



ORDER FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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August 17, 2025  
*Trinity Season*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

## CROWN HIM WITH PRAISE

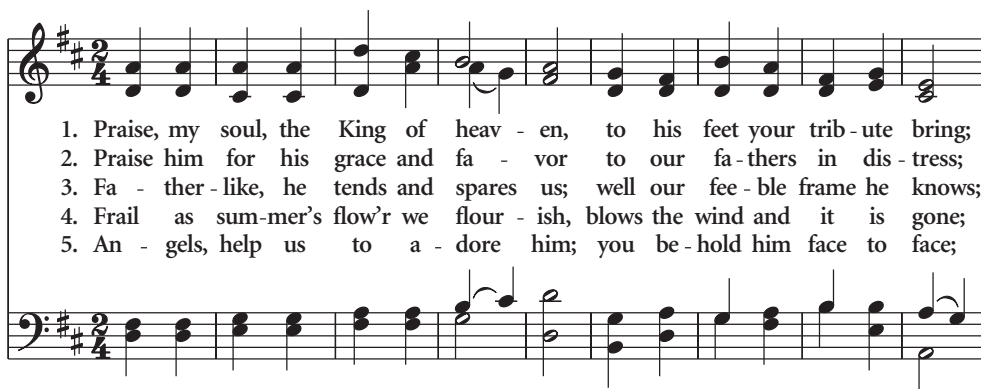
ORGAN PRELUDE: “Prelude and Fugue in C Major” BWV 553.....J.S. Bach

*Leo Davis, organ*

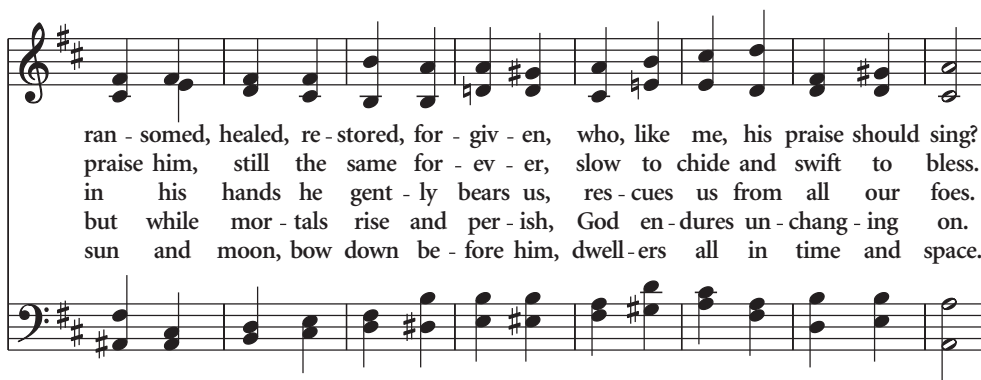
♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-3.....Brett Wynne

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” .....LAUDA ANIMA

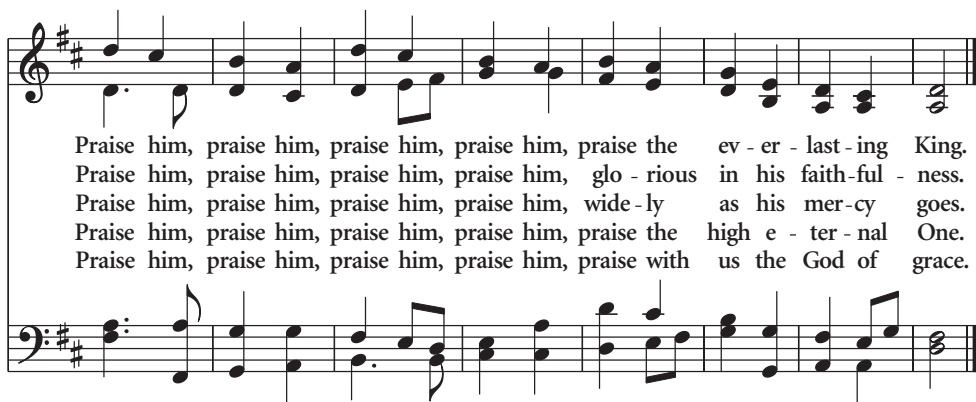
*Words: Henry Lyte / Music: John Goss; arr. Metzger / Psalm 103:22*



