



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 21, 2024
Season of Eastertide

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.

PRAISE CHRIST OUR KING

PRELUDE: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"arr. Mark Hayes

CHORAL PRELUDE: "Tallis Canon" arr. Sue Ellen Page

Music: Sue Ellen Page / Psalm 150:6

O God who dwells in light above, yet looks upon us with Thy love,
Now keep us steadfast as we start, refreshed in mind and soul and heart.

Revive our will, renew our nerve, that as we leave this place to serve
In office, school-room, church, or home, we bring Thy peace, shalom, shalom.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Hardy Gilbert and Lila Jensen, soloists
Spirit & Song Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Let All God's Children Sing"arr. Mark Patterson

Music: Mark Patterson / Matthew 21:16

Let all the mountains ring, let all the valleys rejoice.
Let all God's children sing; people, come and lift your voice.
Sing it from every land; praise Him from every shore.
Let all God's children sing for the glory of the Lord.

God who made the earth and sea, God who reigns in majesty,
Let our voices now be raised as we worship You in joyful praise.

Come, children rejoice!

*Lucy McGuirt, soloist
Cherub & Music Makers Choirs
Calvin Ellis, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP: I Peter 2:9.Barton Kimbro

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 257 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Words: Christian H. Bateman / Music: Trad. Spanish Melody; harm. David Evans; arr. James Ryan / Psalm 95:1

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with some accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses. The first verse is '1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!'. The second is '2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!'. The third is '3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!'. The music ends with a final cadence in the treble staff.

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

◆INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15:

*Walker Caswell Prather, born July 26, 2023, son of Caroline and Wells Prather
 Callie Ann Williams, born July 4, 2023, daughter of Delaney and Clayton Williams*

11:00

*Wells Davis Ruby, born October 11, 2023, son of Alyson and Gabe Ruby
 Anne Kathryn Moore, born August 8, 2023, daughter of Emily and Michael Moore*

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.**

TRUST CHRIST OUR KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal and merciful God,
You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from Your way;
we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
As we remember the gift of Your grace,
we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with You,
and in whose strong name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....based on I Timothy 1:15 and I Peter 2:24

Hear the good news:

**This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin, and live to righteousness.**

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho".....arr. Craig Curry

Words and Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Craig Curry

Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho.

Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, and the walls came a tumbalin' down.

You may talk about your king of Gideon, you may talk about your men of Saul.
There's none like good old Joshua, at the battle of Jericho.

Now right up to the walls of Jericho, he marched with spear in hand.
"Go blow those ram horns," Joshua cried, "for the battle is in God's hands."

Then the horns began to bellow, and the trumpets began to sound,
And Joshua commanded the children to shout, and the walls came a tumbalin' down.

*Spirit & Song Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Carrie Weber
Campus Outreach Resource Staff

FOLLOW CHRIST OUR KING

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

✦PRAYERS 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.**

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: "My God Is All I Need (My God Is So Big)" CityAlight

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson / Psalm 118:14

Verse



1. Dark, dark is the val - ley, faint, the light at my feet;
2. Bright, bright are the trea - sures life may of - fer to me;
3. Brief, brief are my days here, soon my jour - ney com - plete;



But what - ev - er may face me, my God is all I need.
But what - ev - er the plea - sure, my God is all I need.
But I look to my Sav - ior where God has met my need.

Chorus



He is my strength when I can - not go on, peace when all my



pow'r is gone; hope, al - though the night is long and deep.



He is my song for He has res - cued me; joy, now He has



set me free. Praise, praise to my Fa - ther be; my God is all I need.

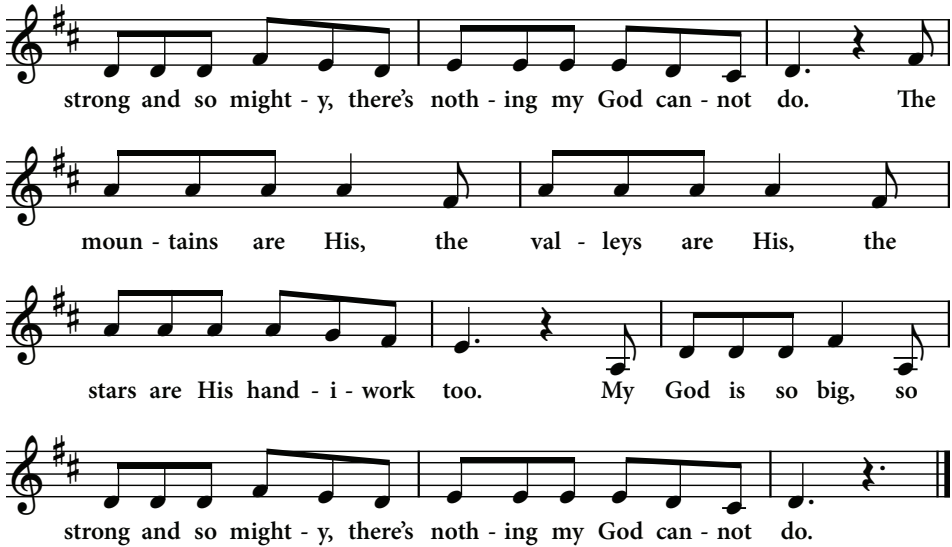
Bridge



My God is so big, so strong and so might - y, there's



noth - ing my God can - not do. My God is so big, so



strong and so might - y, there's noth - ing my God can - not do. The
 moun - tains are His, the val - leys are His, the
 stars are His hand - i - work too. My God is so big, so
 strong and so might - y, there's noth - ing my God can - not do.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Zechariah 9:1-10:12
 (page 796 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON: The True Shepherd George Robertson

