

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Thirtieth Day of January, Two Thousand and Eleven

## Season of Epiphany

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please turn off your cell phone.*

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: “How Firm a Foundation Setting” . . . Andrew Clarke

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . A. Mitchell Moore

✦HYMN OF THE CHURCH: No. 355 “We Are God’s People” . . . . . SYMPHONY

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 133 . . . . . J Hickman  
*CLC Committee Chair*

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!**

It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!

**For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.**

✦GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATORIX

**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!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our Holy and loving God,  
we thank You for Your unfailing love for Your people  
and for the unity You display within Yourself  
among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
We confess this morning  
that we have not lived in unity with one another  
nor have we loved one another in the way You love us.  
We have prioritized our personal needs,  
private preferences, individual wishes, and own affections  
more than the unity You have called us to as Your people.  
Please forgive us for our self-centered faith  
that does not reflect Your selfless love  
and please create within us a unity  
that faithfully reflects the unity You display  
within yourself among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF EXHORTATION: “O Church Arise” . . . . . Getty/Townend

O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; Hear the  
Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to  
Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the  
So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —

call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; and with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle; That we may run with faith to

they are strong, in the strength that God has giv - en. What shield of  
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or. When faced with  
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en. And as the  
win the prize of a serv - ant, good and faith - ful. As saints of

faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's  
trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se -  
stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - merg - es from the  
old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His

lies; An ar - my bold whose bat - tle cry is Love, reach - ing  
cure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an in -  
grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day ev - 'ry  
grace, we hear their and hun - ger for the day when with

out to those in dark - - - ness.  
her - it - ance of na - - - tions.  
eye and heart shall see Him.  
Christ, we stand in glo - - - ry.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “The Church’s One Foundation” . . . . . Craig Courtney

A chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
Praise God Who has called you out of darkness  
Into His marvelous light.

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation, by water and the word:  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

’Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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*The Westminster Singers (8:15) · The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Christy Young, Assistant Director of Music*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . AURELIA

**Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER. . . . . Sanders L. Willson

**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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: . . . . . Acts 1:6-11  
*(page 909 in pew Bible)*

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)**

SERMON *How Do I Love Christ’s Church?* Harry Reeder

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF THE CHURCH:  
No. 345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” . . . . . AUSTRIAN HYMN

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Allegro con brio from Sonate IV” . . . . . F. Mendelssohn

✦Indicates congregation standing *CCLI License #252778*

*Instrumentalists: John Scheusselin and Charles Gates, trumpet  
Greg Luscombe and Mark Vail, trombone*

*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.*

SERMON NOTES

January 30, 2011

*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. If you would like to be  
a part of these groups, please contact your CC leader or email groups@2pc.org.*

## Harry Reeder

Our preacher this morning is in his ninth year as Senior Pastor of Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, AL. Prior to moving to Alabama, Harry planted and served as senior minister of Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church in his hometown of Charlotte, North Carolina. He is the author of *From Embers to a Flame: How God Can Revitalize Your Church* and his recently published work, *The Leadership Dynamic*.

## Combined CCs This Morning

All adult Congregational Communities (CCs) will meet together in the Sanctuary from 9:35-10:45 a.m. as Mark Dever delivers another message related to this weekend’s CLC conference, “The Importance of the Local Church.”

Mark is Senior Pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. Since his ordination to the ministry in 1985, he has served on the pastoral staffs of four churches, the second being a church he planted in Massachusetts. Prior to moving to Washington in 1994, Mark taught for the faculty of Divinity at Cambridge University while serving two years as an associate pastor of Eden Baptist Church. He is known nationally for his book, *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, and the related 9 Marks Ministries. Mark is a council member of The Gospel Coalition as well as one of the founders of Together for the Gospel.

## Sunday Night Worship

Tonight’s worship service at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary will conclude our Christian Life Conference. Don’t miss our final conference message, “The Church is the Gospel Made Visible” with Mark Dever.

## Suggested Reading List

The following books suggested by our pastors and Christian Life Conference speakers are available for purchase in The Bookmark Bookstore.

*The Church and the Surprising Offense of God’s Love*, Jonathan Leeman, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2010.

*The Church: Sacraments, Worship, Ministry, Mission (Contours of Christian Theology)*, Edmund P. Clowney, IVP Academic, Downers Grove, IL, 1995.

*City on a Hill: Reclaiming the Biblical Pattern for the Church in the 21st Century*, Philip Graham Ryken, Moody Publishers, Chicago, IL, 2003.

*Deep Church: A Third Way Beyond Emerging and Traditional*, Jim Belcher and Richard J. Mouw, IVP Books, Downers Grove, IL, 2009.

*The Deliberate Church, Building Your Ministry on the Gospel*, Mark Dever and Paul Alexander, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2005.

*From Embers to a Flame: How God Can Revitalize Your Church*, Harry L. Reeder, III, and David Swavely, P & R Publishing, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, 2008.

*The Leadership Dynamic, A Biblical Model for Raising Effective Leaders*, Harry L. Reeder, III, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2008.

*The Living Church, Convictions of a Lifelong Pastor*, John Stott, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2007.

*The New Testament and the People of God (Christian Origins and the Question of God)*, N. T. Wright, Augsburg Fortress Publishers, Minneapolis, MN, 1992.

*Nine Marks of a Healthy Church*, Mark Dever, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2004.

*Stop Dating the Church Fall in Love with the Family of God*, Joshua Harris, Multnomah Books, Sisters, OR, 2004.

