

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

April 27, 2025 Season of Eastertide

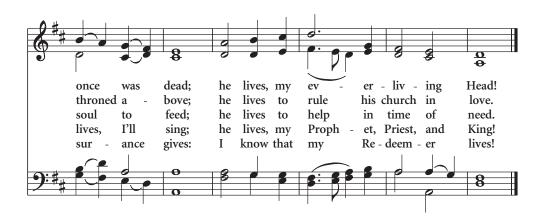
Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Praise the Risen King





†INVOCATION

COME TO THE RISEN KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Father,

who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, we confess our struggle to rest in the victory of our triumphant Lord.

Forgive us for not living in the joy

that Christ's victory over death brings.

Pardon our graceless hearts, prayerless days,

loveless relationships, pervasive discontentment,

and wasted opportunities for serving You.

May we experience in fresh ways

more of the resurrection life of Your Son.

For we make our prayer in His exalted name.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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Text WORLD to the same number to give to World Missions.

Give by Mail: Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Jehovah Jireh (The Lord, My Provider)" Garrett Heady

Words and Music: Garrett Heady / John 3:16-17

Before there was, there was I AM.

Let there be, and there was.

Come, let us make man in our image, designed with such precision.

To those who came from dust, out of His great affection, He gave.

God gave the world, all that was in it, a perfect home, a perfect love.

He gave them breath, their very lives, and a choice to love Him,

Walk beside Him, to take the life they were given, and give it back.

And even as the greatest of all that God created turned away from His face,

He did not take their freedom, He did not force their love,

But gave them away to themselves to suffer, to toil, to sin, to die, and still He gave.

He gave His solemn blessing, a promise to redeem.

Out from His chosen people, the Hope of all the world would arrive.

He gave His word to condemn, to separate, to sanctify, to prepare.

The Judge of all creation knowing very well the cost

Sent our propitiation, His Son upon a cross.

O, Father, my Father, everything is possible for You.

Soon, yes, very soon, I will taste of the bitter cup and drink it dry.

If there's no other way that even one may be saved, I give Myself, for them, to You.

And He who gave so much took my debt, my guilt, my shame,

His last breath, three days, took off His grave clothes, and took death's sting away.

In boldness and humility, I lay my soul bare at Your feet,

All I can give, as a tribute, as an offering, as a sacrifice.

May it be pleasing unto You.

Choral Ensemble from University of Memphis Garrett Heady, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: THE CARING MINISTRY

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Lucy Stevens

Elementary Coordinator

FOLLOW THE RISEN KING

♦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.

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9



SCRIPTURE LESSON. Ephesians 6:5-9

(page 979 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

I. Work

- A. Respectfully
- B. Authentically
- C. Joyfully

II. Supervision

- A. Humbly
- B. Gently
- C. Obediently

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

 *HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 571 "Blessed Assurance"
 ASSURANCE

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2





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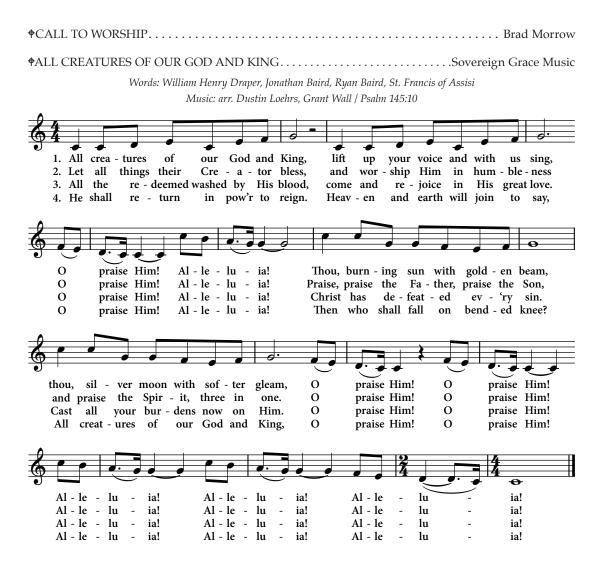
- **†**CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN
- ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Lift High the Cross"
 Robert A. Hobby
- ♦ Indicates congregation standing

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University of Memphis Choral Ensemble: Soprano—Mya Hawkins, Edlyn Jarquin,
 Emily Woelke, Rachel Young; Alto—Sarah Enoch, Kylee Kee, Isabella Palmer;
 Tenor—Merritt Hanemann, Brody Melton, Christian McAlister; Bass—Ethan Davis,
 Benjamin Nguyen, Anthony Valle, Shawn Campbell; directed by Garrett Heady

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.



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Words and Music: Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker; arr. Grant Wall / Psalm 130

† Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Lord, from the depths I call to You; Lord, hear me from on high And give attention to my voice When I for mercy cry.



