ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

October 14, 2018
Trinity Season

Second PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

At Second, we believe that God demonstrates His grace to us in the radical love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It is only this gospel that has the power to transform our lives, our city, and our world. Therefore, loyal devotion to this gospel and faithful proclamation of it is the essential work of our church. Our worship services are designed with this in mind.

Our worship service will fulfill its purpose:
- if you are made increasingly aware of God’s exceeding beauty and worth,
- if you see with greater clarity the depth of your own sinfulness and need,
- if you are strengthened by the continued, fresh discovery of the pardoning and sanctifying grace of our Lord revealed in the cross.

Why not stop and ask the Lord to fulfill these three things in your life? May your worship of our Lord today strengthen you spiritually and inspire you to commend Him to others!

BEHOLD THE GOD OF GRACE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Variations on “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” . . . Albert Travis

Samuel Metzger, organ

A WORD ON WORSHIP ......................................................... George Robertson

CHORAL INTROIT: “Magnificat” ........................................ arr. Randy Gill

My soul magnifies the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. My soul magnifies the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God. Glory be to God the Father, and glory be to God the Son. Glory be to God the Spirit; glory be to God.

He has been mindful of His servant. He has been mindful of me. I will be blessed forever, forever. I will be blessed by the Lord.

God alone is mighty, mighty. Our God alone has done great things.

God alone is worthy, worthy. Holy is His name!

The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director

CALL TO WORSHIP .......................................................... Brandon Terry

†HYMN OF PRAISE: “God of Grace and God of Glory” ................ CWM RHONDDA

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us, scorn your
3. Heal your children’s warring mad-ness, bend our
4. Save us from weak resignation, to the

people pour Thy power. Crown your ancient Church’s pride to your control. Shame our wanton sel- fish e-vils we de-plore. Let the gift for your sal-

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My soul magnifies the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. God alone is worthy, worthy... Holy is His name!

God alone is mighty, mighty... Our God alone has done great things. Glory be to God the Spirit; glory be to God.

Christ, if you see with greater clarity the depth of your own sinfulness and need, to pour out confession, and in faith receive that which is promised. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Give us this day our daily bread. Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee. O joy that seeks me through the pain, Shall richer, fuller be that morn shall tearless be.

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ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.  
Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood,  
three forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “O Love”  
arr. Elaine Hagenberg

O love that will not let me go,  
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thy ocean depths its flow will richer, fuller be.  
O joy that seeks me through the pain,  
O I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.  
O love that will not let me go,  
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†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.  Brett Wynne

†GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

Hear Our God’s Gracious Word

†PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (please stand)

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.

†HYMN OF PREPARATION: “What Grace Is Mine”  Kristyn Getty

[Music notations]
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON………………………………………Acts 17:16-34
(page 926 in the pew Bible)

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

SERMON Revealing Grace: Part I George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 465 “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” . MOODY

BENEDICTION (Please lift hands)

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata from “Suite Gothique”. . . . . . . . . . . . . Léon Boëllmann

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