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



## ◆INVOCATION

### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15:

*Francesca Ruth McGuinness, born December 10, 2019, daughter of Carmen and Joe McGuinness*

*Tallulah Mae McGuinness, born December 29, 2020, daughter of Carmen and Joe McGuinness*

*George Ramon McGuinness, born February 22, 2023, son of Carmen and Joe McGuinness*

11:00am:

*Nancy Estelle Montgomery, born December 30, 2024, daughter of Christie and Vance Montgomery*

*Oliver Paul Stephens, born June 17, 2025, son of Stephanie and Paul Stephens*

**Invocation:** The word invocation means "to appeal to" or "cry out to." In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

### 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.**

## RECEIVE HIM WITH ASSURANCE

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Covenant God,  
You have blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places  
even as You chose us in Christ  
before the foundation of the world,  
that we should be holy and blameless before You.  
We confess that we have not lived wholly for You,  
nor have we lived blamelessly  
in our thoughts, words, or actions.  
Please forgive us and restore in us the joy of our salvation.  
In the Name of King Jesus we pray.**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Having confessed our sins, the pastor declares God's promise of forgiveness—assuring us that through Christ's atonement, those who truly repent are freed from guilt and shame by His mercy.

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Ephesians 2:8

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Peace I Give to You” ..... arr. Colin Lett

*Words and Music: Colin Lett / John 14:27*

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you:  
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.  
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.  
  
I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,  
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.  
My peace I leave. Peace like a river I give to you.

*Mary Edwards and Jerry Bowman, duet  
Leo Davis, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: GOD AT WORK IN OUR MEN’S MINISTRY

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Sarah Logan Song  
*Director of Children’s Ministry*


FOLLOW HIM WITH JOY

✦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: “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me” ..... CityAlight

*Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren*




1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my Re - deem - er, there is no

2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my

3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture

4. With ev - 'ry breath, I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has

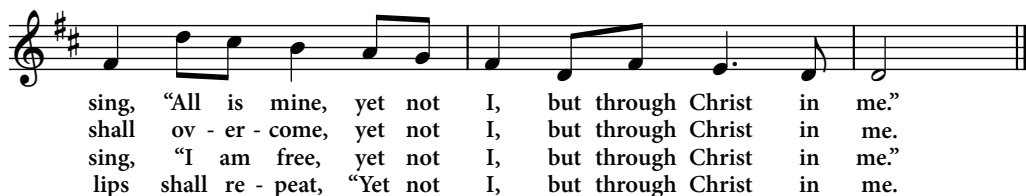
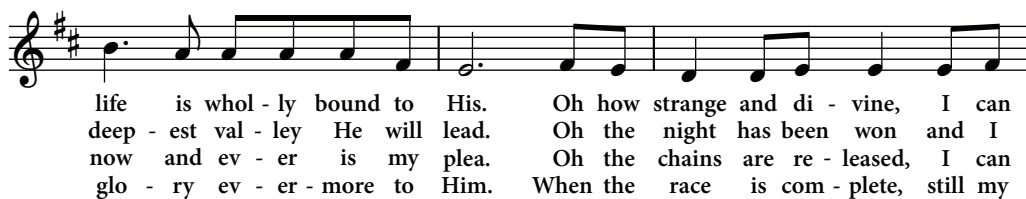
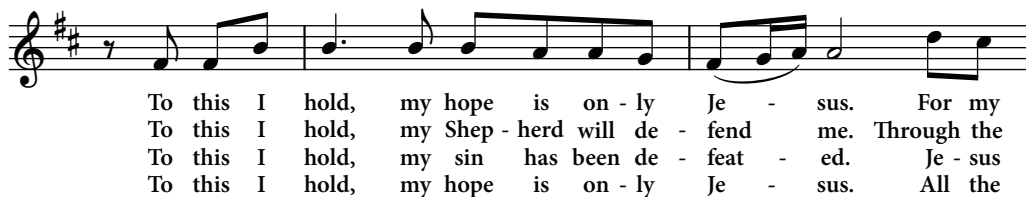
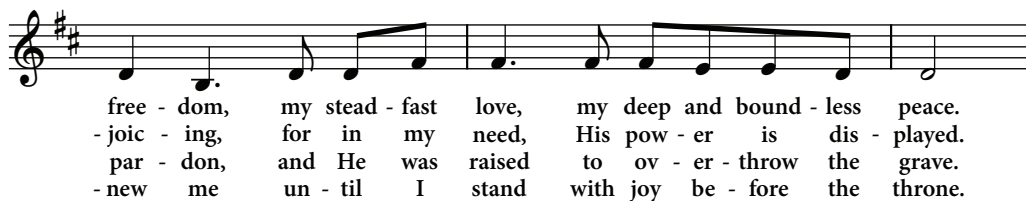


