



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 3, 2025
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

PRAISE THE LORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Almighty King"..... arr. M. Hayes

Kathy Priestley

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 11:28..... Barton Kimbro

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: John Hatton / Psalm 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris-'ner

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

✠INVOCATION

✠EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:1-11 Micah Stout (8:15)
Min Song (11:00)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ,
any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit,
any affection and sympathy,

**complete my joy by being of the same mind,
having the same love,
being in full accord and of one mind.**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

**Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.**

Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

**but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.**

And being found in human form, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,**

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DUKE STREET

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!**

COME TO YOUR SAVIOR

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God our faithful Father,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with You and with one another.
We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.
We have served our own self-interest
instead of serving only You and Your people.
We have not loved our neighbor as You have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious Father,
and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with You and one another,
through Christ, our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Lord, Have Mercy"Steve Merkel

Words and Music: Steve Merkel / Exodus 33:19

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken.
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart, I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on me.

I have built an altar where I've worshiped things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing.
Pardon my transgressions; help me love You again.

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing, without end.
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

Calvin, Jauna, Caleb, and Carrington Ellis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lynn Erickson

FOLLOW AND TRUST YOUR KING

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

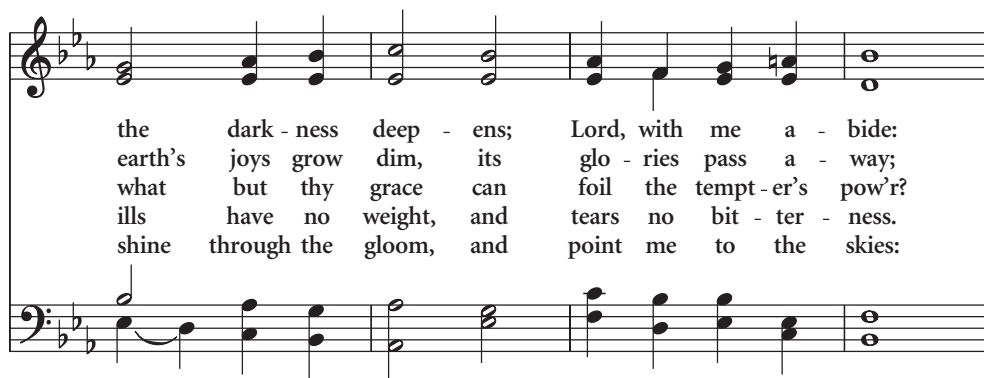
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

♣HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 123 "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide" EVENTIDE

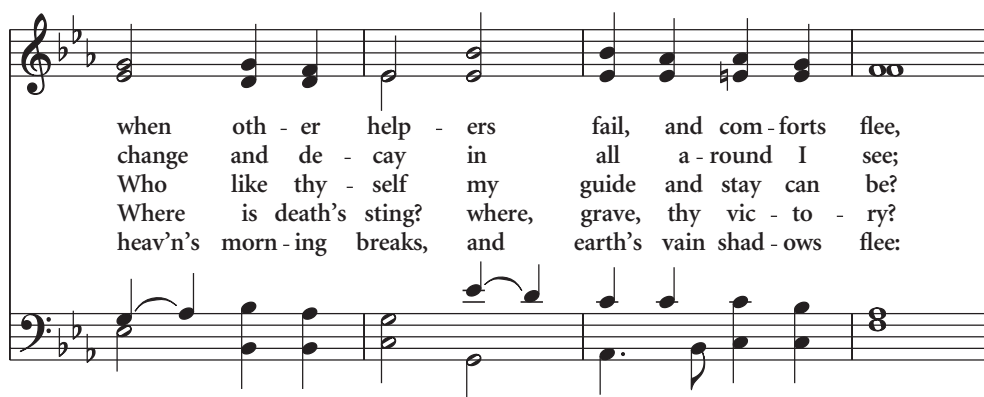
Words: Henry F. Lyte / Music: William Henry Monk / I John 3:24



