

<div>Order for the Public Worship of God</div> <div>The Twenty-third Day of May, Two Thousand and Ten</div>		
<div>Pentecost Sunday</div> <div>8:15 A.M.   •   The Sanctuary</div>		
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Ain’t but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back. St. Peter waitin’ at the gate, said come on sinner, don’t be late.		
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✦HYMN OF PRAISE	.....	ODE TO JOY
<b>For your gift of God the Spirit, pow’r to make our lives anew, Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You. Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne, Fullness of the very God-head, come to make Your life our own.</b>		
<b>He Who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep, Still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep, Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin; Brings to birth and seals and fills us— saving Advocate within.</b>		
<b>He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word, Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord. He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray, He whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.</b>		
<b>He, the mighty God, indwells us; His to strengthen, help, empow’r, His to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger’s hour. In His strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin, And by Him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.</b>		
✦READING FROM THE ACTS: Acts 2:1-13	.....	Bill Weber
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Utterly amazed, they asked:  
“Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?  
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Some, however, made fun of them and said,  
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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . ODE TO JOY

**Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,  
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sovereign way.  
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
In us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

*Ella Grace Buchmann, born December 30, 2009, daughter of Paul and Lee Buchmann  
Harrison Cole Scott, born November 6, 2009, son of Ben and Lauren Scott*

PARENTAL VOWS

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CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” . . . . . JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;  
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD		
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Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee. Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, And whatever I can be, give Him who gave me Thee.		
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; Help me now Thy power to seem, I would be like Thee. ‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; Let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.		
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!		
✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	.....	MORECAMBE
<b>Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art; And make me love Thee as I ought to love.</b>		
<b>Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame; The kindling of the heaven descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.</b>		
✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION	.....	Ronald G. Sadlow
✦GREETINGS		
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN	.....	T. Barton Kimbro
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
READING FROM THE EPISTLES: II Timothy 2:14-21	.....	.Kathy Hammond
<div>(page 1179 in pew Bible)</div>		
All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; <b>The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God stands forever. Amen.</b>		
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<i>We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.</i>		
<i>Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.</i>		

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH . . . . . The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

✦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!

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.

HYMN OF SUPPLICATION: No. 334 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” . . . . .TRENTHAM  
stanzas 1 & 4

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat.*

*Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns below.*

“Come, O Creator Spirit Blest” . . . . . GIFT OF LOVE

Come, O Creator Spirit blest, and in our hearts take up Thy rest;  
Spirit of grace, with heav’nly aid come to the souls whom Thou hast made.

Thou art the Comforter, we cry, sent to the earth from God Most High,  
Fountain of life and Fire of love, and our Anointing from above.

Make our dull minds with rapture glow, let human hearts with love o’erflow;  
And, when our feeble flesh would fail, may thine immortal strength prevail.

Far from our souls the foe repel, grant us in peace henceforth to dwell;  
Ill shall not come, nor harm betide, if only Thou wilt be our Guide.

Show us the Father, Holy One, help us to know th’Eternal Son;  
Spirit Divine, for evermore Thee will we trust and Thee adore.

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior” . . . . . ST. LEONARDS

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

“O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us” . . . . .SPIRITUS VITAE

O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
Revive Your church with life and pow’r;  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
And fit Your church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
Till humbly we confess our need;  
Then in Your tenderness remake us,  
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
Renewing thought and will and heart;  
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
Revive Your church in every part.

O Heart of Christ, once broken for us  
’Tis there we find our strength and rest;  
Our broken, contrite hearts now solace,  
And let Your waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating  
While harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
Equip Your church to spread the light.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦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.

✦BENEDICTION

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*Shelley Sublett, oboe and Dee Walker, flute*

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*Cooper Arrington Bell, born March 28, 2010, son of Joel and Jill Bell  
Emma Ruth Fairey, born January 15, 2010, daughter of Chris and Anne Fairey  
Samuel Charles Lowry, born January 6, 2010, son of Austin and Jenna Lowry  
Timothy Hudson Mashburn, Jr., born October 9, 2009, son of Tim and Marti Mashburn*

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CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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by which we know and love You  
and increasingly conform to the likeness of Christ,  
we confess that we have often failed  
both to read and study Your Word  
and also to live by the power of Your Spirit.  
Please forgive us for our ungodliness,  
and revive our affections, our minds, and our wills  
that we may obey Your Word and walk by Your Spirit  
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INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” . . . . . arr. Jonathan Kohrs

SHARING OF THE CUP

CHORAL PRAISE: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”” . . . . . arr. Mack Wilberg  
*text from Psalm 23*

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways,  
And leads me for His mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✠HYMN FOR RENEWAL: No. 370 “Revive Thy Work, O Lord” . . . . . FESTAL SONG  
*stanzas 1, 4 & 5*

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## Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Andrew Keasling, preaching · Psalm 119:73-96

Tonight, we will continue our series in Psalm 119 and take a look at the great value the psalmist gives to God’s Word and its place in his life, as well as how we can follow his example.

