

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twenty-seventh Day of June, Two Thousand and Ten

Season of Trinity

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.

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Praeludium on St. ANNE” . . . . . J. S. Bach  
Lenora Morrow, Organist

A WORD ON WORSHIP            *Eternal God, Ancient Church*            Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: “Festival Piece on St. ANNE” . . . . . Eugene Butler

O God our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame.  
From everlasting Thou are God to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream bears all its sons away,  
They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home! Amen.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Jonathan R. Becker

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 19 “Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!” . . . . . PARK STREET

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 90:1-6, 10, 12, 14 . . . . . Blanche Tosh (8:15)  
Olin Morris (11:00)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn men back to dust, saying,  
“Return to dust, O sons of men.”

**For a thousand years in your sight  
are like a day that has just gone by,  
or like a watch in the night.**

You sweep men away in the sleep of death;  
they are like the new grass of the morning—  
though in the morning it springs up new,  
by evening it is dry and withered.

**The length of our days is seventy years—  
or eighty, if we have the strength;  
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow,  
for they quickly pass, and we fly away.**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

✦DOXOLOGY. . . . . PARK STREET

**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.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.

*Maren Raushel Levy, born July 22, 2007, daughter of Will and Brooke Levy  
Thomas Allen Levy, born October 12, 2009, son of Will and Brooke Levy  
William Taylor Levy, Jr., born September 3, 2005, son of Will and Brooke Levy  
John Price Renovich, born December 29, 2009, son of Will and Lindsey Renovich  
Emily Alice Stivers, born May 20, 2008, daughter of David and Kristin Stivers  
Elijah Sadlow Wells, born January 7, 2009, son of Brandon and Liz Wells*

11:00 a.m.

*Brogan Thomas Brown, born January 26, 2010, son of Harry and Wendy Brown  
Teaghan Lily Brown, born January 26, 2010, daughter of Harry and Wendy Brown  
Ryder Ricardo Rojas, born July 29, 2009, son of Ricardo and Tami Rojas  
Sarah Simmons Hunt, born March 8, 2010, daughter of Chuck and Heather Hunt  
Stephen Andrew Tayloe, born December 2, 2009, son of Rob and Lindsey Tayloe  
Bradley Davis Smith, born January 22, 2010, son of Barrett and Becca Smith*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord  
Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise in humble reliance  
upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you  
will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you  
will strive by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and  
admonition of the Lord?

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.**

READING FROM THE GOSPELS . . . . . John 15:9-13  
*(page 1069 in pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
through Whom and for Whom all things were made,  
and Who rules over Your church in unrivalled glory,  
You have commanded us to love each other as You have loved us,  
yet we have failed in every way—  
by thought, word, and deed—  
to fulfill Your great command.  
Please forgive us,  
for we are truly sorry and do humbly repent.  
Renew within us a fervent affection for each other  
that You may be pleased and glorified  
and that the world may know that we are Your disciples.  
We make our prayer in the blessed Name  
of the One who called us friends. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF FRIENDSHIP . . . . . HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! What a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**We are now the friends of Jesus, showing by our lives His grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own.  
Let us share our lives together, as we shall around His throne.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD . . . . . A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “The Church’s One Foundation” . . . . . Craig Courtney

A chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
Praise God Who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation, by water and the word;  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

‘Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.  
The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . REGENT SQUARE

**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone.**

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS		
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Gabriel C. Statom		
PRAYER 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 4:9-22 (page 1180 in pew Bible)		
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 Sacred Community	Sanders L. Willson
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT		
✦PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH. . . . .St. GEORGE’S WINDSOR		

Jesus with Thy church abide, be her Savior, Lord, and Guide.  
While on earth her faith is tried, leave not nor forsake her side.  
Save her love from growing cold, make her watchmen strong and bold,  
Fence her round, Thy peaceful fold. We beseech Thee, hear us, Lord.

May she one in doctrine be, so that all the world may see,  
And, through truth and charity, win the lost to faith in Thee.  
May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,  
And the brokenhearted bind. We beseech Thee, hear us, Lord.

As she goes the world across, arm her soldiers with the cross,  
Brave to suffer toil or loss counting earthly gain but dross.  
May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,  
Gather all the nations in. We beseech Thee, hear us, Lord.

✦BENEDICTION		
✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN		
ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fuga” . . . . . J. S. Bach		

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778  
Instrumentalists: Charlie Gates & Ben Lewis, trumpets; Greg Luscombe & Mark Vail, trombones  
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

Jon Becker, preaching · Psalms of Ascents

Tonight we continue our series of studies from the Psalms of Ascents by looking at the concern the pilgrims of David’s day had about security. The journey they traveled toward Jerusalem was wrought with danger, potential loss, and risks that threatened not only the journey, but even the lives of the travelers – and yet, they still went! What gave them strength for the journey and how can we experience that same sense of security in today’s challenging times? We invite you to join us as we travel the path of discipleship toward Jesus and uncover His truth for facing adversity.