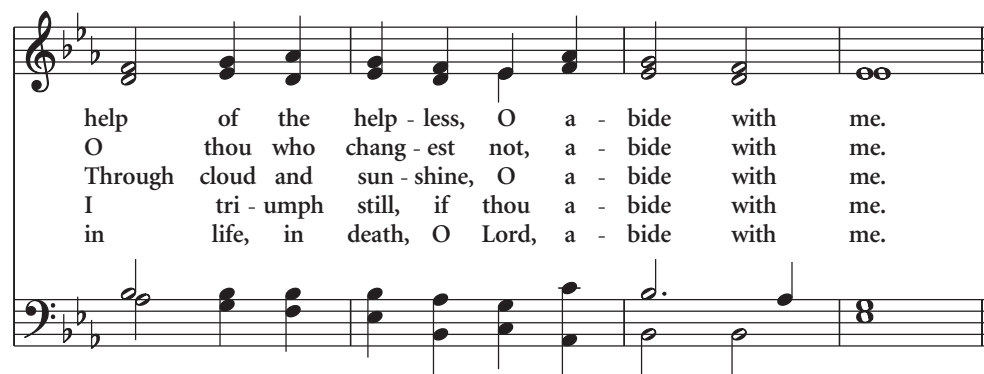
1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless:
 5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:



when oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee:



help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

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

SERMON: Free People Todd Erickson

- I. Spirit-Empowered Community (5:25-6:10)
A. Courageous Humility
B. Intentional Generosity
- II. Cross-Defined Identity (6:11-18)
A. Our Freedom
B. Our Transformation
C. Our Belonging

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 458 “All for Jesus!” ALL FOR JESUS
Words: Mary D. James / Music: John Stainer / Romans 12:1

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”Neumark

Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brian Lewis

✦PRAISE arr. Dan Galbraith

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 150

Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain.

I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting.

I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded,

'Cause praise is the waters my enemies drown in.

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord, oh my soul!

I'll praise when I feel it, and I'll praise when I don't.

I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control.

My praise is a weapon; it's more than a sound.

My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down.

I won't be quiet, my God is alive, so how could I keep it inside.

I'll praise 'cause You're sov'reign, praise 'cause You reign,

Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave.

I'll praise cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true,

Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You.

✦INVOCATION

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I BELIEVE..... Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Phil Wickham / Romans 10:9-10

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

**I believe there is one salvation, one doorway that leads to life,
One redemption, one confession—I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.**

**I believe in the crucifixion; by His blood, I have been set free.
I believe in the resurrection—Hallelujah! His life is death’s defeat.**

*All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,
All praise to the Holy Spirit—our God has overcome!
The King who was, and is, and evermore will be—
In Jesus’ mighty name, I believe!*

**I believe in the hope of Heaven: He’s preparing a place for me,
Far beyond what hearts imagine, ears have heard, or eyes have seen.**

**I believe that a day is coming—He’s returning to claim His bride.
Light the altar, keep it burning! See the Lamb, who rose a roaring Lion.**

**No, I’ll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Esther 9–10:3
(page 415 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: From Ruin to Rejoicing Brad Morrow

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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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


NO. 204: COME, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDYJames Ryan

Words: Joseph Hart / Music: William Walker's Southern Harmony; arr. James Ryan / Matthew 9:13

Verse



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
5. Lo! th'in - car - nate God as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it of His blood;




Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.
ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly, let no oth - er trust in - trude.