### Paraments

The paraments for the pulpit on Pentecost Sunday are a deep, rich red, adorned with large, burning flames embroidered in three shades of gold thread, and outlined with gold metallic stitches, signifying the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples to give them power to take the Gospel to the world. The flames represent the “tongues of fire” which came to rest upon each of them. The red color of the cloth itself also represents fire. Three Leaping Flames are sewn in gold silk thread upon each Bible Marker.

### Weekly Focus on Mission Partners

**World Missions:** Paul and Violette Bridgeman are deeply involved in the Japanese way of life and have had a strong ministry at Sanyo Grace Church for many years. Over the last few years, the members of the church have prayed earnestly for church growth and a building. Two years ago, money was raised to purchase property and last year construction began. On June 12, the dedication ceremony will take place, and Paul and Violette ask us to rejoice with them for this answered prayer and pray that this new building will be a great blessing — a place where many Japanese come to know the Lord and grow in Him.

**MissionUSA:** Memphis Union Mission asks that we pray for its annual Inner City Outreach — that the Lord will use the event to draw men and women to Himself. MUM is also excited about the opening of its new Opportunity Center this month. They request that we pray for the Lord to pour blessings upon the services this new center will provide.

### May Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of May are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Julie Gentry Barber* by Grayson and Alex Barber and Kay and Robert Gentry; *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their children and grandchildren; *Mildred and Eugene Callicott* by their daughter, Marilyn Wiener, and grandchildren Don and Bailey Wiener and Carroll Bernard; *W. P. (Buddy) Morrison* by his children and grandchildren; *Diane Sharp* by her family; *Dorothy Street Sherman* by her sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh Street Sherman; *Virginia Buchman Smith* by the Nearn family and the Smith family.

### Announcements

**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).

**FISHES AND LOAVES FOOD DRIVE:** Don’t forget to bring non-perishable food next Sunday to drop in the collection boats located in the hallway between the Nursery and Fellowship Hall. One tip for remembering to bring food is to hang a bag on the exit door of your home to grab on your way to church. Next Sunday is the last collection day of our month-long, urgent-need drive.

**GOSPEL CONCERT & BBQ:** The Department of Music presents its annual Gospel Concert and Dinner on Wednesday, May 26 in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be catered by Central BBQ (dinner tickets \$6; concert is free). Dinner tickets are available at a table in the Connector today following worship as well as in The Bookmark Bookstore. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., and the concert will begin at 6:30. Nursery will be provided. Come for an evening full of tunes from our featured guests, Hickory Withe Bluegrass!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us June 7-11 from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the rainforest, where we will follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure! Children ages three through sixth grade will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. A Special Needs class is also provided. Register in the hallways at designated tables following worship today or at [www.2pc.org/vbs](http://www.2pc.org/vbs).

**SUMMER 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. Summer Inquirers is for you! The class is a series of five sessions – Friday evening, June 4, Saturday morning, June 5, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon, June 6, and Monday evening, June 7. We would love for you to join us as we explore God

and His church. You may sign up in the Connector today or call the Inquirers’ Office at 454-0034, ext. 172 for more information.

**CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT DAY:** A mission team sponsored by Second Presbyterian Church will head to Buenos Aires, Argentina in July to work alongside La Mission Church. You can be a part of this mission trip by simply eating more chicken! Chick-fil-A at 4916 Poplar is hosting a Spirit Day on Wednesday, May 26, from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. to raise support for the team. Simply mention “Argentina” or “Second Pres” and 20% of the cost of your meal will support the Argentina mission trip.

**CITYSERVE EXPLORERS:** The CityServe Explorers invite you to join them on a site visit to The Salvation Army (696 Jackson) for lunch and a tour on Friday, May 28. The church bus will leave at noon from the west parking lot and return no later than 2 p.m. To sign up for a place on the van, email [thompsonfn@aol.com](mailto:thompsonfn@aol.com) or call 454-0034.

