

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.

May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.



Christ saves sinners like us to serve as a light that directs others to Him. Fulfilling this call requires us to answer difficult questions such as: Is Jesus the only way to Heaven? Do Christians believe in evolution? Isn't Christianity just a psychological crutch? If God is sovereign, are we really free? During this semester-long series, we will attempt to address these and other questions by offering biblical answers.

♦CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . . . . . . . . . select verses from Genesis 1 and Revelation 4:11

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

So God created man in his own image,

in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

And God blessed them.

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

### SINGING HIS PRAISE

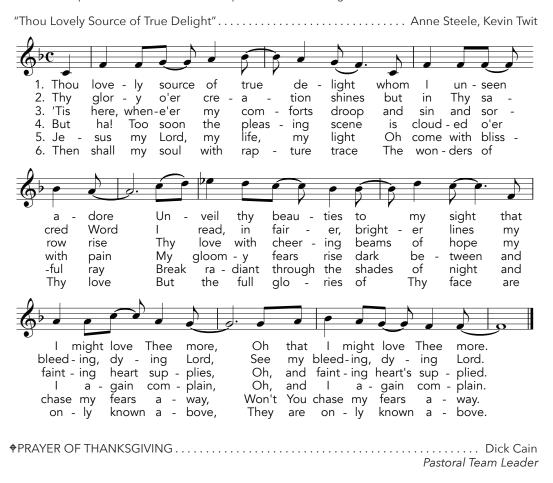
 No. 115: "All Creatures of Our God and King"
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 CORPORATE PRAYER OF ADORATION
 Psalm 19:1,2 & 4

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

#### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Worshipers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.



**†**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

What Is the Christian to Think About Evolution?

Sandy Willson Senior Minister

#### THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

Light of the world: You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You; Hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days: O so highly exalted, Glorious in Heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created; All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away. Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away; And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

E'er since, by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;

Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Your pow'r to save, When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave: Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more. Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more; Till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.



By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design; In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness-Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts; Of a holy city built by God's own hand-A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done; We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear; With the power to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go, In the power of the Spirit to the lost; To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved, And the power of the gospel shall prevail. For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His Name.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

\*BENEDICTION

Indicates congregation standing

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# Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

