



ORDER FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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*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 glo - ry, on your  
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us, scorn your  
3. Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our  
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion, to the



peo - ple pour Thy power. Crown your an - cient Chur - ch's  
Christ, as - sail His ways. Fears and doubts too long have  
pride to your con - trol. Shame our wan - ton sel - fish  
e - vils we de - plore. Let the gift for your sal -

sto - ry, bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us  
 bound us, free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us  
 glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us  
 -va - tion, be our glo - ry e - ver - more. Grant us

wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing  
 wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing  
 wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss your  
 wis - dom, grant us cour - age, ser - ving you whom

of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 we a - dore, serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore.

✦ INVOCATION *(Please lift hands)*

✦ CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Q. 60. . . . . Amanda Coop (8:15)  
 Will Stevens (11:00)

How are you righteous before God?

**Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.  
 Even though my conscience accuses me  
 of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments,  
 of never having kept any of them,  
 and of still being inclined toward all evil,  
 nevertheless, without any merit of my own,  
 out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me  
 the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
 as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
 and as if I had been as perfectly obedient  
 as Christ was obedient for me.  
 All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.**

✦ DOXOLOGY . . . . . LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
 Alleulia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

RECEIVE THE GRACE OF GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,  
 our sins are too heavy to carry,  
 too real to hide,  
 and too deep to undo.  
 Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
 what our hearts can no longer bear,  
 and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
 Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
 open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
 and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image,  
 through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . Ephesians 1:7

*In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the 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,  
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee.  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
And in Thy ocean depths its flow  
Shall richer, fuller be that morn shall tearless be.

O love that will not let me go.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. . . . . Brett Wynne

✦GREETINGS

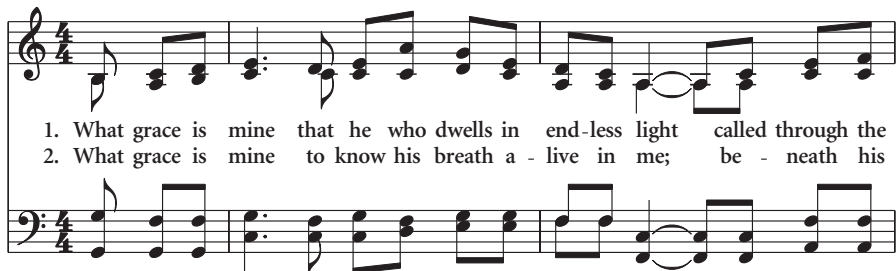
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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



1. What grace is mine that he who dwells in end-less light called through the  
2. What grace is mine to know his breath a - live in me; be - neath his



night to find my dis-tant soul, and from his scars poured mer - cy that would  
wings my we-ry soul may soar; all fear can flee, for death's dark night is

plead for me, that I might live and in his name be known.  
o - ver - come; my Sav - ior lives and reigns for - ev - er - more.

*Refrain*

So I will go wher - ev - er he is call - ing me, I lose my

life to find my life in him. I give my all to gain the hope that

nev - er dies; I bow my heart, take up my cross, and fol - low him.

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

♣Indicates congregation standing

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