



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 9, 2026
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 10.

Prelude: The prelude is a time for quiet reflection and preparation. As the music begins, worshipers are invited to center their hearts on God and enter the presence of the Holy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "Adoration" Florence Price

Leo Davis, organ

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 116:13, 17..... Brad Morrow

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

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 27 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"..... ST. DENIO

Words: Walter C. Smith / Music: Welsh hymn tune, from John Roberts' Caniadau y Cyssegr / 1 Timothy 1:17

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small,
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

◆INVOCATION

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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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Were You There?" arr. Colin Lett

Words and Music: African-American Spiritual; arr. Colin Lett / Mark 15:25

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble. Tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

*Mary Edwards, Emily Hale, and Daija McNeil, trio
 Leo Davis, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15: At this time, parents may take children to the nursery.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR NATE AND ANNA JOY.....Reid Wesson (8:15) John Walpole (11:00)

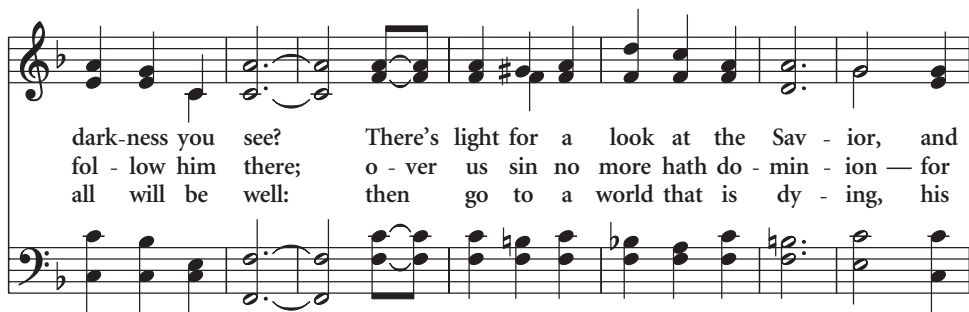
✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 399 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" LEMMEL

Words and Music: Helen H. Lemmel / Isaiah 45:22



1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and



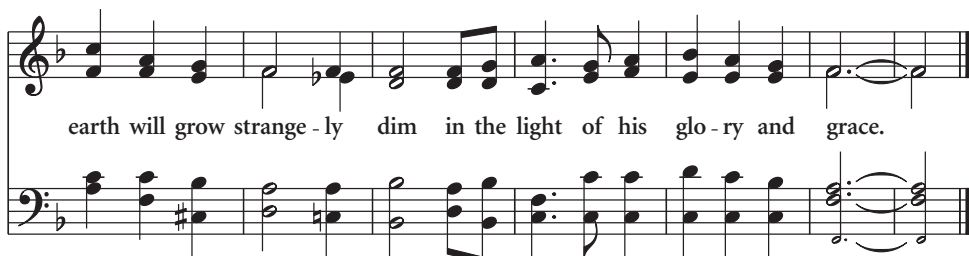
dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, and
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion — for
 all will be well: then go to a world that is dy - ing, his



life more a - bun - dant and free!
 more than con-qu'rors we are! Turn your eyes up-on Je -
 per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!



sus, look full in his won - der - ful face; and the things of



earth will grow strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... I Corinthians 12:31b–13:13
(page 959 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Nothing Without Love Todd Erickson

I. Love Absent (1–3)

II. Love Personified (4–7)

III. Love Remains (8–13)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH..... The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**universal*

The Nicene Creed, first formulated at the Council of Nicea (325), affirms Biblical truths about the Trinity and the person of Jesus. We use it in worship to profess what we believe about our triune God and His church.

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord,
You have loved us with unfailing and self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved You
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.
You call us to love,
but we walk away from our neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
Have mercy upon us and forgive our many sins.
Strengthen us by Your Spirit
that we may live as disciples of Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Savior.
It is in His precious 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..... Romans 5:8-9

*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,
much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Dan Forrest

Words: William Ralph Featherstone / Music: Adoniram Judson Gordon; arr. Dan Forrest / 1 John 4:19

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus ‘tis now.

I’ll love Thee in life, and I will love Thee in death;
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus ‘tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I’ll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I love Thee, my Jesus ‘tis now.

