

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Thirtieth Day of May, Two Thousand and Ten

Trinity Sunday

8:15 & 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.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDES:

“Pastorale from Sonata No. 12” Joseph Rheinberger
Woodwind Quintet

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” arr. Hodges

A WORD ON WORSHIP *His Triune Majesty* Sanders L. Willson

HARP INTERLUDE: “Sanctus” Franz Schubert
Marian Shaffer, harp

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael R. Gatliff

CHORAL PRAISE: “Holy, Holy, Holy” K. Lee Scott

✦HYMN TO THE TRINITY: No. 100 “Holy, Holy, Holy!” NICAEA

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 99 Bill Jorgensen (8:15)
Bill Weber (11:00)

The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;

**he sits enthroned between the cherubim,
let the earth shake.**

Great is the Lord in Zion;

he is exalted over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name —

he is holy.

The King is mighty, he loves justice — you have established equity;

in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool;

he is holy.

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel was among those who called on his name;

they called on the Lord and he answered them.

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were to Israel a forgiving God,
though you punished their misdeeds.**

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain,

for the Lord our God is holy.

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

**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 PROPHETS Isaiah 6:1-8
(page 680 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Whose eyes are too pure to look upon iniquity,
and Who cannot tolerate wrong,
hear the confession of Your people:
we have sinned against You and against our neighbor
in thought, word, and deed
both in what we have done
and in what we have left undone.
Please forgive us, and cleanse us from all our iniquity.
Revive our hearts and renew our affections
that we may hereafter serve you with joyful gratitude
and thereby glorify Your holy name
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF DEVOTION: No. 645 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ST. AGNES
stanzas 1, 3 & 5

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD Jonathan R. Becker

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”. arr. Mark Hayes
Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there’s sadness, every joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev’ry pow’r as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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: II Timothy 2:22-26 Blanche Tosh (8:15)
(page 1179 in pew Bible) Brandon Morrison (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)*

SERMON *The Lord’s Servant* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF PURPOSE: No. 580 “Lead On, O King Eternal” LANCASHIRE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Sonata IV *Allegro con brio*” F. Mendelssohn

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Dee Walker, flute; Shelly Sublett, oboe; James Gholson, clarinet; Lacolion Washington, bassoon; Dan Phillips, French horn; Marian Shaffer, harp; Chris Burgess, percussion

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.

Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Barton Kimbro, preaching · Psalm 119:97-120

As we continue in Psalm 119 tonight, we’ll examine the deep affinity the psalmist has for the Word of God. We will be looking at verses 97-120 but we’ll zero in on the first eight verses. Sunk in despair just two stanzas before, the psalmist is now overwhelmed and filled with joy as his chief emphasis is his “love for the law of God.” Join us as we examine this “love” and soak in its implications.

Paraments

Trinity Season is the longest season of the church year. Upon the Pulpit Fall is sewn the Triquetra, an ancient symbol of the Trinity, dating from the earliest days of Christianity. The Triquetra is three ovals, all equal, intersecting and interwoven, so that although each is clearly defined, there is no beginning or end, no divisibility of this figure. Each intersecting arc results in the shape of a fish, an ancient symbol for Christians. In the Triquetra, the truth of the Trinity is shown as is the eternal nature of God in the continuous line of the symbol, uniting three figures in One, the Triune God, Three in One. On the Bible Markers are embroidered in gold the letters IHS, monogram for Jesus. The green paraments of Trinity Season will remain until the first Sunday in Advent.

Weekly Focus on Mission Partners

World Missions: Jonathan and Fozia are with EPC World Outreach in an Asian country. April and May have been very busy months including a special visit from their home church pastor and his wife. Also in April, in one of the villages south of the city, they helped put in a well in addition to supplying sewing machines to them. Now the villagers are able to grow crops for sale and use their machines to sell clothing to support their families. In early May the New Testament was dedicated in one of the village's languages (a project that took 30 years to complete). Later they had visitors from Knoxville and Memphis expressing interest in serving God in their area. Jonathan and Fozia are in the US until June and will join EPC workers from around the world at EPC's General Assembly in Denver in late June. Remember to pray for all of Second's EPC missionaries for this special time in our denomination.