I pray my soul waits for the Lord, My hope is in His word. More than the watchman waits for dawn, My soul waits for the Lord.

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

 PROFESSION OF FAITH
 The Apostles' Creed
 I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. PRAYERS OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON WORDS OF INSTITUTION PRAYER OF CONSECRATION SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson; arr. David Wise / 1 Peter 1:3 1. How great the cha - sm that lay be how high the tween us, 2. Who could i - ma - gine so great mer - cy? What heart could that sealed the pro - mise. Your bur - ied 3. Then came the morn - ing could climb. In des - per turned to moun - tain not tion I The God fath - om such bound - less grace? of stepped down from a ges bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of si - lence, the roar - ing the and spoke your name in - to the night. Then through the glo - ry wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on me.



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♦GOSPEL AMEN

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Summer Short-term Mission Trips

Please pray for: godly witness in word and deed, receptive hearts, safety in travel, team unity, and cultural sensitivity.

CO CCP-Cape Town, South Africa

May 12–June 22: Lane and Kayla Smith (team leaders), Nate Marsh, Ethan Pinkston, Levi Brooks, Curt Cannon, Dixon Riggins, Dawson Riggins, Clay Tillman, Kelsey Cargile, Carly Coleman

South Africa-COSA Evangelism Conference with ABC Malawi

June 18–24: Jessica Uke (team leader), Keke Moffett, Ashley Pugh, Cameron Webb, James Ryan, Yasmine Isom, R'Tisha Smith, Tucker Dunlap, Jenna Hamilton; ABC Malawi Team: Tamando Chisale, Chikondi Moyenda, Mercy Mwale, Ferdinand Nyembo

Iraq-VBS with City Church Birmingham, UK and Kawata Baptist Church Zambia

June 18–27: Charlie and Kirsten Scheel (team leaders), Emmanuel Chisola from KBC, additional team members pending

Kazakhstan: Capernaum Mothers Camp *June 21–30*: Audrey Hamm (team leader), Anna Lomo, additional team members pending

CO CCP-Khon Kaen, Thailand with Covenant Church Thailand

June 17–July 24: James and Erin Luecke (team leaders), Jaxon Contreras, Layne Kaufman, Andrew Aucker, Riley Smith, Weston Driver, Malcom Oliver, Grace Coates, Natalee Thomas, Haley Crawley, Emma Hershberger, Lindsay Guyton, McCall Ridgeway, Emily Woelke, Taylor Reilly; Covenant Church Thailand Team: Benz, Maprang, Mu, Su, Oy

CO CCP-Vientiane, Laos with Covenant Church-Thailand

July 3–7: Jaxon Contreras, Layne Kaufman, Emma Hershberger, Emily Woelke; Covenant Church Thailand Team: Benz, Maprang, Mu, Su, Oy

Mexico-True North Youth

July 5-12: Bill Jorgensen, Lillie Kate Prather, Ian Lazenby, and Campbell McNeely (team leaders), Reid Boatright, Whitney Bricken, Campbell Crosby, Halle Francis, Harper Godwin, James Hanlon, Lois Hill, Imani Jewett, Ann Charlotte Jones, Micah Lankford, Robb McDonald, Mary Cleo McQuillen, Drew Tayloe, Hank Thompson, Elijah Wells, Cobb Whipple

Mexico-True North Youth with St. Andrews Olivos Church-Argentina

July 12–19: Will Nease, Emma Forrest, Preston Frazer, Maggie Cox, Noah Upchurch, and Cole Yoders (team leaders), Harry Alexander, Colt Childress, Tucker Davis, Reese Deupree, Juliet Echols, Bo Echols, Chase Ellingsworth, Hunter Fair, Bennett Frazer, Eliza Frazer, Wills Frazer, Graham Gore, Charlie Jackson, Matthew Lankford, Miles Laughlin, Henry Mills, Amos Ozier, Hadley Rhett, Elizabeth Scott, Henry Skipworth, Austin Spence, Micah Stout, Janie Weeks, Sam Wells, Maggie Willson; Olivos Church Team: Terence Roberts (team leader), Thomas Kotroba, Camila Mackenzie, Santiago Rienzi, Matthew Kotroba, Catalina MacKenzie, Massimo Ciuffardi, Justina Perez Reyes

Jr. High Youth Mission Memphis

July 13–18: Faith Hampton, Caleb Causey, Phoebe Carter, Lucy Hicks, and Wheeler Smith (team leaders), Mary Ann Turnage, Suzanne Lankford, Genevieve Echols, Nealy Laughlin, Grace Tayloe, Johnston Moak, Mac Alexander, Mary Anne Ellingsworth, Ellie Willson, Mia Gandy, Miles Jackson, Knox Stout, Jennings Frazee, Tucker Humphreys, Henry Tuck, Smith Clanton, Jane Dunavant, Anney Carpenter, Ellie Kyle, Andrew Fortier, Landon Hottinger, Delaney Lew, Easton Lew

