

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

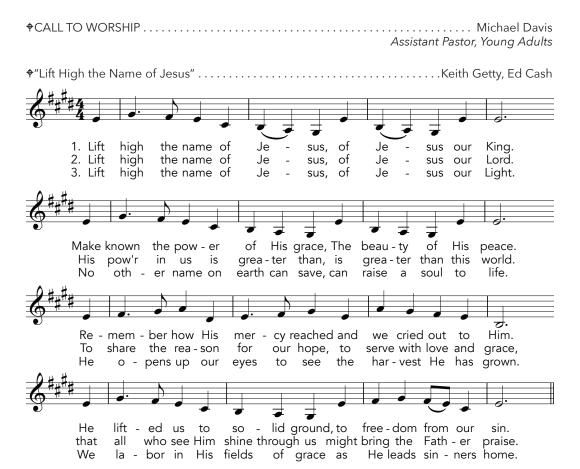
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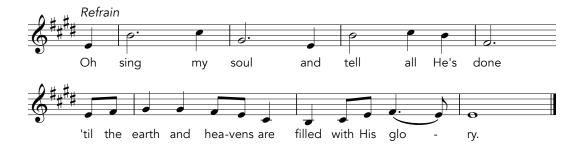
Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.
May our worship open our hearts to God's love,
our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth,
and our will to God's service.



#### **CURRENT SERMON SERIES**

## God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises





**†PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

## God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound); I am bound (I am bound); I am bound for promised land.
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No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

### Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

#### Chorus

#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

#### **†**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.

# God Speaks to Us His Word

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Why Is the Church So Picky About Sex and Marriage? David Bowen

Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

## God Invites Us to His Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Gluten free bread is offered in the transverse aisle in the back of the Sanctuary.

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"......John Newton

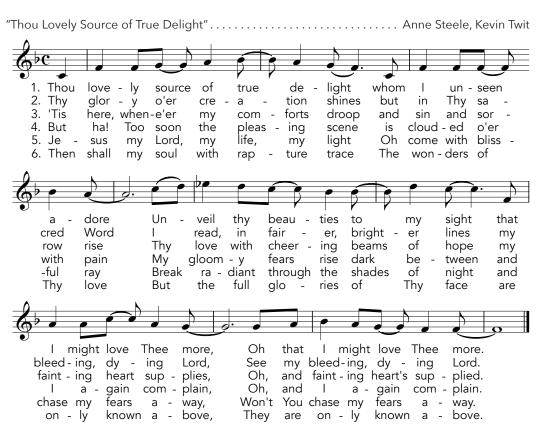
Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's Name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame. He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

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 threaten 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!



"The Wonderful Cross"..... ......Chris Tomlin, Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and blood flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross All who gather here, by grace draw near And bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of Nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Chorus

Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

## God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

- **†**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.