more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and

side, the Sav - ior He will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -

sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my

said that He will bring me home. And day by day, I know He will re -



SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Psalm 73:2-14, 19-22  
 (page 485 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Belong ... through Evangelism and Discipleship . . . . . George Robertson

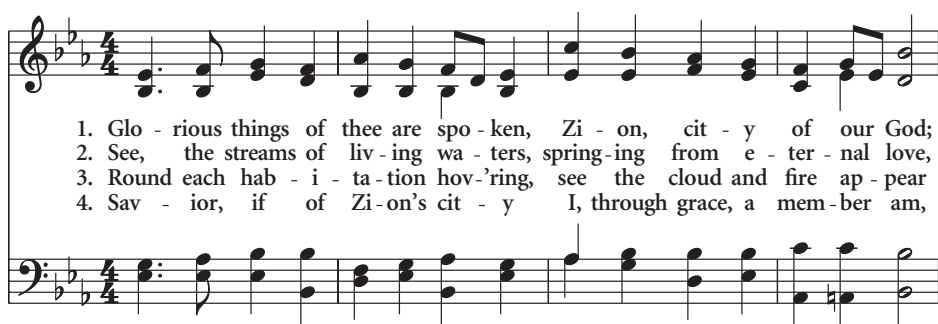
**I. Prosperous but Afraid** (4-11, 19-20)

**II. Envious and Isolated** (3, 21-22)

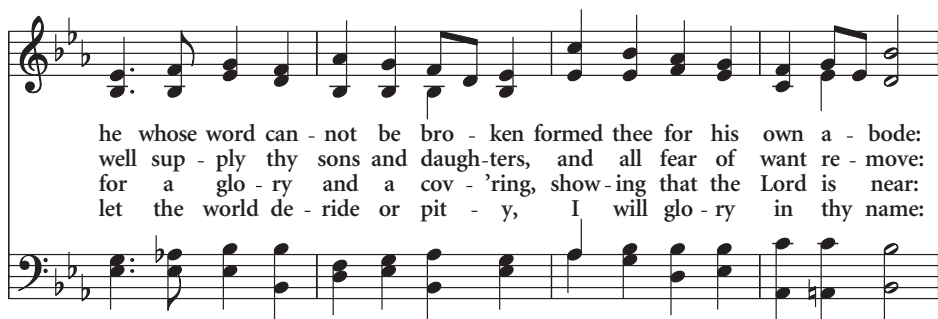
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 315 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” . . . . . AUSTRIAN HYMN