**Weekly Focus on Mission Partners**  
**World Missions:** John and Marilyn Whittemore will be traveling to Ukraine today, where they will work at a sports camp from June 30-July 6. The camp (primarily soccer) will have a strong emphasis on Biblical teaching. John and Marilyn ask for Second members to pray for the Lord to open the hearts and minds of these special kids who are mostly orphans. John and Marilyn will stay in Ukraine and work at various other camps during July and August.  
**MissionUSA:** Economic Opportunities asks us to pray for additional business partners who will provide employment opportunities for those involved in their job training program and also continued employment for those who graduate from their program. Pray also for their 2:7 Discipleship Program and Crown Ministries Financial class (led by volunteers from Second Presbyterian Church). Pray that participants in the programs will gain employable skills but also will be open to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**June Flowers**  
**The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of:** *Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Byrne* who were married last evening. Mrs. Byrne is the former Allison Etter.  
**The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of June are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Bernice R. Flinn* by her sons, George, Jr., Fred, Carl, and their families; *Stanley Moffett Huggins* by Barbara, Chrissie, Sarah and Camille; *Herbert (Herbie) Hunt* by his family; *Milton and Milbrey Knowlton, Ralph and Alice Prichard* by their children, Milton and Mary Joy Knowlton, grandsons and great grandchildren; *Katherine Lloyd Morgan* by her granddaughter Marilyn Wiener, and her great grandchildren, Don and Bailey Wiener and Carroll Bernard; *Frederick C. Schaeffer* by Kem and Norma Wilson and their children.

**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).  
PATRIOTIC POPS: On June 30, guest pianist Thomas Pandolfi will perform Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue” and other American favorites with The Chancel Choir and members from the Memphis Symphony Orchestra at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (tickets, \$6 available at The Bookmark).  
LOAVES AND FISHES: Next Sunday, please bring non-perishable food items and place them in one of the two boats located in the church hallways. Food is collected for Loaves and Fishes on the first Sunday of each month.  
KIDS’ CHOIR: All kindergarten-sixth graders are invited to join Mrs. Terri in the adult choir room on Sunday, July 11 at 7:30 a.m. We will rehearse a familiar piece to sing for the introit in both worship services that day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Recreation Department will be hosting a football camp for the White Station High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes from Thursday, July 29 to Sunday, August 1. We are seeking volunteers to serve as small group leaders to assist us in ministering to participating students. If you are interested in serving, please contact Robert O’Kelley at 454-0034, ext. 114 or [rokelley@2pc.org](mailto:rokelley@2pc.org).  
ME & U: Registration is open for our summer program that is specially designed for moms and their children (ages three through those who have completed kindergarten). We’ll meet every Tuesday in July, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Visit [www.2pc.org/meandu](http://www.2pc.org/meandu).  
RHYTHM U ARTS CAMP: Visit [www.2pc.org/rhythm](http://www.2pc.org/rhythm) to register for Arts Camp (August 2-6), where kids who have finished the first grade through those entering the sixth grade explore the creative aspects of music, drama, and visual art!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES: Online registration is open for A Mother’s Heart, Compass, Renew, and The Walk Bible Studies. Nursery reservations may also be made online for all studies, excluding Renew. Register online at [www.2pc.org/women](http://www.2pc.org/women) or call 454-0034.  
JR HIGH: Join us June 29 for Tuesday SLS (Study, Lunch, Serve) at 11:45 a.m. at the church. Bring \$5. Summer Splash will be June 30 at the Popwells’ home, 240 Montrose Dr., from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fun Friday will be at Incredible Pizza Company on July 2. We’ll meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. and return by 2 p.m. The cost is \$25.  
SR HIGH: Join us for The Gathering after evening worship tonight, where we’ll hang out, watch movies, play ping-pong and more. Be sure to come to the Student Ministries Commons on Wednesday at 8 p.m. for Wednesday Night Bible Study.  
COLLEGE MINISTRY: The College Class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 for music, fellowship, and teaching in E2121. Join us for Tuesday Night Bible Study at 8 p.m. in the Student Ministries Commons as we fellowship and study God’s Word. For details, contact Kathy Wilson at 454-0034 or [kwilson@2pc.org](mailto:kwilson@2pc.org).

June 27, 2010  
*Season of Trinity*