

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.



**†CALL TO WORSHIP** 

# SINGING HIS PRAISE

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame. He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies, Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes: He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong Salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown: He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join and point to mercy's store; When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more: He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky: Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou hast washed us with Thy blood; Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

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.

SERMON What Does Christianity Say About Other Religions?

Dan Burns Associate Pastor

# THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong, body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

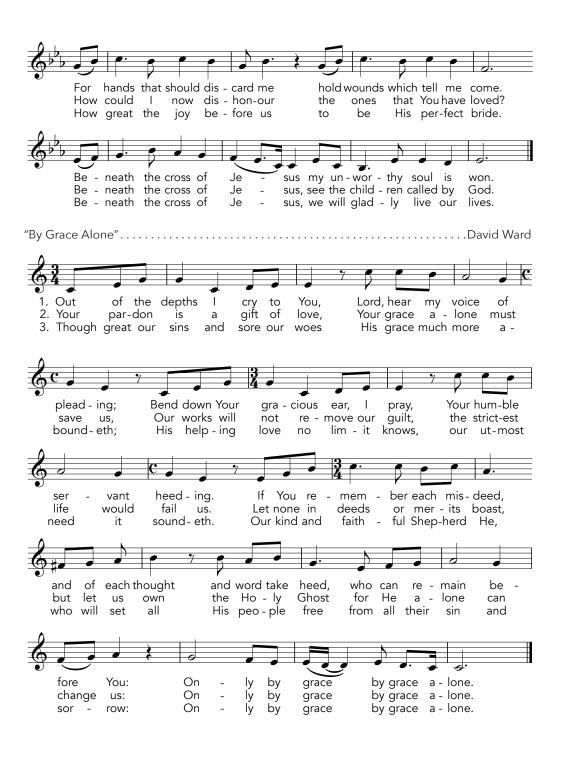
SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ...... Keith Getty, Stuart Townend





and won - der at such mer - cy that calls me as I am. Once stran-gers chas-ing self - ish dreams; Now, one through grace a - lone. We fol - low in His foot - steps where prom - ised hope is found.



"The Power of the Cross" . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day— Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath – we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

### Chorus

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

## Chorus

O, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suff'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love!

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, The agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near; Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace; Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

### Chorus

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

### Chorus

# SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

## **†**BENEDICTION

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SERMON NOTES	
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.