

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Eleventh Day of October, Two Thousand and Nine

Season of Trinity

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.

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Praeludium in Eb Major” . . . . . J. S. Bach

Lenora Morrow, Organist

A WORD ON WORSHIP      *Into His Presence with Gladness*      Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: “I Was Glad” . . . . . Hubert Parry

text from Psalm 122

I was glad, glad when they said unto me,  
We will go, we will go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem!

Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

CALL TO WORSHIP. . . . . Michael R. Gatliff

✦PSALM OF JOY: No. 1 “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 108:1-5 . . . . . Olin Morris (8:15)  
David Popwell (11:00)

My heart is steadfast, O God;  
I will sing and make music with all my soul.

**Awake, harp and lyre!**  
**I will awaken the dawn.**

I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations;

**I will sing of you among the peoples.**

For great is your love, higher than the heavens;

**your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

**and let your glory be over all the earth.**

✦DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

READING FROM THE GOSPELS. . . . . John 12:37-43  
(page 1066 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,**  
**Who alone is glorious**  
**and Who does not share Your glory with another,**  
**we confess that we have often sought glory for ourselves,**  
**rather than delighting ourselves in Your glory;**  
**and we have sought praise from men and women**  
**rather than from You alone.**  
**We are truly sorry and do humbly repent.**  
**Grant us a renewed vision of Your greatness**  
**and an abiding contentment with Your favor**  
**that we might faithfully display Your redeeming love**  
**and glorify Your matchless Name,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF GRATITUDE: No. 55 “To God Be the Glory” . . . . . To GOD BE THE GLORY  
stanzas 1 & 2

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Non Nobis, Domine”. . . . . Roger Quilter  
text by Rudyard Kipling

*Non Nobis, Domine!* Not to us, O Lord,  
The praise and glory be of any deed or word.  
For in Thy judgment lies to crown or bring to nought  
All knowledge and device that man has reached or wrought.

And we confess our blame, how all too high we hold  
That noise which men call fame,  
That dross which men call gold.  
For these we undergo our hot and godless days,  
But in our souls we know not unto us the praise.

O Power, by whom we live,  
Creator, Judge and Friend,  
Upholdingly forgive, nor leave us at the end.  
But grant us yet to see,  
In all our piteous ways,  
*Non nobis Domine,* not to us the praise.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . To GOD BE THE GLORY

**Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,**  
**And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;**  
**But purer and higher and greater will be**  
**Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!**  
**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!**  
**O come to the Father thro’ Jesus the Son,**  
**And give Him the glory, great things He has done!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION . . . . . Andrew P. Wells

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Jonathan R. Becker

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION 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.**

READING FROM THE EPISTLES: I Timothy 1:1-11. . . . . Blanche Tosh (8:15)  
(page 1174 in pew Bible) Candy Willis (11:00)

All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;

**The grass withers and the flowers fall,**  
**but the Word of our God stands forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

✦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!**

SERMON      *Promoting Gospel Truth*      Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF FAITHFULNESS: No. 571 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” . . . . . WEBB

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fuga” . . . . . 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.*

Join us tonight for Sunday Night Worship

“The Disciplines of Grace”  
Todd Erickson, preaching · 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Amazing Grace! That’s what all of us are counting on for our salvation and for our daily lives. We want to watch out for legalism...the idea that we can earn our way to heaven. And we want to watch out for moralism...the idea that we can earn or lose God’s favor by our actions. So what role do spiritual disciplines play when we are trusting in God’s righteousness and not our own? What do the 10 Commandments have to do with God’s grace? Join us tonight as we hear from God’s word and sort out this relationship between our obedience and God’s grace.

*Weekly Focus on Mission Partners*

**World Missions:** John and Barb are members of an EPC church planting team in Southeast Asia. John is starting a home inspection business in hopes of meeting new people and developing new relationships. Barb’s language tutor continues to be willing to read the Scriptures with Barb using the Bible as a language tool. John and Barb’s five children are busy with school and their new classes. Please pray that John and Barb can meet those who are open to the Gospel and that they can glorify Christ’s name in this country.

**MissionUSA:** Multi-National Ministries provides educational support services to the refugee and immigrant families in Memphis to assist in their transition to American culture and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Their evangelism programs involve over 280 refugee/immigrant youth in Bible Clubs, camps and activities. Multi-National discipleship programs minister to more than 60 youth in weekend Bible studies and individual mentoring programs.

*October Flowers*

**The rosebud in the Chancel of the Sanctuary today is placed in honor of the birth of: McCall Matthew Weathersby**, born September 29, 2009, son of Gina and Matt Weathersby.

**The flowers in the Chapel today are given to the glory of God and in honor of and loving memory of:** *their grandparents* by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Barton Wonsmos who were married last evening. Mrs. Wonsmos is the former Jordan Rebecca Marshall.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of October are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Joanne G. Brown* by her family; *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their family; *Mildred Neal Gadberry* and *James Clayton Green* by Bob and Charlotte Neal; *Sara Crump Humphreys* by her daughters Floyd Humphreys, Blanche Toms, May Fox and their families; *C. Cobb Johns* by Bill and Barbara Johns, his grandchildren and great grandchildren; *Sam McCullough* by his wife Irma, and children, Allan McCullough and Carol and Rick Kirby; *H. Linden Wright* by his wife Janet.

