

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Eleventh Day of July, 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.*

PIANO PRELUDE:

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior/In Christ Alone” . . .Gould and Townend, arr. Morrow

Lenora Morrow, Pianist

A WORD ON WORSHIP

One God Blessed Forever

Timothy L. Russell

CHORAL INTROIT: “This Little Light of Mine” arr. Mark Patterson

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Ev’ry where I go, I’m gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Shine till Jesus comes, I’m gonna let it shine.

*Summer Children’s Choir
Elizabeth Jorgensen, Soloist
Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist
Terri Theil, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP Jonathan R. Becker

✦HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 660 “O God Beyond All Praising” THAXTED

✦READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 4:1-3

(page 877 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Donna Ammons, Adewale Amosu, Lynn and Rosemary Ballinger, Jonny Ballinger, Kristi Blake, Sean and Emily Bowie, Sean Bryan*, Mallory Busby, Lindsey Carter, Mee Yoon Choo, Jim Clark, Kate Conkling, Matt and Jane-Kathryn Evans, Richie Fletcher, Mike and Nancy Garvin, Faith Greer, Renee Humphries, Jacqueline Jones, Teresa Jordan, Ann Magnus, Zach Pennington, Maralee Prigmore, Patrick Prudhon, John and Rebecca Rawlinson, Emmet and Faith Seibels, Weezie Steffner, Lori Stewart, Katherine Thurmond, Walker and Nikki Uhlhorn, Ed Veglio, Courtney Ward, Steve and Patty Welch

Vows of membership on July 18, 6 p.m.

Wendy Brown, Jim and Maria Burke, Miller Folk, Jack Steffner

**to be baptized*

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the Church?

BAPTISM

READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 2 Courtney Humphreys (8:15) Ben Scott (11:00)

Why do the nations conspire and the people plot in vain?

**The kings of the earth take their stand
and the rulers gather together against the Lord
and against his Anointed One.**

“Let us break their chains,” they say, “and throw off their fetters.”

**The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.**

Then he rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

**I will proclaim the decree of the Lord:
He said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.”**

“Ask of me and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.

**“You will rule them with an iron scepter;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”**

Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

**Serve the Lord with fear
and rejoice with trembling.**

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry
and you be destroyed in your way,
for his wrath can flair up in a moment.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father of grace and glory,
forgive us for all that we have thought and done
which offends Your Divine Majesty.
We confess that our actions daily reveal our prodigal nature.
May Your love call us to come home
to Your renewing embrace of pardon and acceptance
through Jesus our faithful Redeemer. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ACCLAMATION: No. 316 “The Mighty God, the Lord” DIADEMATA

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Michael R. Gatliff

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “When My Heart Turns to Him” Kathie Hill

God is slow to anger, I am quick to sin.
God is always seeking; I run away from Him.
His law is everlasting; His commands are for my good.
But I choose without asking, doing things I never should.

And His anger turns to mercy when my heart turns to Him.
Forgiveness flows from His throne covering my sin.
But my heart’s ever-changing; His love knows no end.
And His anger turns to mercy when my heart turns to Him.

God is pure and holy; I am flesh and bones.
Yes He loves me only and calls me for His own.
How could one so righteous who rules in majesty
Choose to be the savior of someone like me?

Allie Haynes, Soloist

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**To God be the glory, great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.
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!**

**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

✦GREETINGS

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 APOCALYPSE Revelation 19:1-16

(page 1228 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 Triumph of the Gospel

Timothy L. Russell

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF TRIUMPH: No. 358 “For All the Saints” SINE NOMINE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Trumpet Tune” D. German

✦Indicates congregation standing

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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

Andy Wells, preaching · Psalm 127

Psalms of Ascent

Our culture's answer to difficulties is to work harder and spend more time and money on the problem. Psalm 127 reminds us there is another way which has been effective for thousands of years. Join us tonight to hear the Lord's answer to the question "Why isn't this working?"

Weekly Focus on Mission Partners

World Missions: Daryl and Marlene Bussert serve with JAARS, Inc., the aviation division of Wycliffe Bible Translators, where Daryl is the Director of Aviation Safety. The Busserts now call Waxhaw, North Carolina, their home after serving over fourteen years in Colombia, South America, flying missionaries and supplies to remote areas. The Busserts ask 2PC members to pray for all the details for their Brazil trip in August. They will be visiting three different locations and working with various organizations in Aviation Safety Audits and Aviation Safety Seminars. Also, shortage of personnel continues to be a problem in many remote areas for Wycliffe. They ask us to pray God will speak to hearts, and that there will be a response to meet the growing needs of Bible Translation and the spreading of His Word through the world.