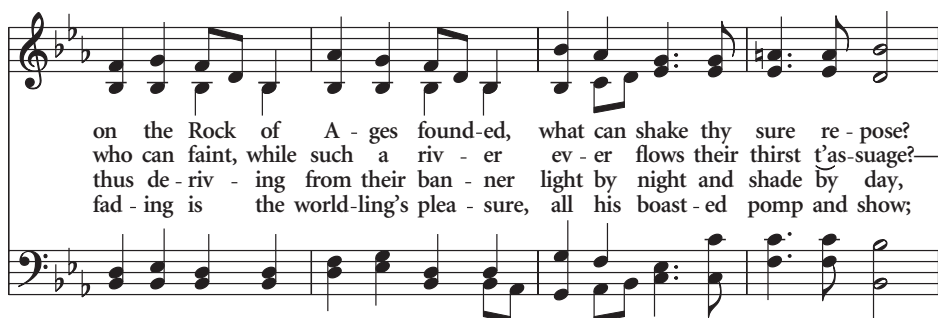
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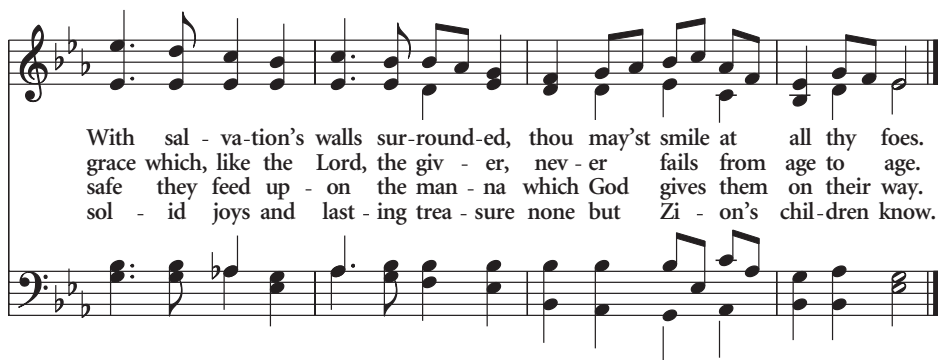
1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,  
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:  
 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:



on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—  
 thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

◆BENEDICTION

Benediction: God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho” . . . . . Ralph Simpson

◆Indicates congregation standing

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## Sermon Notes

# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

**Call to Worship:** God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Chuck Jacob

♣GREAT THINGS ..... Phil Wickham

*Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 92:1-4*

*Verse*



1. Come let us wor - ship our King;  
2. You've been faith - ful through ev - 'ry storm.



come let us bow at His feet: He has done great things.  
You'll be faith - ful for ev - er - more; You have done great things.



See what our Sav - ior has done!  
And I know You will do it a - gain, for Your



See how His love o - ver comes! He has done great things.  
pro - mise is yes and a - men; You will do great things.

*Chorus*



He has done great things. O He - ro of Hea - ven, You  
God, You do great things.



con - quered the grave! You free ev - 'ry cap - tive and break ev - 'ry chain;



O God, You have done great things! We dance in Your free - dom, a -



- wake and a - live; O Je - sus, our Sav - ior, Your  
name lift - ed high; O God, You have done great things.

*Bridge*  
Hal - le - lu - jah, God, a - bove it all; Hal - le - lu - jah, God, un - shak - a - ble;

*2x time only*  
Hal - le - lu - jah, You have done great things. You've done great things!

# ✦INVOCATION

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HE IS EXALTED ..... Twila Paris

*Words and Music: Twila Paris; arr. Lloyd Larson*

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

**He is exalted; the King is exalted on high.  
I will praise You; He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His name.**

**He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.**

**He is exalted; the King is exalted on high.  
He is exalted; the King is exalted on high.**

# ✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

# ✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 1:12-20  
(page 836 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Following Jesus .....Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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.**

*\*universal*

**The Apostles' Creed:** This concise summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for understanding who God is, the work of Jesus, the nature of the Christian life, and our hope for eternity. Though not written by the apostles, it summarizes what they taught.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