**CAMP NARNIA 2010:** Children ages 7-12 are invited to Camp Narnia 2010, featuring *The Silver Chair* June 1-4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. To register, contact [library@2pc.org](mailto:library@2pc.org) or 454-0034.

**PATRIOTIC POPS SINGERS:** The Chancel Choir is looking for folks who love to sing but just don’t have the time to devote to singing in the choir full time! Patriotic Pops is June 30, and the Chancel Choir invites you to come and sing great hymns of the faith and patriotic favorites with us. All you need to do is come to the regular rehearsals for the month of June (June 9, 16, 23, 29) at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**ESV PEW BIBLE TRANSITION:** On August 15, we will begin using the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible in our worship services. Read more about the Session’s decision to make this change at [2pc.org/esv](http://2pc.org/esv). Today, you may designate gifts to honor or memorialize a loved one with one or more new ESV pew Bibles. Forms to make your gift are available in the Sanctuary pew racks, or you may order online at [2pc.org/esv](http://2pc.org/esv).

**GIRLS SOCCER CAMP:** 2PC will host Soccer Camp for girls this summer! Camp for rising JK and SK will be June 21-25, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Rising 1st-6th grade will be June 21-25, 1:00-3:00 p.m. and/or July 19-23, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Sign-up at the Recreation Desk by June 18 for the June camp or July 16 for the July camp. For more information, contact Rachel Hammons at [rhammons@2pc.org](mailto:rhammons@2pc.org) or 454-0034, ext. 102.

**BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP:** Skills and Drills basketball camp is open to all 1st-4th grade boys June 21-25, 12:30-3:45 p.m. and July 19-23, 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. To register, email Robert O’Kelley at [rokelley@2pc.org](mailto:rokelley@2pc.org) with your child’s name, grade, and date of camp. Deadline for registration is June 18 for the June camp or July 16 for the July camp. For more information, call 454-0034.

**FALL SOCCER SIGN-UPS:** Registration opens May 10 for JK-6th grade fall soccer and ends June 18 (note: no late registrations will be accepted). JK-SK is coed and 1st-6th grade teams are all girls or all boys. Practices will start in mid-August and games will begin after Labor Day. Registration is available online at [www.2pcsports.org](http://www.2pcsports.org). Contact Rachel Hammons at [rhammons@2pc.org](mailto:rhammons@2pc.org) or 454-0034, ext. 102 for more information.

**FALL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS:** Registration opens May 10 for JK-6th grade boys fall flag football and ends June 18 (note: no late registrations will be accepted). Practices will start in mid-August and games will begin after Labor Day. Registration is available online at [www.2pcsports.org](http://www.2pcsports.org). Contact Robert O’Kelley at [rokelley@2pc.org](mailto:rokelley@2pc.org) or 454-0034, ext. 114.

**STROKE SCREENING:** Do you have high cholesterol? Do you smoke? Do you often eat fatty foods? You may want to consider having a stroke risk screening. On Friday, June 18, Second Presbyterian Church is hosting stroke screenings with Life Line Screenings. The cost of this screening is \$149 for all five tests. Call 800-324-1851 to pre-register and for more information.

**PARENTING CONFERENCE:** Save the date (September 12, 2-5 p.m.) for a special conference hosted by Kids at Second, where two nationally recognized experts on raising boys and girls, David Thomas (co-author of *Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys*) and Sissy Goff (co-author of *Raising Girls*), will spend the afternoon sharing informative, practical and encouraging tips to help parents guide their children down a path to healthy and authentic adulthood. Tickets are available online at [www.2pc.org](http://www.2pc.org).

**JR HIGH:** Junior High Five Days Straight begins June 1. Three Degrees and Three Degrees Small Groups will resume in the fall.

**SR HIGH:** Senior High Summer Kick-Off Cookout is May 27! True North and True North Small Groups will resume in the fall.

**TRUE NORTH BEACH TRIP:** Register now to reserve your space for the True North Beach Trip to Pensacola Beach, Florida, June 14-18. Get a registration form in the youth office or see any youth staff member.

**COLLEGE MINISTRY:** The College Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 for music, fellowship, and teaching in E2121. Summer College Bible Study will meet on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Student Ministries Commons, beginning May 25. Come explore God’s Word with Todd Erickson. Call 454-0034 or email [kwilson@2pc.org](mailto:kwilson@2pc.org) for more information.