MissionUSA: The staff of JIFF (Juvenile Intervention & Faith-Based Follow-Up) requests special prayer for God's grace as they disciple court-referred youth and young adults. They're praying for God to provide them many teachable moments and that He will draw many to Himself through the JIFF ministry.

July Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of their parents and in loving memory of James Moffitt, grandfather of the bride, by *Mr. and Mrs. Derek Clenin* who were married last evening. Mrs. Clenin is the former Kristin Murdock.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for the month of July are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Skip Dickinson* by Scott and Holly Knowlton; *James Edward Echols* by his wife Evelyn and his sons Turner, Ken, Jim and their families; *William Quintard Glass* by Haskins, Dotsie and John Glass; *Dr. and Mrs. John McIntosh and their two sons, Bill and John, Jr.*, by their family; *Marjorie Wunderlich* by her husband Al and her 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.

SECOND WEDNESDAY: Don't miss this month's congregational prayer meeting on Wednesday, July 14 in the Fellowship Hall. All families are invited to join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by prayer at 6:30. Childcare is available for children ages five and under in the nursery. Older children are encouraged to remain with their families in the Fellowship Hall for prayer.

ME & U: Join us for our summer program that is specially designed for moms and their children (age 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 for more information.

SUMMER AMEN: All men are invited to AMEN Bible Study for the two remaining meetings: July 15 with Waring Porter and August 19 with Mitchell Moore. Breakfast is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:15 a.m., and the study begins at 6:30.

PARTNER RECEPTION: You are invited to a reception next Sunday, July 18, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Salmon Room, to hear an update from Brandon and Liz, our partners in the Middle East.

STORY TIME: Story Time meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in The Growing Place Library (now through July 30).

GIRLS SOCCER CAMP: Don't forget, Girls Soccer Camp for rising first-sixth graders will be from 9-11 a.m. on July 19-23. Register at the Recreation Front Desk by July 18. For more information, contact Rachel Hammons at rhammons@2pc.org or 454-0034.

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP: Skills and Drills basketball camp is open to all first through fourth grade boys 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 July 18.

FOOTBALL CAMP 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.

RHYTHM U ARTS CAMP: Registration is open for our annual arts camp, where kids who have finished the first grade through those entering the sixth grade explore the creative aspects of music, drama, and visual art for five fun-filled days! For more information about this exciting camp (August 2-6), visit www.2pc.org/rhythmu.

FAMILY CAMP: Staying close to home this summer? Join your 2PC family at NaCoMe Family Camp for Labor Day weekend (September 3-6). For more information and to register, visit www.2pc.org/familycamp.

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 (deadline for nursery reservation is August 13). Register online at www.2pc.org/women or contact Nancy Webster at 454-0034 or nwebster@2pc.org.

BOOK IT FOR YOUR TRIP: Before heading out on your summer road trip, stop by The Growing Place Library to check out books and movies. They are sure to make the driving time fly by and reduce the number of times you hear, "Are we there yet?" from the back seat! The library is open Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Sundays, 9:30-10:50 a.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m.

PARENTING CONFERENCE: Second's Children's Ministry is hosting nationally recognized experts, David Thomas (co-author of Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys) and Sissy Goff (co-author of Raising Girls), as speakers at the 2010 Parenting Conference. We hope you'll join us Sunday, September 12, 2-5 p.m., and bring another parent with you! Tickets are \$10 per parent (\$20 per couple) and childcare is available for \$10 per family. Your ticket allows you to invite a guest free of charge! Scholarships are available to cover the cost of admission and childcare for those in need. Register online at www.2pc.org or you may purchase tickets at The Bookmark Bookstore. To request a scholarship, contact Mandy Morse at mmorse@2pc.org or 454-0034.

JR HIGH: Tuesday SLS (Study, Lunch, Serve) will meet at the church on July 13 at 11:45 a.m. We'll study God's Word, eat lunch, then serve together at the Refugee Empowerment Program. Cost is \$5 and we'll finish up by 3:15 p.m. On July 14, join us for Summer Splash at the Shores' home, 4422 Chickasaw, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. as we swim, sing, snack, fellowship, and hear from God's Word! Fun Friday on July 16 is at Putt-Putt! Meet us there at 1:00 p.m. for an amazing time of fun, games, and fellowship! Cost is \$12 and we'll be finished at 4:00 p.m.

SR HIGH: Join us tonight after Sunday Night Worship for the Gathering in the Student Ministries Commons at 7:30 p.m. We'll hang out, fellowship, watch movies, and play ping-pong and other games! It's free! On July 14, be sure to come to the Student Ministries Commons for Wednesday Night Bible Study! We'll study God's Word, fellowship, and have a great time together!

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.

July 11, 2010
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