Chorus



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;



in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms,



O there are ten thou - sand charms.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: CHRISTUS VICTOR (AMEN) Getty Music

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa / Revelation 7:9

Verse



1. O Most High, King of the a - ges, Great I AM, God of
 2. O Most High, dwell - ing a - mong us; Son of man, sent for
 3. O Most High, King of the na - tions; robed in praise, crowned with



won - ders; by the blood You have re - deemed us, led us through
 sin - ners. By Your blood You have re - deemed us; spot - less Lamb,
 splen - dor. On that day, who will not trem - ble? When you stand,



might - y wat - ers. Our strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion:
 might - y Sav - ior, who lived, who died, who rose vic - to - rious:
 Christ the Vic - tor who was, and is, and is for - ev - er:

Chorus



Now to the Lamb up - on the throne, be bless - ing, ho - nor, glo - ry



po - wer for the bat - tle You have won: Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.



lu - jah! With ev - 'ry tribe and ev - 'ry tongue,



we join the an - them of the an - gels in the



tri - umph of the Son. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!

Bridge



A - men, a - men, a - men!

✠GOSPEL AMEN

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Tonight we are led in worship by students who participated in Rejoice Music Arts Camp earlier this month on our campus and at RedZone Outreach Ministries.

Sermon Notes

Caring Ministry Update

In the Hospital (as of 7/29/25):
Genie Gray, *Memphis Jewish Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Jeff and Katie: Jeff and Katie serve with RUF in Tokyo. They are back in the U.S. this summer, starting in July with a conference in Georgia and RUF Training in Colorado. Please pray that the lessons learned and connections made will be used in marvelous ways. Starting this past week, they are visiting family and supporters in California. Later this month, they will be here in Tennessee to visit family and friends, and attend a conference. Pray that the Lord will encourage them as they encourage us with their gospel reports. Pray especially for their financial needs. Their Kairos group in Tokyo has grown to 60 students, with only three professing Christians and more freshmen than seniors. Pray that C and H's senior year will be the year they put their faith in Jesus. Pray also for HG and A as they study the Bible with seeking hearts.

Mission Memphis–Memphis Union Mission: Memphis Union Mission serves the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of men, women, and families facing homelessness, addiction, and crisis. With six locations, they offer everything from emergency shelter to recovery programs and job training—all with the goal of seeing lives transformed through Christ. Please pray for the board and leadership team as they guide the mission with wisdom and grace. Pray for clients who are unsure about seeking help, that they would find hope and encouragement in Christ. Also pray for the continued strength and efficiency of the organization's operations.

2PC Ministry–Fresh Start: Our Fresh Start Divorce Recovery program invites people to deal openly and honestly with issues that come with the end of a marriage, aiming to come alongside those navigating this difficult life change with the hope, healing, and tender mercies of Christ, our Shepherd. Please pray that the Lord would lead those in need to attend the next session beginning September 10, and that they feel welcomed and supported. Pray also for our facilitators to be filled with wisdom and grace to effectively support those in need. Finally, pray for the Holy Spirit to give our speakers from the Christian Psychological Center clear and meaningful words that bring truth and clarity to those in difficult situations.

August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Achol Nebk* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; *Aileen Coleman* by the Jensen family; *Ann Neal Ashwood* and *Dr. Eugene W. Gadberry* by Charlotte and Bob Neal; *Frances Siler Dear* by her sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Carolyn and David E. Dear and Janie and Steven E. Dear; grandchildren, Dr. Alexander Dear, Mr. Taylor Dear, and Miss Lillian Dear; and great granddaughter, Miss Amelia Dear; *Dr. Orin L. Davidson, Jr.* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Ruth Morrison* by her family.

Fall

at Second

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As summer winds down and school starts back, a new ministry year is gearing up at Second!

Visit 2pc.org/fall for a full list of fall events as well as details about Bible studies for adults, support ministries (Divorce Recovery and GriefShare), and programs for youth and children.

A few highlights:

- Elementary Promotion Sunday: *August 10*
- Nursery Promotion Sunday: *August 17*
- Women in Ministry Launch Party: *August 13*
- Wednesday Night Dinner Resumes: *August 20*
- CityServe Sunday: *August 24*
- Inquirers Class: *September 12–14*
- Gathering on the Grounds: *October 19*

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