Mary Edwards, soloist

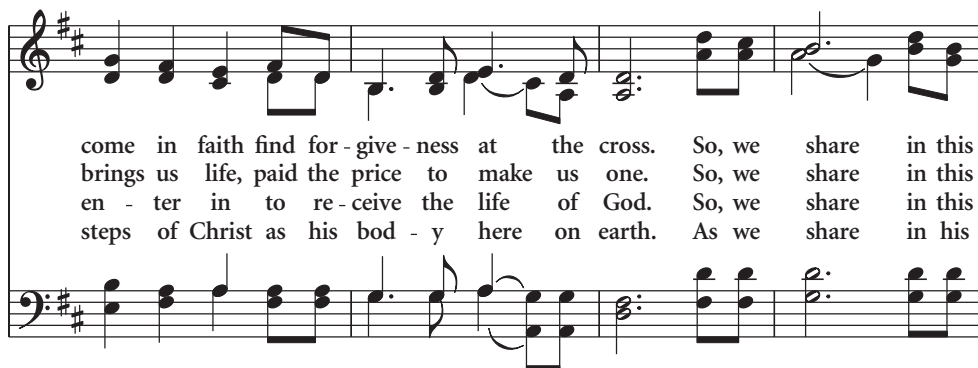
Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend; arr. Douglas Nolan / Ezekiel 44:16



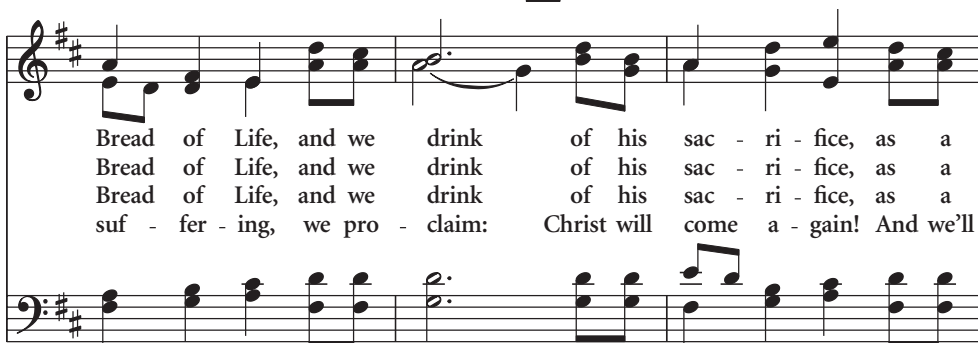
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



and we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
 eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
 drink and re - mem - ber he drained death's cup that all may
 and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
 brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
 en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this
 steps of Christ as his bod - y here on earth. As we share in his



Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice, as a
 Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice, as a
 Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice, as a
 suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll

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sign of our bonds of peace a-round the ta-ble of the King.
 sign of our bonds of love a-round the ta-ble of the King.
 sign of our bonds of grace a-round the ta-ble of the King.
 join in the feast of heav'n a-round the ta-ble of the King.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 472 "Take My Life, and Let It Be".....HENDON

Words: Frances R. Havergal / Music: Henri A. C. Malan; harm. Lowell Mason / Romans 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con-se-crat-ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse
 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its

Lord, to thee. Take my mo-ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 trea-sure-store. Take my self, and I will be ev-er,

flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
 beau-ti-ful for thee, swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
 on-ly, all for thee, ev-er, on-ly, all for thee.

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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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..... Brian Lewis

✦THANKSGIVING (WHAT SHALL WE DO?)..... Gas Street Music

Words and Music: Nick Herbert, Taku Mudere, Zo Ross-Waddel / Psalm 100:4

Enter in (Enter in)
His courts with praise (His courts with praise),
For He is greatly (He is greatly)
To be praised (to be praised).

What shall we do? We shall lift up a shout!
What shall we do? We shall praise Him!
What shall we do, for our God made a way?
We'll give Him our thanksgiving.

Magnify (Magnify)
His Holy Name (His Holy Name),
For He is greatly (For He is greatly)
To be praised (To be praised).

Even if the rocks cry out, we're gonna drown them out
With a louder shout of praise.
Even when the battles roar, we're gonna praise the Lord,
Cause You are always worthy.