*Announcements*

**FLU SHOTS:** The Shot Nurse will be on the church campus Tuesday, October 27, from 9-10:30 a.m. in room B100 to give regular flu shots. The cost is \$20 per shot (cash or check only). The vaccine for the H1N1 virus has not been released to date. B-12 and pneumonia shots will also be offered for an additional fee. Please email [chooker@2pc.org](mailto:chooker@2pc.org) or leave a voicemail with Cathy Hooker at 454-0034 to sign up.

**TERRIFIC TUESDAY:** Author Nancy Guthrie will talk about “Holding On to Hope” at the next Terrific Tuesday Luncheon, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available online at [www.2pc.org](http://www.2pc.org) and in The Bookmark bookstore. A dinner option is also available at the home of Ginger Threlkeld at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy Webster at [nwebster@2pc.org](mailto:nwebster@2pc.org) or 454-0034.

**MIDWEEK:** The Fall 2009 semester of MidWeek is in full swing, but it’s not too late to get involved! Wednesday evenings begin at 5 p.m. with a time of congregational prayer (Prayer Matters) in the Salmon Room. Dinner is in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:15 p.m., followed by classes at 6:30 p.m. in various rooms across campus. Nursery is provided for children age 3 and under beginning at 5:30 p.m. The full list of classes and course descriptions is available at [www.2pc.org/midweek](http://www.2pc.org/midweek). Season dinner tickets may be purchased in advance at The Bookmark bookstore, and tickets are also available at the door.

**SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM:** All single parents are invited to the Single Parent Program Wednesday, October 14, at 6:30 p.m. in C107 for a session on relationship advice led by Chris Pekary from the Christian Psychological Center. On October 21, there will be a Question & Answer session led by Paul Neal from the CPC. Contact the Children’s Ministries Office at 454-0034 or email [mmorse@2pc.org](mailto:mmorse@2pc.org) for more information.

**HANDBELL CHOIR:** Second’s beloved handbell choir will begin rehearsals soon and would like to invite you to join them! We’ll kick-off Tuesday, October 13, at 7 p.m. For more information on this exciting music ministry, contact Terri Theil at [ttheil@2pc.org](mailto:ttheil@2pc.org) or 454-0034.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIRS:** Grades two through six meet on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in D109, followed by supper at 5:30 in C100. Children age three and a half through first grade meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 in D100-D103. A special choir “Lock-in” for second through sixth graders will be Friday, October 30, 6-9 p.m. For more information, contact Terri Theil: 454-0034, [ttheil@2pc.org](mailto:ttheil@2pc.org).

**BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** Basketball registration is ongoing through October 16 for children and adults. Please sign up online at [www.2pcsports.org](http://www.2pcsports.org). Call the Recreation Department at 454-0034 for more information.

**FIRECRACKER GOLF SCRAMBLE:** The Recreation Ministry is hosting a golf scramble on Thursday, October 22, at 1 p.m. at The Links at Galloway. Online registration is available at [www.2pcsports.org](http://www.2pcsports.org).

**FALL 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. Fall Inquirers is for you! The class is a series of five sessions: Friday evening October 23; Saturday morning October 24; Sunday morning and afternoon October 25; and Wednesday evening October 28. We would love for you to join us as we explore God and His church. Call the Inquirers Office at 454-0034, ext. 172 for details and registration information.

**JR HIGH:** Three Degrees will not meet this week. Join us for Tuesday morning prayer at 6 a.m. at the Kauffmans’ home, 6153 Shady Grove Lane. Three Degrees Small Groups meet Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Registration is underway for the Three Degrees Fall Retreat, October 23-25.

**SR HIGH:** True North Small Groups will not meet this week. Join us for Tuesday morning prayer at 6 a.m. at the Kauffmans’ home, 6153 Shady Grove Lane. True North meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Registration is underway for the True North Fall Retreat, November 6-8.

**KAIROS COLLEGE MINISTRY:** The Kairos College Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 for music, fellowship, and teaching in our new room, E2121! Parents of college students meet for prayer on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Conference Room. Contact Kathy Wilson at 454-0034 or email [kwilson@2pc.org](mailto:kwilson@2pc.org) for more information. Visit Second’s College Ministry on the web at [www.2pckairos.org](http://www.2pckairos.org).

# Evensong

**Second Presbyterian’s Chancel Choir and organist, Lenora Morrow, will present “A Choral Evensong: An Afternoon in Great Britain” on Sunday, October 18 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**

The longstanding tradition of choral Evensong in England has produced some of the most uplifting music set to biblical texts. Our service will include C. Hubert H. Parry’s *I Was Glad*, Charles Stanford’s settings on the *Magnificat*, *Nunc Dimittis*, and *Psalm 150*. The service will be an uplifting and joyous affirmation of our faith. A reception will follow, with flavours of a traditional British high tea.

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