- I. **Sovereign** (Zechariah 1-8)
- II. **Gentle** (Zechariah 9:1-10:1)
- III. **Shepherd** (Zechariah 10:2-12)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "Days of Elijah" Robin Mark
 Words and Music: Robin Mark | Revelation 1:7-8



1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the
 2. These are the days of E - zek - iel, the dry bones be - com - ing as
 Lord. And these are the days of Your ser - vant Mo - ses,
 flesh. And these are the days of Your ser - vant Da - vid, re -
 right - ous - ness be - ing re - stored. And though these are days of great
 - build - ing the tem - ple of praise. And these are the days of the

tri - als, of fam - ine and dark - ness and sword; still
har - vest, the fields are as white in Your world; and

we are the voice in the des - ert cry-ing, "Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord."
we are the la - bor - ers in Your vine-yard de - clar-ing the Word of the Lord.

Chorus

Be - hold He comes, rid - ing on the clouds, shin - ing like the sun

at the trum-pet call. Lift your voice, it's the year of ju - bi - lee,

and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion comes.

Bridge

There's no god like Je - ho - vah, there's no god like Je - ho - vah,

there's no god like Je - ho - vah, there's no god like Je - ho - vah.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠POSTLUDE: "Finale" from *First Organ Sonata* Florence Price

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Today we are led in worship by our children's choirs, members of the Connect children's ministry, and the Faithline Youth Praise Team. Join us in thanking the Lord for the work He is doing in the lives of these young people as He raises them up to worship Him in spirit and truth!

*Instrumentalists:
Leo Davis, organ; Yukari Soma, piano*

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Damon Conley

♣ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING..... Sovereign Grace Music

Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird

Music: St. Francis of Assisi; arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness
3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great love.
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign. Heav - en and earth will join to say,



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry sin.
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed knee?



thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
and praise the Spir - it, three in one. O praise Him! O praise Him!
Cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him!
All creat - ures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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♣INVOCATION

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Words and Music: Alvin Love; arr. Erik Foster

✦ *Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*

**I've seen many places and many faces I've come to know.
Times I've celebrated, sweet drink I've tasted, they come and go.
But there was a treasure poured without measure over the earth.
A light that's so bright it outshines the brightest lights of the world.**

*No greater friend I know. No greater peace I know.
No greater hope I know. No greater joy I know.
I could search high and low, any, ev'rywhere I go.
No greater river flows than You, Jesus.*

**My great inspiration, heart's motivation still comes from You.
No one more forgiving, no one more healing, no one more true.
Your love is a treasure poured without measure over the earth.
A light that's so bright it outshines the brightest lights of the world.**

**So with all my heart, I lift You up. With all my heart, I lift You up.
And with all my soul, I lift You up. With all my soul, I lift You up.
And with all my strength, I lift You up. With all my strength, I lift You up.
And with all I am, I lift You up. With all I am, I lift You up.**

**If He's greater, if He's greater, let Him be greater, let Him be greater.
If He's stronger, if He's stronger, let Him be stronger, let Him be stronger.
If He's higher, if He's higher, let him be higher, let Him be higher.
Let Him be highter. Let Him be higher. Let Him be highter. Let Him be higher.
If He's greater, if He's greater, let Him be greater, let Him be greater.**

**Said, I searched all over.
Still couldn't find nobody.
So, I searched all over.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSIONS MOMENT. India Team Report

SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Peter 1:3-5
(page 1014 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON: So Great a Salvation Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

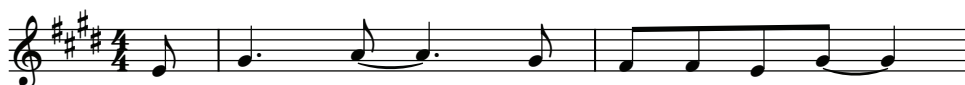
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONEIndelible Grace Music

Words: Augustus M. Toplady / Music: Kevin Twit / Philippians 1:6



1. A deb - tor to mer - cy a - lone,
2. The work which His good - ness be - gan
3. My name from the palms of His hands



of co - ve - nant mer - cy I sing.
the arm of His strength will com - plete.
e - ter - ni - ty will not e - rase.



Nor fear, with Thy right - eous - ness on
His pro - mise is yea and a - men,
Im - pressed on His heart it re - mains



my per - son and off - 'ring to bring.
and ne - ver was for - fei - ted yet.
in marks of in - del - i - ble grace.



