



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 31, 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.

PRAISING HIS NAME

PRELUDE: “Andantino” from *First Sonata for Organ* Florence B. Price
“My Lord, What a Morning” Raymond H. Haan

Leo Davis, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 46:1, 11 Damon Conley

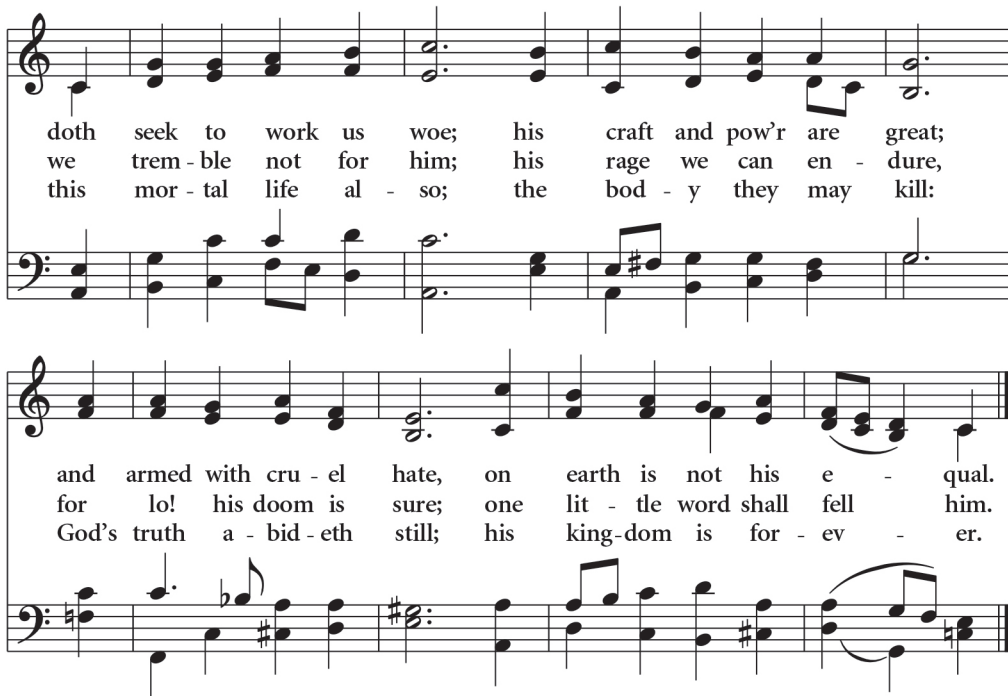
✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 65 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

Words and Music: Martin Luther; tr. Frederick H. Hedge / Psalm 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 we trem-ble not for him; his rage we can en-dure,
 this mor-tal life al-so; the bod-y they may kill:

and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

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.

◆INVOCATION

◆PROFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 Rong Guo (8:15)
 Blanche Tosh (11:00)

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own,
 but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,
 to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
 He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
 and has set me free from all the power of the devil.
 He also preserves me in such a way
 that without the will of my heavenly Father
 not a hair can fall from my head;
 indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
 Therefore, by His Holy Spirit
 He also assures me of eternal life
 and makes me heartily willing and ready
 from now on to live for Him.**

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE EIN' FESTE BURG

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
 Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
 Lord Sabbaoth His name, for lo! His doom is sure;
 One little word shall fall Him.**

RECEIVING HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Yourself for us,
forgive us for not trusting You,
for seeking to build our own kingdoms,
and not loving each other as You have commanded us.
Help us to live as Your faithful disciples
and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with You and one another.
It is in Your matchless name 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..... I Timothy 1:15

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Arise, My Soul, Arise"Dan Forrest

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Dan Forrest / Hebrews 7:25

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off my guilty fears; the bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne, my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him O, forgive," they cry, nor let that ransomed sinner die.

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, and "Abba Father," cry.

Arise, my soul, arise.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director
James Ryan, violin*

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

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: “Holy Forever”CeCe Winans


Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham / Revelation 4:8

Kennedi Dickens, soloist:

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.


✦ Congregation stands and joins:

Pre-Chorus



Your name is the high - est, Your name is the great - est, Your
name stands a - bove them all. All thrones and do - min - ions, all
pow'rs and po - si - tions, Your name stands a - bove them all.

Chorus



And the an - gels cry, “Ho - ly!” All cre - a - tion cries, “Ho -
Hear your peo - ple sing, “Ho - ly!” to the King of kings, “Ho -
- ly! You are lift - ed high, ho - ly, ho - ly for - ev - er!”
- ly!” You will al - ways be ho - ly, ho - ly for - ev - er!

Verse



2. If you've been for - giv - en and if you've been re - deemed,
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.
If you walk in free - dom, and if you bear His name,
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb. *Return to Pre-Chorus*

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Ephesians 2:19
(The Message)

You're no longer wandering exiles.
This kingdom of faith is now your home country.
You're no longer strangers or outsiders.
You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone.
God is building a home. He's using us all—
irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building.