*Twelve Challenges Churches Face*, Mark Dever, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2008.

*What Does God Want of Us Anyway?*, Mark Dever, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2010.

*What is a Healthy Church?*, Mark Dever, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2007.

*What is a Healthy Church Member?*, Mark Dever, Crossway, Wheaton, IL, 2008.



## 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).

## Nominations Committee

**Nominations Committee:** The following persons were elected by the congregation on January 23 to serve on the Nominations Committee for 2011: Session – Howard Graham, Bryan Nearn; Diaconate – Mason Kauffman, Dan Marks, Mark Sorgenfrei; Men’s Ministries – Danny Donovan, Allen Halliday; Women’s Ministries – Marcia Baker, Karie Leatherman; Singles’ Ministries – Laurin Maddux; At Large – Jim Echols, Grace Knight.

**Officer Nomination Requests:** The Nominations Committee is requesting names from the congregation for persons they recommend to serve as elders or deacons for the term beginning January 2012. Please complete the appropriate card found in the pew racks with your suggestion and place it in the offering plate, or mail it to the Church Office. The deadline for receiving suggestions is February 27, 2011.

## Weekly Focus on Missions

**World Missions:** Jason and Lisa serve with English Language Institute (ELI) in East Asia. ELI recruits American teachers to teach English in high schools and universities. Jason serves as regional coordinator and Lisa leads ELI’s family council and facilitates for the new families. Please pray for Jason & Lisa as they are in Bangkok hoping to get a few days rest before Jason will have his gall bladder removed. Then it is off to meetings back in East Asia. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and safe travel for Jason & Lisa, as they will need to take a variety of trains, planes and automobiles to reach their destination.

**Mission Memphis:** Youth Visions requests prayer for the youth being served in the Frayser community as well as three college students: TaQuita, Chasity, and MarQuino. The staff asks for prayer for their upcoming College Tour in the spring and continued prayer for the schools they serve: Hawkins Mill Elementary, Georgian Hills Elementary, Frayser Elementary, Georgian Hills Middle, Trezevant High, and Frayser High.

## Coming Soon

**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, February 4-7. 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 or sign up at the table outside the Sanctuary this morning.

**Usher Recruitment Meeting:** Those interested in becoming a part of Second’s Usher Ministry are invited to a meeting in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. on February 6. For more information, contact Jay Good at [jaygood426@hotmail.com](mailto:jaygood426@hotmail.com).

**3M Luncheon:** All Senior Adults are invited to a luncheon on Monday, February 14, in Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. Come hear our own Col. Elmer Follis, Retired Air Force Colonel, speak of his experiences in both the Korean and the Vietnamese Conflicts, in which he flew 400 missions. One of his last assignments was with NATO as Chief of Nuclear Operations for Central Europe! Make your reservations by Wednesday, February 9 by calling 454-0034.

## Christian Education

**Groups:** Group discussion questions based on the sermon Scripture text and supplementary resources are 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.

## Recreation

**Spring Sports Registration:** Soccer registration for ages PK-6th grade is open through February 4. Baseball registration for ages JK-6th grade is open February 7-28. For more information, visit [www.2pcsports.org](http://www.2pcsports.org), call 454-0034, or email [kthurmond@2pc.org](mailto:kthurmond@2pc.org).

**5K Run/Walk:** Mark your calendars for Second’s 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m. Contact Dale Brady at 454-0034 for more information.

## Women in Ministry

**Girls Night Out:** All women are invited to the next GNO, February 3 at 7:30 p.m., which will feature excerpts from Gary Chapman’s book, *The 5 Love Languages*. Join us in the reception area near Second Cup as we each discover our unique love language! Our Sunday night worship leaders, Jon and Lesleigh Perdue, will lead us in music. Invite a friend!

**Garden of Reading:** Women in Ministry’s book discussion group will meet on February 14 in the Gathering Room from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to discuss *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges. Please join us, even if you haven’t read the book.

## The Growing Place Library

**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! Contact The Growing Place Library at 454-0034 or [library@2pc.org](mailto:library@2pc.org) for more information.

**Calling All Artists!** The inside of The Growing Place story tree is ready for renovating! Help make Trooper’s tree a fun and happy place! Submit your creative proposal by February 28. Stop in the Library or check our webpage for details.

**Good Reading Dinner Group:** Please join us in C310 to hear book reviews from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: February 2 and 16, March 2 and 23, and April 6. On February 2, we will review *Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther* by Roland Bainton.

## Student Ministries

**Youth Investigation Class:** If you are in 8th grade and older and are interested in joining the church, the Youth Investigation class is the thing for you. The class is from 5-9 p.m. on February 4, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on February 5. To sign up for the class, you must contact a member of the youth staff.

**Youth Choir:** All seventh through twelfth graders are invited to be a part of the Youth Choir, which is comprised of both experienced and non-experienced singers. 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.

**Jr. High:** Join us for Three Degrees tonight at 7:15! Tuesday morning prayer meets at 6:00 at the Edwards’ home, 2240 Tully Farms Cove. 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 Cove. 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:

Mike Cross on the death of his mother, *Elizabeth McVaugh Cross*, January 22, 2011 in Vero Beach, FL.

Peggy Monger on the death of her husband, *Ralph H. Monger, Jr.*, January 24, 2011.

### In the Hospital (as of 1/26):

Loretta West, Baptist; Boots Boyd, Baptist; Suzanne Ward (no visitors), Methodist Germantown; Betty Friedl, Methodist Germantown

## January Flowers

**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.