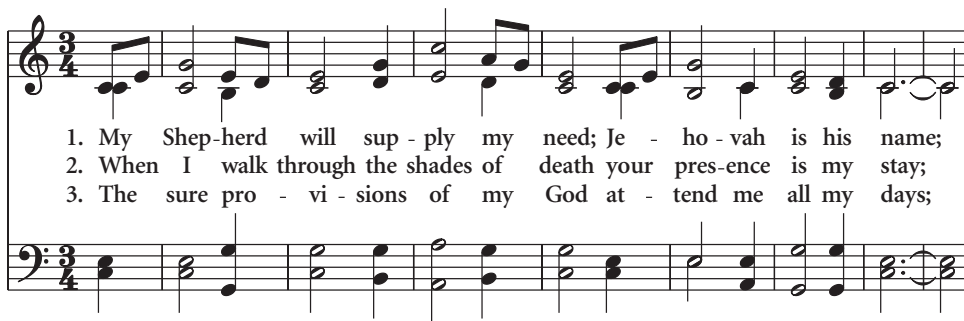
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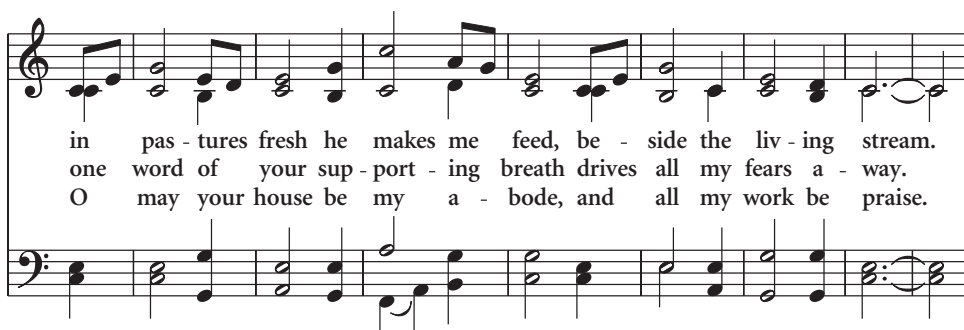
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NO. 60 "MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED" ..... RESIGNATION

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Freeman Lewis's Beauties of Harmony; harm. Shelby Trapp / Psalm 23



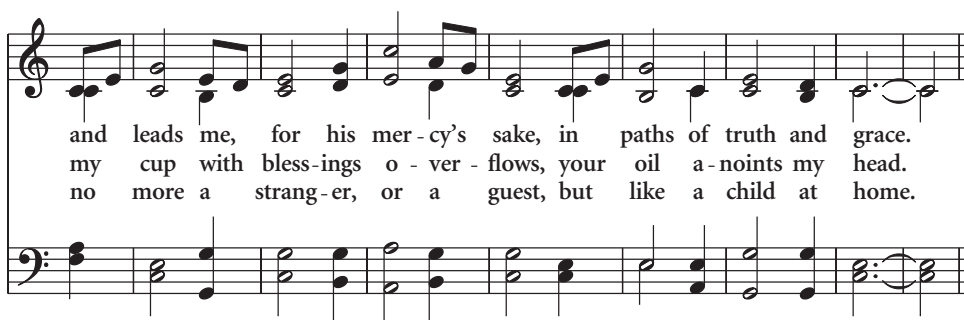
1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name;  
 2. When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



in pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.  
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.  
 O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-d'ring spir-it back, when I for-sake his ways;  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;  
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, your oil a-noints my head.  
 no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

♠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!

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✦GOSPEL AMEN

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## Caring Ministry Update

### **Congratulations to:**

Martin and Kathy Haaga on the birth of a son, *Sheppard Canale Haage*, August 4, 2025. Maternal grandmother is Ingrid Bolding.

Josh and Melissa Baker on the birth of a son, *Benjamin Weldon Wilkes Baker*, August 11, 2025.

### **Sympathy to:**

Rachel Wynne on the death of her brother, *Matthew Dick*, August 2, 2025, in Knoxville, TN.

The family of *Irene Gamble Lopez* on her death, August 8, 2025.