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

SERMON: You Belong Here George Robertson

- I. Truth** (*v. 20-21*)
 - A. Apostles and Prophets
 - B. Cornerstone
- II. Purpose** (*v. 22*)
 - A. Dwelling Place of Spirit
 - B. Demonstration of Kingdom
- II. Love** (*v. 19*)
 - A. Citizens
 - B. Children

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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

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

1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
 2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now
 3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-vation, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an-gels de-scend-ing, bring from a-bove
 hap-py and blest; watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

Refrain

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: "Toccata on Great Day" arr. Adolphus Hailstork

✦Indicates congregation standing

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

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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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brad Morrow

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

✦PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD) Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa / Psalm 150



1. You made the star - ry hosts, You traced the moun - tain peaks,
2. You reached in - to the dust, with love Your Spir - it breathed,
3. Let sym - pho - nies re - sound, let drums and choirs ring out,



You paint the eve - ning skies with won - ders.
You formed us in Your ve - ry like - ness.
all heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship.



The earth it is Your throne from de - sert to the sea;
To know Your won - drous works, to tell Your might - y deeds,
Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its hon - ors to the King,



all na - ture tes - ti - fies Your splen - dor.
to join the ev - er - last - ing cho - rus.
a roar of har - mon - ies e - ter - nal.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion.

Praise the Lord, raise your voice you heights and all you depths,

from fur - thest east to west, let ev - 'ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord.

west, you dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and far,

from sky to sea to shore, sing out for - ev - er - more:

let ev - 'ry thing that has breath praise the Lord!

◆INVOCATION

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"SEE THE CONQUEROR".....Jenny and Tyler

Words: Christopher Wordsworth / Music: Jennifer Somers, Tyler Somers, Mitch Dane / Psalm 68:18

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. See the Con-qu'ror mounts in tri-umph, see the King in roy - al state,
2. Who is this that comes in glo - ry, with the trump of ju - bi - lee?
3. He has raised our hu - man na - ture on the clouds to God's right hand;
4. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; glo - ry be to God the Son,



rid - ing on the clouds His char - iot to His heav'n - ly pal - ace gate;
Lord of bat - tles, God of arm - ies, He has gained the vic - to - ry;
there we sit in heav'n - ly plac - es, there with Him in glo - ry stand:
dy - ing, ri - sing, reign - ing o'er us, who the heav'n - ly realm has won;



Hark, the choirs of an - gel voic - es joy - ful al - le - lu - ias sing,
He who on the cross did suf - fer, He who from the grave a - rose,
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels; man with God is on the throne;
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it: To one God in Tri - ni - ty,



and the por - tals high are lift - ed to re - ceive their heav'n - ly King.
He has van-quished sin and Sa - tan, He by death has spoiled His foes.
Might - y Lord in Thine as - cen - sion we by faith be - hold our own.
glo - ry both in earth and hea - ven, glo - ry, end - less glo - ry be.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Mark 1:21-45

(page 836 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Subversive Fulfillment Josh Preston

I. Confronts

II. Fulfills

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.**

**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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COME UNTO JESUS Getty Music

Words and Music: Matt Merker, Laura Story, Jordan Kauflin; arr. Grant Wall / Matthew 11:28-30



1. Come un - to Je - sus, all you who are wea - ry.
2. Joy of the com - fort - less, light for the stray - ing,
3. Come taste the Bread of Life, bro - ken for sin - ners;
4. Come now and fol - low Him, this life for - sak - ing.



Come to the mer - cy seat; fer - vent - ly kneel.
hope of the pen - i - tent, peace in our strife;
drink from the cup of His prom - ise made sure.
All that was gain, count as noth - ing but loss.



Here, bring your wound - ed hearts, bro - ken and need - y.
here speaks the Com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,
Feast at His ta - ble as sons and as daugh - ters.
Trade all this world for His king - dom un - fad - ing.

1.

Come un - to Je - sus, might - y to heal.
 "My yoke is eas - y, my bur - den is
 Grace o - ver - flow - ing is yours ev - er -
 Come un - to Je - sus; take up your

2, 3, 4. Chorus

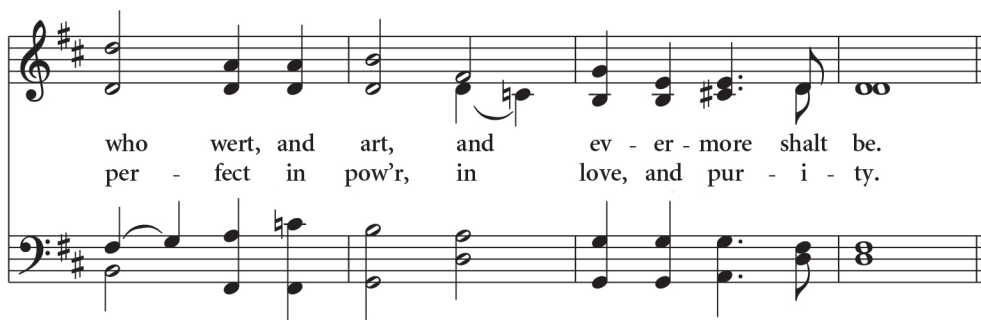
light." Come un - to Je - sus. Come un - to Je - sus.
 - more.
 cross.

