



Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · January 26, 2020 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** Gerry Peak
Assistant Pastor, Senior Adults

✦ 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

✦ Great Are You, Lord

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken;
Great are You, Lord!

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to You only.

And all the earth will shout Your praise;
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing:
Great are You, Lord!

Words and Music: David Leonard, Jason Ingram, and Leslie Jordan / Ezekiel 37:4-10

✦ **Invocation** *(please raise hands)*

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Oh, there is a balm in Gilead. There is a balm.

Yes, yes, yes, there is a balm.

Medicine used in the Bible days
To heal the sick and take the pain away.

Jesus is a balm in Gilead.

He's a healer, Jesus is a balm in Gilead.

There is a balm. Yes, there is a balm.

Words: African-American Spiritual / Music: Karen Clark Sheard / Jeremiah 8:22

✦Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1-6
(page 977 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

Sermon: Truth Telling: One New Humanity Michael Davis

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

Heal Us

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are—we long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O Savior, hear our cry.*

Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word.
But will You pity us, the less? Be that far from You, Lord!

Remember Him who once applied with trembling for relief.
"Lord, I believe," with tears he cried. "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched You in the press and healing virtue stole,
Was answered, "Daughter, go in peace. Thy faith has made thee whole."

Like her, with hopes and fears, we come to touch You, if we may.
O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.

Words: William Cowper / Music: Kevin Twit and Lucas Morton / Jeremiah 17:14

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

I find my strength, I find my hope, I find my help in Christ alone.
When fear assails, when darkness falls, I find my peace in Christ alone.
I give my life, I give my all, I sing my song to Christ alone.
The King of kings, the Lord I love—all heaven sings to Christ alone.

To Christ alone. In Christ alone.

'Till he returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the pow'r of Christ we stand.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9

✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦ **Benediction** *(please raise hands)*

✦ **Amen Chorus**

✦ *Indicates standing*

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Gospel Priorities

Each Sunday in January, we have heard from a guest pastor during morning and evening worship on the themes of justice, reconciliation, and diversity for the purpose of becoming the church Christ has redeemed us to be.

Our Speaker Tonight

Michael Davis is the Teaching Pastor at Downtown Church in Memphis. Formerly, he served at Second in pastoral ministry to our young adults. Michael attended the University of Missouri and received his Masters in Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Serena, are the proud parents of a son, MJ.

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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