### **In the Hospital (as of 8/13/25):**

Becky Dickey, *Village at*

*Germantown Rehab*

Beverly Carrick, *Allen Morgan*

*Rehab (no visitors)*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Theo and Rieneke:** This month, Theo and Rieneke have begun transitioning into two different multi-national missions organizations. Theo will continue church planting work focused on the UK, Germany, and Sweden, building on programming for their discipleship and simple church movement. The movement handbook was recently translated in German, and they are praying for several German groups to start in the coming year. Rieneke's growing Songs2Serve ministry began as a worship resource for church planters and has also been blessed with international success. She will be joining Intercultural Churches (Europe) and continue expanding her training and resourcing. Please pray for their transition to new leadership, for their personal faith to grow deeper in Christ, and for the churches they serve to welcome many to Christ.

**Mission Memphis–Repairing the Breach:** Repairing the Breach equips youth through its leadership academy, serving students at Southwind High and Highland Oaks Middle. Many participants—once at risk of expulsion—complete the program with improved behavior as they grow in spiritual, social, and academic values. Their mission is to invest in Memphis youth, shaping them to live with purpose and lead with integrity. Please pray that they would be able to reach more children for Christ through in-school and afterschool programs. Pray for the protection of their students, that they may thrive and break free from negative generational patterns. Pray also that God would provide the necessary resources for their ministry to continue operating in excellence, including volunteers, transportation, and financial support.

**2PC Ministry–Parents Day Out:** Parents Day Out at Second provides a secure, loving environment where children can grow socially, academically, and spiritually. Designed for children ages 3 months to 4 years, our Christ-centered program fosters early learning and development while nurturing little hearts. As we begin a new year of PDO, we are excited to share "Big Truths for Little Hearts" through our Attributes of God curriculum. Please pray for our students as they settle into new routines, for our teachers as they guide each child, and for our families—that they would feel supported, encouraged, and pointed to Christ throughout the year.

# Fall

at Second

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## Wednesday Night Dinner Resumes August 20!

With the start of school comes the start of Second's ministry year! Visit [2pc.org/fall](https://2pc.org/fall) for a list of fall events, details about Bible studies for adults and support ministries (divorce recovery and grief share), and information about programs for youth and children—many starting this week! Most require registration.

Also, starting this Wednesday, August 20, our kitchen is back in action for weekly dinners! Come enjoy a delicious meal from 5:00–6:15 p.m. Visit [2pc.org/dinner](https://2pc.org/dinner) to view the menu.

## Inquirers Class: September 12–14

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our Fall Inquirers class, meeting September 12–14, is a great opportunity for you to get to know us better! To learn more or sign up, visit [2pc.org/inquirers](https://2pc.org/inquirers). Questions? Contact Britton Laughlin at [britton.laughlin@2pc.org](mailto:britton.laughlin@2pc.org) or (901) 454-0034.

## Weekly Worship Playlist

We're excited to begin sharing a weekly playlist of the hymns and songs that will be sung in our Sunday morning and evening services. This is a helpful tool for personal and family worship throughout the week and a great way to become familiar with songs you may not yet know. Visit [2pc.org/playlist](https://2pc.org/playlist) to follow the playlist on the platform of your choice.

## Congregational Meeting: August 24

The Session has called the congregation to meet on Sunday, August 24, at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to approve the slate of 2025 officer nominees for training and to hear reports from the Staff and Finance & Facilities Committees.

## 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.

# CITYSERVE



## Don't Miss CityServe Sunday: August 24

Join us next Sunday, August 24, for our annual CityServe Sunday—a day to celebrate our Mission Memphis partners and the work God is doing through them in our city. We'll hear from them in our Sunday School classes and have the chance to meet them at booths in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Nursery.

Also, starting on CityServe Sunday, through September 14, we will be collecting food and other supplies for the most vulnerable in our city. Visit [2pc.org/fooddrive](https://2pc.org/fooddrive) for a list of suggested items to donate.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
July	\$ 715,553	\$ 656,962	\$ (58,591)	\$ 601,337	\$ 55,625
YTD 7/1/25–7/31/25	\$ 715,553	\$ 656,962	\$ (58,591)	\$ 601,337	\$ 55,625

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