The ter - rors of law and of God
Things fu - ture, nor things that are now,
Yes, I to the end shall en - dure,



with me can have no - thing to do.
not all things be - low nor a - bove,
as sure as the ear - nest is giv'n.



My Sav - ior's o - bed - ience and blood
can make Him His pur - pose fore - go,
More hap - py, but not more se - cure,



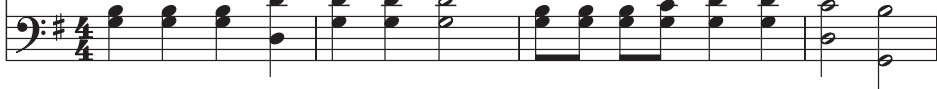
hide all my trans - gress - ions from view.
 or se - ver my soul from His love.
 the glor - i - fied spir - its in heav'n.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD PLAINFIELD

Words and Music: Robert Lowry / I John 1:7



1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my cleans-ing this I see — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;



what can make me whole a - gain? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 naught of good that I have done — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ-teous-ness — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.



Refrain



O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;



no oth - er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.



◆BENEDICTION

◆GOSPEL AMEN

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Sermon Notes

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Sissy Nickels on the death of her sister,
Anna Baugh Valerius, April 13, 2024,
in Atlanta, GA.

Beth Robison on the death of her father,
Jack Lewis Halliburton, April 14, 2024.

In the Hospital (as of 4/17/24):

Marilyn Jane Powell, *Village at
Germantown Rehab*

John Dunlap, *Baptist Rehab*

Gatlin Hardin, *Vanderbilt University
Medical Center*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Kyle and Claudia: Kyle and Claudia are serving at La Mision’s Palermo campus in a suburb of Buenos Aires. Kyle is an industrial engineer using his skills to teach carpentry and woodworking to young men living in the shanty towns. This also gives him an opportunity to share gospel lessons with these men. With inflation expected to reach 140% this year, the skills being developed will help students make products to sell locally and stateside. Claudia coordinates the Sunday School ministry for the church’s Flores congregation. Pray for their family as they minister, for Kyle preparing to present his MBA thesis, and for their children, Isaiah (in U.S. college), Sarah (deciding on a college), and Abigail (in high school).

Domestic Missions–Sanctuary Counseling Center: Sanctuary is a non-profit counseling center that provides affordable, high-quality counseling services to people employed in churches or nonprofit ministries and to their immediate family members. They praise God for His continued provision as they were awarded a grant from a new foundation, for a rewarding fellowship time with the local staff from Young Life, and for providing great interns for the team in the coming year. Please pray for the marriages of people in ministry, as they have seen an increase in couples counseling requests and a lot of stresses dealing with ministry-related issues. Please pray for the staff and particularly the new interns, as they are busy with a long waiting list until summer. Lastly, they are also developing new partnerships with other organizations to get out in the community and do more preventative care, so please pray that these new programs will flourish.

2PC Ministry–Parents Day Out: Our Parents’ Day Out program seeks to provide a secure, nurturing, and loving environment where children can develop socially, academically, and spiritually. Pray that the families and teachers of PDO would know Jesus and His great love for us. Pray also for unity and strong relationships between staff. Finally, pray for God to lead us to the right person to fill the PDO Director position.

Thank You, Children’s Ministry Volunteers!

Today is Children’s Volunteer Appreciation Sunday! We appreciate the dedicated volunteers who serve our youngest worshipers in the nursery and in Sunday School, who lead music and teach Bible lessons, and who provide support at special events.

Thank you to our entire team for your time, commitment, creativity, and flexibility. We are grateful for and encouraged by your desire to make Jesus known to His children by loving the children and families of Second.

As a token of our appreciation, all volunteers are invited to the C Basement lobby for coffee and breakfast treats this morning between 9:15-11:15 a.m.

If you’d like to serve in Children’s Ministry, please email kids@2pc.org.

Gathering on the Grounds

We’re looking forward to worshipping together outside next Sunday evening, April 28, on the Poplar Field! We’ll start gathering at 5:00 p.m. for live music and fellowship, and worship will begin at 6. Don’t forget to pack a picnic dinner and your lawn chairs and/or blankets!

Summer at Second

Registration is open for Vacation Bible School, Camp Narnia, and Rejoice Music Arts Camp for kids as well as options for adults.

Visit 2pc.org/summer for details and to register! Also, invite friends to join you!

April Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Howard Broemmelsick and Judy B. Oakes* by the Oakes family; *Mr. and Mrs. James I. Burrow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James I. Burrow, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Roberts* by Jeanne and John Wilbourn, Kelly and Jim Burrow III, and grandchildren; *Dick Bush* by his family; *George S. Flinn* by his sons George, Fred, and Carl and their families; *Meredith Fox* by Roy, Terri, Roy III, and Margaux; *Duane Sichveland* by the Likosar family and the West family.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
March	\$ 740,818	\$ 666,084	\$ (74,734)	\$ 487,199	\$ 178,885
YTD 7/1/23–3/31/24	\$ 8,411,644	\$ 7,798,309	\$ (613,335)	\$ 8,131,040	\$ (332,731)

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