You are worthy, worthy of honor and praise.
You are worthy, we'll sing it again and again.

✦INVOCATION

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THE GOD WE LOVE (NICENE CREED)CityAlight

Words and Music: Rich Thompson, Jonny Robinson, Matt Redman / 1 Timothy 2:5-6

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. We be - lieve in one God, the Fa - ther,
2. For this world and for our sal - va - tion,



the Al - might - y, the Mak - er of all,
He came down from the heav - ens a - bove.



the One who rules the seen and un - seen. We be - lieve, and we a - dore.
Born of a vir - gin and the Spir - it, tru - ly man and tru - ly God.



Je - sus Christ, one Lord of cre - a - tion,
He was cru - ci - fied un - der Pi - late,



from the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not made.
suf - fered death and was laid in the grave,



He is the Light from Light e - ter - nal, and the God of ev - 'ry age.
and in ac - cord - ance with the Scrip - tures, on the third He rose a - gain.

Chorus



All glo - ry to the Fa - ther now, all hon - or to the Son.

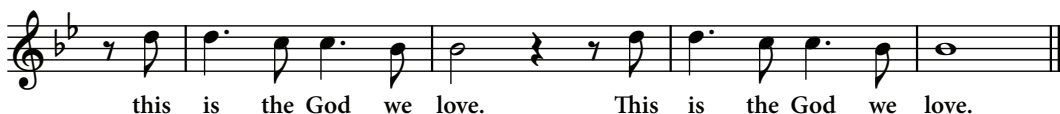


And praise the Spir - it, now and al - ways, this is the God we love.



And Christ has made His as - cent in - to the heav - ens a - bove,
The Ho - ly Spir - it has come, voice of the proph - ets of God,

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◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Timothy 2:1-7
(page 991 in pew Bible)

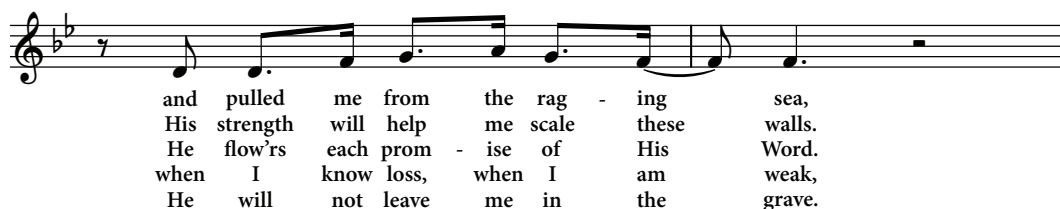
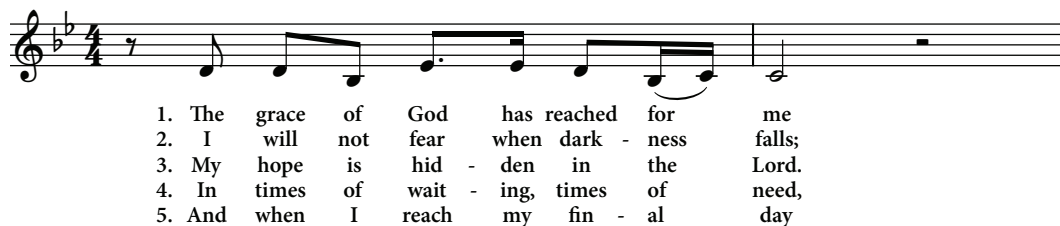
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but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON: The Prayer Life of the Church. Josh Preston

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: THE LORD IS MY SALVATION. Keith Getty

Words & Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Nathan Nockles, Jonas Myrin; orch. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 27





and I am safe on this sol - id ground. The Lord is my sal - va - tion. *to Vs. 2*
 I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun. The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
 When win - ter fades, I know spring will come. The Lord is my sal - va - tion. *to Vs. 4*
 I know His grace will re - new these days. The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
 But I will rise, He will call me home. The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

Chorus



Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love, my
 debt is paid and the vic - t'ry won, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

Bridge



Glo - ry be to God the Fa - - ther, glo - ry
 be to God the Son. Glo - ry be to God the Spir -
 - it. The Lord is our sal - va - tion.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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