Birmingham, UK-True North Youth

July 17–26: Mary Raine Ivy and Brad Morrow (team leaders), Walt Butler, Sarah Veazey, Emery Taylor, Addie Hook, Elle Wilkinson, Kennon Humphreys, Eden Williams, Trey McDonald, Caroline Hill, Whitt Stockburger, Keeny Cashman, Harry Wilson

Cyprus-EPC/WO Global Staff Conference with 2PC Worship Team and Hope Church Memphis

July 19–29: Calvin Ellis (team leader), Claude Hinds, Joe Mariencheck, David Pruitt, Jacob Loreant, Jauna Ellis, Emily Hale, Ashley Frazer, Brenae Johnson, Caleb Ellis, Carrington Ellis, Alishia Heaston; Hope Church Team: Ephie Johnson, Danny Cosby, Jonathan Johnson

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Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Hunter and Lauren Meriwether on the birth of a daughter, *Bridget Lee Meriwether*, April 12, 2025. Maternal grandmother is Collette Moreland.

Logan and Bailey Longserre on the birth of a son, *Mack Joseph Longserre*, April 14, 2025.

Sympathy to:

Lynn Erickson on the death of her mother, *Virginia Williams Love*, April 12, 2025, in Chattanooga, TN.

The family of *Katherine "Kitty" Cockroft Lammons* on her death, April 16, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 4/23/25):

Ralph Gray, Memphis Jewish Home Mary Joy Knowlton, Memphis Jewish Home

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Alicia Hubbard: Alicia Hubbard is serving on the Administrative and Resource Team with Campus Outreach in Zambia. She is building relationships and ministering to students in nearby universities. She asks prayer for students who recently attended the Tiyeni Conference (Tiyeni means "let's go") to respond to the Gospel. Alicia is meeting with several students and asks that we pray for their salvation. She also would appreciate our prayers for the changes within her team, and that she will personally always seek the Lord's wisdom, discernment, and direction.

Mission Memphis–Christian Psychological Center: Located on Second's campus, the Christian Psychological Center seeks to provide hope and direction, in a manner that reflects God's love and grace, to those experiencing life difficulties. CPC offers various forms of professional counseling, as well as assessments, workshops, seminars, clinics, and more. Please pray that the CPC continues to be a source of hope and direction for clients. Pray also for the continual development of partnerships with local schools and ministries. Finally, pray that the Lord would continue to guide and provide for the Memphis Resilience Project, that it would bring meaningful change and support to under-served communities.

2PC Ministry–PDO: Parents Day Out at Second provides a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered environment for children aged three months to four years, encouraging growth socially, academically, and spiritually. Please pray that our PDO families experience the love of Christ through every part of the program. Pray for the teachers as they finish the year—that they are refreshed and encouraged as they continue pouring into the lives of the children. Lastly, pray for wisdom and guidance in preparing for the upcoming school year, especially in developing the Bible curriculum.

April Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Dick Bush* by his family; *Duane Sichveland* by the Likosar and West families; *George Shea Flinn, Sr.* by his sons, George, Fred, and Carl, and their families; *Meredith Fox* by Terri, Roy, Roy III, and Margaux; *Howard Broemmelsick and Judy B. Oakes* by the Oakes family.

Gathering on the Grounds: May 4

We are looking forward to being together outside next Sunday, May 4, on the Poplar Field. We hope you'll join us and invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m. for live music, fun, and food; worship will begin at 6. Dinner will be provided—burgers/hot dogs, chips, and bottled water. Bring lawn chairs/blankets for seating. Also, feel free to bring a frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc. for a little competitive activity!

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 nursery lobby for a catered coffee bar this morning between 8:00–11:00 a.m.

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

Inquirers Class: May 2-4

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers class for adults will meet May 2–4. Visit **2pc.org/inquirers** to learn more and register online. Contact Britton Laughlin at britton.laughlin@2pc.org or (901) 454-0034 with questions.

VBS: June 2-5

Registration for Vacation Bible School, June 2-5 from 9:00-11:45 a.m., is now open! Children who have completed PreK-5th grade are eligible to participate. Adult and teen volunteers are also needed! Visit **2pc.org/vbs** to register children to attend and to sign up to volunteer!

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year	This Year	Variance	Prior Year	Variance
	Budget	Actual	to Budget	Actual	to Prior Year
March YTD 7/1/24-3/31/25			, ,		\$ (39,619) \$ (388,388)

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