you to join us as we explore God and His church. Contact Frances Cowan at 454-0034 or [fcowan@2pc.org](mailto:fcowan@2pc.org) for details.

**5K Run/Walk:** Mark your calendars for Second’s 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m. This year’s 5k will support Mercy Ministry partners of Mission Memphis. Contact Dale Brady at 454-0034 for more information.

**Christian Education**

**Groups:** This month begins Part Two of our Christian Basics Groups’ study based

on the Sunday morning sermons. For those who were not able to be part of groups that met in the fall, January is a great time to get involved in a Christian Basic Group. Group discussion questions based on the sermon Scripture text and supplementary resources will continue to be available on Sunday afternoons at [www.2pcgroups.org](http://www.2pcgroups.org). If you are interested in becoming a part of a group, email [groups@2pc.org](mailto:groups@2pc.org).

**MidWeek:** Dinner is served on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Programs and groups meet from 6:15-7:30 p.m. For more information about our MidWeek classes and children’s activities, visit [www.2pc.org/midweek](http://www.2pc.org/midweek).

**Bible Studies:** Weekly Bible Studies are available for women and men. Visit [www.2pc.org/women](http://www.2pc.org/women) and [www.2pc.org/amen](http://www.2pc.org/amen) (respectively) for more information.

**Kids at Second**

**Choirs:** Children’s choirs resume this week! Sunday afternoon choirs for grades 2-6 meet at 4:30 in D109 with supper in C100 at 5:30. For more information contact Terri Theil at [ttheil@2pc.org](mailto:ttheil@2pc.org) or 454-0034.

**Story Time:** Gather around the Story Tree in the Library on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. to hear exciting children’s stories with a Christian message!

**Student Ministries**

**Attention Sixth Graders:** Join us for a fun night of bowling on Friday, January 21! We’ll leave the church at 6:15 p.m. and be back at 8:30. Cost is \$12, and we’ll meet in the Youth offices. See Mallory Hawkins for details or call her at 454-0034.

**Youth Choir:** All seventh through twelfth graders are invited to participate in the Youth Choir, which is comprised of both experienced and non-experienced singers. All are welcome! It meets in the choir room on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. for a group dinner, followed by a 45 minute rehearsal from 5:30-6:15. Join us on January 12 in the choir room for our first rehearsal of 2011. Contact the Music Department at 454-0034 for more information.

**Jr. High:** Three Degrees resumes tonight at 7:15! Tuesday morning prayer meets at 6:00 a.m. at the Edwards’ home (2240 Tully Farms Cv). Three Degrees Small Groups meet Wednesday evening at 6:30. For more information, visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org).

**Sr. High:** True North Small Groups meet this afternoon at 4:30. Tuesday morning prayer meets at 6:00 at the Edwards’ home, (2240 Tully Farms Cv). Bring your friends to True North Wednesday evening at 7:30! For more information, visit [www.2pcyouth.org](http://www.2pcyouth.org).

**College:** The College Class meets every Sunday, upstairs in the EC Building at 9:45 a.m. For more information about our College Ministry, email Kathy at [kwilson@2pc.org](mailto:kwilson@2pc.org).

**Caring/Support Ministries**

**Sympathy to:**

David Hull on the death of his wife, *Gloria Hull*, January 4, 2011.

The family of *Parker Marler* on his death, January 4, 2011.

**In the Hospital (as of 1/5):**

Loretta West, Baptist; Jane Northcross, Baptist; Dale McDermott, Baptist; John Horne, Baptist Collierville; Lindsey Coplin, Methodist Germantown.

**Divorce Recovery:** The Divorce Recovery program will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings beginning January 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in C105. Staff psychologists from the Christian Psychological Center will give valuable information and guidance to help facilitate a healthy divorce recovery. Rainbows, a program for children of divorce, begins the same night in room D109. Call 454-0034 for more information.

**Single Parenting:** Single parents are invited to gather January 12-March 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in C107 and get advice from expert speakers on such subjects as discipline, separation anxiety, and boundary setting, dating, finances and stress management. For more information, contact Mandy Morse at 454-0034 or [mmorse@2pc.org](mailto:mmorse@2pc.org).

**Coat Collection:** The Mission Memphis department is collecting warm winter coats for children and adults of the Midsouth. Collection boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays in January, and coats may be dropped off in the Mission Memphis office in the B Building at any time. All sizes are welcome. For more information, please contact Natasha at 454-0034 or [nhughes@2pc.org](mailto:nhughes@2pc.org).

**January Flowers**

**The rosebuds in the Chancel of the Sanctuary today are placed in honor of the births of:** *Worthington Majors Warren*, born November 21, 2010, son of Lenox and Matthew Warren, and *Nicholas Brydon Vitullo*, born December 7, 2010, son of Crystal and Chris Vitullo.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of January are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Babies In Heaven* by an Anonymous donor; *Simeon F. and Sarah M. Brewton*, baby son *Stuart Brewton*, *Helen Brewton McCaslin*, and *Sara Jean Jordan* by Olga Brewton Gore; *Robert (Bob) Brock* by his wife, Helen, his children, and grandchildren; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family; *Mrs. Ruth Clement Jayroe* and *Mrs. Lucy Clement Smith* by Martha Jayroe; *John and Beverly Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; *S. Herbert Rhea* by his wife Linda and children Stephen, Suzanne, and Marilyn and his granddaughters Lizzie and Emily Rhea; *Dale Shankle Ryan* by her family Gary, Beth, Tate, and Brokke Simpson.

January 9, 2011 – 11:00 a.m.  
*Epiphany Sunday*

*Curriculum for our Christian Basics study groups (based on the sermon Scripture text) is available on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. at [www.2pcgroups.org](http://www.2pcgroups.org). If you would like to be a part of these groups, please contact your CC leader or email [groups@2pc.org](mailto:groups@2pc.org).*