Mission Memphis: Service Over Self asks us to pray for their summer camps in Binghampton and Orange Mound — that the Lord would bless SOS with the needed campers and volunteers to serve the homeowners. Also, pray for God to prepare the summer staff for an amazing summer of service in the city and give them the endurance needed to keep up with the busy schedule. Finally, SOS asks us to pray for the Academy interns as they make decisions about their futures.

May Flowers

The rosebud in the Chancel of the Sanctuary today is placed in honor of the birth of: Matthew Henry Browne, born May 15, 2010, son of Cindy and Griffin Browne.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Roselyn Threadgill Dabbs, Dr. and Mrs. JM Wesberry, Sr. and Dr. Fred Wesberry, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Rueff, Jr. Mrs. Rueff is the former Frannie Wesberry.

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.

MISSIONUSA PRAYER MEETING: Join us to pray for our city and our MissionUSA missionaries and ministry partners tonight from 5:25 to 5:55 p.m., in B102.

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. Call Frances Cowan at 454-0034, ext. 172 for more information.

CAMP NARNIA 2010: Escape to Narnia and enter a place where owls are wise, a prince is put under an evil spell, and true adventure begins! Children ages 7-12 are invited to join us for Camp Narnia 2010, featuring *The Silver Chair* June 1-4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. To register, contact library@2pc.org or 454-0034.

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 at www.2pc.org/vbs.

CHURCH PICNIC: On Wednesday, June 9, join us for our annual Church Picnic from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Athletic Fields on Central. We'll jump on air rides, scale a climbing wall, and splash on water rides (so wear your swimsuits)! Concessions will be sold with all proceeds benefiting the Argentina Mission Trip.

BAPTISM CLASS: The Baptism Class, usually held the first Wednesday of each month, will instead be held on June 9, 2010 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please contact Susan Eldridge at seldridge@2pc.org or 454-0034, ext. 145 to reserve a place.

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. 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.

LOAVES AND FISHES FOOD DRIVE: Throughout the month of May, we've collected food as part of an urgent-need drive. Next Sunday, June 6, we return to our regular first-Sunday-of-the-month schedule. Please bring non-perishable food next Sunday to drop in the collection boats located in the hallway between the Nursery and Fellowship Hall.

TROOPER'S SUMMER STORY TIME: Trooper, the library squirrel is back! For 25 years, Trooper has been digging out the very best stories to read for our Summer Story Time. Many of you who visited Trooper in his earlier story times now have children of your own, and he would love to meet them! Summer Story Time meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in The Growing Place Library (June 21-July 30). No registration is necessary; just come join the fun! For more information, call 454-0034 or email library@2pc.org or blancheandtom@aol.com.

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 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 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 for JK-6th grade fall soccer is ongoing through 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. Contact Rachel Hammons at rhammons@2pc.org or 454-0034, ext. 102 for more information.

FALL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS: Registration for JK-6th grade boys fall flag football is ongoing through 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. Contact Robert O'Kelley at rokelley@2pc.org or 454-0034, ext. 114.

STROKE SCREENING: On Friday, June 18, Second is hosting stroke screenings with Life Line Screenings. Call 800-324-1851 to pre-register and for more information.

6TH GRADE KICKOFF: Bring a bathing suit, a towel, and a friend to this 6th grade only pool party at the Jorgensens' home, 2097 Firefly Cove, Monday, May 31, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

JR HIGH: Five Days Straight begins June 1 with our seventh annual Dodgeball tournament at the church, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes your T-shirt. Wednesday, June 2 is Summer Splash at the Popwells' home, 240 Montrose Drive, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, join us for the Zoo Scavenger Hunt! We'll meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$16 (without zoo membership) or \$6 (with zoo membership). Friday, June 4, we'll go bowling at All-Star Lanes at Quince and White Station from 12:45-3:00 p.m. Meet us there. Cost is \$10. We'll wrap up on Saturday, June 5 with Lake Day from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Cost is \$15. Note: Space is limited for Lake Day. You must register and have your parents sign a release in order to go to the lake.

SR HIGH: Wednesday Night Bible Study meets in the Commons at 8:00 p.m. We'll have food, fellowship, and time in God's Word! Join us for the Gathering Sunday nights at 7:30 in the Youth Lounge. We'll hang out, play ping-pong and other games.

COLLEGE MINISTRY: The College Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 for music, fellowship, and teaching in E2121. Summer College Bible Study meets on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Student Ministries Commons.

May 30, 2010

Trinity Sunday