Caring Ministry Update

In the hospital (as of 8/5/26):

Becky Dickey, *Baptist Memphis (Senior Parish)*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Nate and Anna Joy: Nate and Anna Joy, along with their four still-at-home children, are moving this month to Cambodia, to serve as physicians at Mercy Medical Center. They will help train up the next generation of Christian Cambodian physicians to serve Cambodia's health and spiritual needs. They will be overseeing several hospital services as well as training and discipling the hospital's medical residents. Nate and Anna Joy especially look forward to sharing their faith and praying with their patients as an ongoing outreach that connects with each patient on a spiritual level in the hospital and through phone follow-ups. Please be praying for God's protection and provision as the family makes this complicated transition and for the Spirit to bless this new work with mercy and light, that many hearts be made new in Christ.

Mission Memphis–Forward Memphis: Forward Memphis offers a pathway out of the cycle of predatory lending by providing free one-on-one personal financial coaching and access to up to five thousand dollars, with no credit check, for working Memphians who need emergency financial assistance. Please pray that more people trapped in predatory lending would reach out to Forward Memphis and receive with open hands the sustainable financial solutions recommended to them. Please also pray that God would provide more bank, corporate, individual, and church partners. Lastly, pray that God would bring the right people who believe in Forward Memphis's vision and want to join the team as it grows.

2PC Ministry–Deacons: Deacons at Second faithfully lead our ministry of compassion, caring for those who are sick, grieving, lonely, bereaved, or facing hardship. They also steward the church's financial resources, oversee the greeting and ushering ministry, and serve families through the nursery. Please pray that the Lord would give our deacons wisdom as they seek meaningful ways to extend this ministry of care through our parish system, so that every member would be known, loved, and cared for in times of need.

August Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in glory to God and in honor of: *Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paulk*, who were married August 7, 2026. Mrs. Paulk is the former Caroline Robertson.

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; *Frances Siler Dear* by David E. Dear, Dr. Carolyn L. Dear, and Dr. Alexander E. Dear; *Jenny Udouj* by Gray and Price Morrison; *Justin Towner* by his family; *Mari and Jack Colcolough* by Gray and Price Morrison; *Dr. Orin L. Davidson, Jr.* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Ruth and Buddy Morrison* by their family; and *Jerry Summerlin* by his family, Jennifer, Joel, Joel, and Graydon Hobson.

2PC VISION SUNDAYS AUGUST 16+23

For more than 180 years, God has been writing the story of our church. We invite you to gather with us on the next two Sundays, morning and evening, to reflect on His faithfulness, to prayerfully seek His leading for the next 10 years, and to discover together how we can Worship, Reach, Grow, and Share.

Sunday, August 16: Don't miss this memorable morning as we worship together at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. and introduce the vision for the coming decade. Our pastors will share the heart behind this vision during worship and adults and youth will gather in the Sanctuary for a **combined Sunday School** hour at 9:45 a.m. to dive deeper into what it means for our church. Then at 6:00, we'll gather again for an evening of prayer, communion, and testimonies of God's faithfulness, led by our officers.

Sunday, August 23: During worship at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m., we'll consider how the church's vision applies to each of us personally. Sunday School will meet as usual. Then at 6:00 p.m., it's time for our **Engagement Party!** We'll begin in the Sanctuary for a brief worship service before moving into a variety of breakout sessions where you'll discover meaningful ways to engage with the vision in the coming year. We'll conclude the evening with food and fellowship. Childcare and dinner will be provided for children through fifth grade.

Fall at Second

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We're looking forward to being with you this **Fall!** Visit 2pc.org/fall for a full list of fall events as well as details about Bible studies and support ministries for adults, programs for youth and children, and special events.

A few highlights:

- Elementary & Youth Promotion Sunday: *August 9*
- Vision Sundays: *August 16 & 23*
- Nursery Promotion Sunday: *August 16*
- Youth Inquirers Class: *August 21–23*
- Engagement Party: *August 23*
- MidWeek Begins: *August 26*
- Adult Inquirers Class: *September 18–20*
- CityServe Sunday: *September 27*
- Gathering on the Grounds: *October 18*

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