Lay down your bur - dens; He is e - nough. Come un - to Je - sus; rest in His love.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! and AGNUS DEI NICAEA

Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John B. Dykes / Additional Words & Music: Michael W. Smith / Revelation 4:8

2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee



Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
 You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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Fall at Second & Wednesday Night Dinner

Visit 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—some are underway and others begin soon! Most require registration. Also, don't miss Wednesday night dinner in the Fellowship Hall each week from 5:00–6:15 p.m. Visit 2pc.org/dinner to view the menu.

Inquirers Class

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our Fall Inquirers class, September 12–14, is a great opportunity for you to get to know us better!
2pc.org/inquirers

Weekly Worship Playlist

Listening to our playlist of hymns and songs is a wonderful way to grow familiar with the music, reflect on the words, and enjoy personal or family worship throughout the week.
2pc.org/playlist

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

The family of *John Calhoun Robertson* on his death, August 20, 2025.

Roberta Eason on the death of her mother, *Elizabeth Pearl Jennings*, August 24, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 8/27/25):

Becky Dickey, *Village at Germantown Rehab*

Beverly Carrick, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
(no visitors)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Dean and Kyria: Dean and Kyria are headed back to Ethiopia in early September after a summer on home assignment. They are grateful for safety traveling throughout the States and for refreshment during their debriefing event in July. They ask that we join them in praising God for increases in giving and new partners who have joined their support team; they are back to 100 percent support. Please pray for grace and patience as they will soon reunite with their watchman, house-helpers, and neighbors in Ethiopia. Dean will restart work at the SIL Scripture Engagement department, and they will both shift back into good language-learning rhythms. Pray for those efforts as well as for the Suqi church plant they attend and their relationships in community there.

Mission Memphis—RUF Rhodes: RUF at Rhodes reaches students for Christ and equips them to serve the kingdom and the church through large group worship, small group gatherings, social events, and one-on-one discipleship. While sad about Leslie Janikowsky moving on after 14 years of ministry and about saying goodbye to their largest group of graduating seniors, they pray that Leslie and these seniors, as they are launched into new careers, would find Christian community and be a light in the world. Praise God for Emma Gregory, their new intern, who is beginning ministry on campus. Please pray for incoming freshmen—that they would find Christian community and grow in a deeper understanding of the gospel. Pray also that RUF would continue to be one of the communities where students are drawn to Christ.

2PC Ministry—Student Ministries: Pray that our youth ministry would be a place where students come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, grow in their relationship with Him, and share His love with everyone they encounter. Specifically, pray for our new staff members—Landon Wall, Ian Lazenby, and Phoebe Carter—that they would find community in Memphis, build meaningful relationships with students, and feel warmly welcomed into our church family. Pray also for our fall programs—True North, 3Degrees, High School Life Groups, Middle School Small Groups, and Tuesday Morning Prayer—to be spaces where students invite their friends and grow in their walk with Jesus. Join us in praying for evening worship attendance to double and for students from 30 different schools to be represented in our ministry.

August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Jennifer Margaret Gail Thompson, Barbara Robinson Simpson, Bryan Douglas Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Edwin Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank Thompson, Jr.* by Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Thomas Mallory, who were married yesterday. Mrs. Mallory is the former Katherine Thompson.

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 NEXT STEPS



Own Your Block in Alcy Ball: September 20

Join our neighbors in the Alcy Ball community on Saturday, September 20, from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. to pick up trash, clear brush from vacant lots, or serve at a neighborhood church event—all great options for families or parish groups! **Scan the QR code** to sign up!



Volunteer with a Partner Ministry

Our Domestic Missions team would love to help get you connected with our local partner ministries—**scan the QR code** above to complete a short interest form and connect with Randi Meyer.

CityServe Food Drive

Through September 14, we are collecting food and other necessary supplies for the most vulnerable in our city. Drop off barrels are located throughout the hallways. Visit 2pc.org/fooddrive for the list of most-needed items.

Grab a Copy of the New Prayer Book!

From new partners and current photos to relevant ways to get involved and pray, we hope that the 2025 Love Your Neighbor prayer book will serve as a resource to help you better come alongside our Mission Memphis partners in their kingdom-advancing work. **Pick up your copy** in the hallways today!

Sign Up for the Messenger!

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Getting Connected at Second



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