



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 30, 2026
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

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.

PRAISE KING JESUS

PRELUDE: "Suite Gothique, Op. 25" Léon Boëllmann

I. Introduction – Choral

III. Prayer

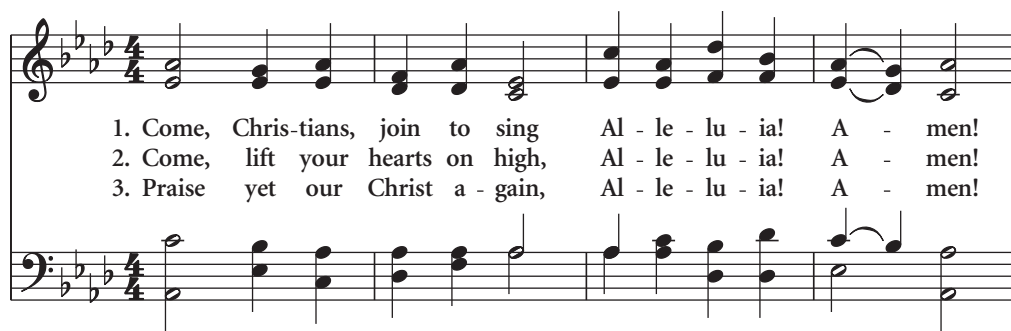
Leo Davis, organ

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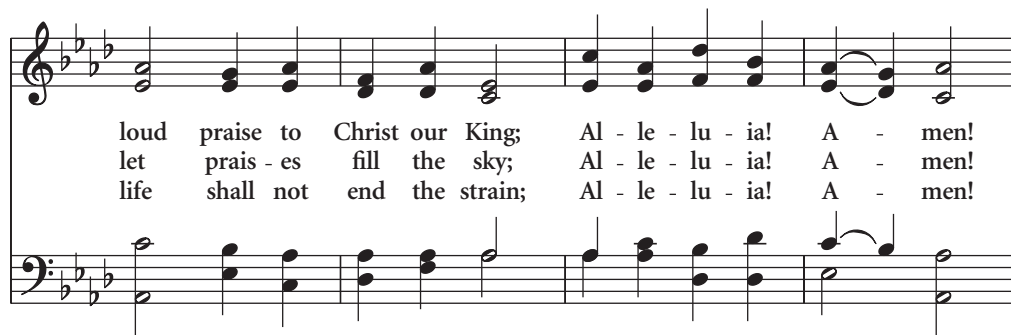
CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1-2 Barton Kimbro

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 257 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Words: Christian H. Bateman / Music: Trad. Spanish Melody; harm. David Evans / Psalm 95:1



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Charles "Elliott" Scheel, born January 13, 2026, son of Kirsten and Charles Scheel

Margot Frances Collins, born May 27, 2026, daughter of Margaret and Benjamin Collins

Margaret Keelen Happ, born May 18, 2026, daughter of Brooke and Alexander Happ

11:00

Henry "Hank" Grant Penn, born November 16, 2025, son of Hannah and Logan Penn

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.**

TRUST KING JESUS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,
who loved us and gave Yourself for us,
and who calls us to take up our cross and follow You,
forgive us for our half-hearted devotion
and for every act of cowardice and disobedience.
Grant that we might boast in Your cross
and lift up our own cross
that the world may hear of Your redeeming love
and come to praise Your saving Name,
both now and forevermore.**

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.....Matthew 11:28-29

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Song of Triumph" Dale Grotenhuis

Words and Music: Dale Grotenhuis / Revelation 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your deeds,
Lord God, Almighty.

Just and true are all Your ways,
You, O Lord, over all are King.

Who will not fear You, O Lord,
And bring great glory to Your name?

For You alone are holy, Alleluia.

All nations shall come and worship before You,
For Your mighty and holy acts have been revealed.

Great and marvelous are Your deeds,
Lord God, Almighty.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Lynn Erickson

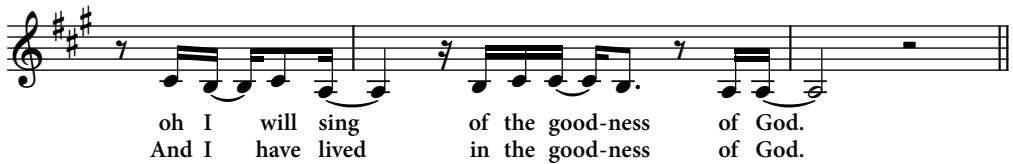
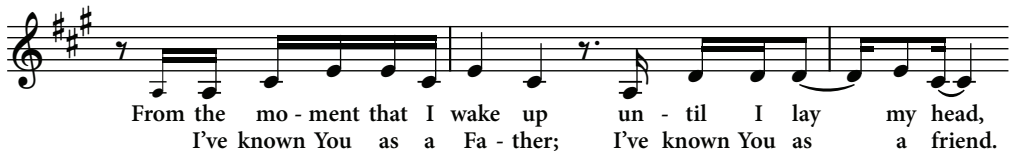
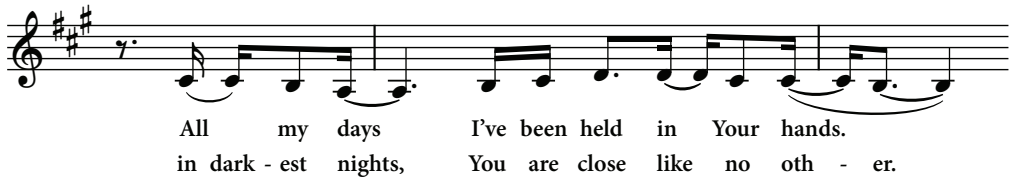
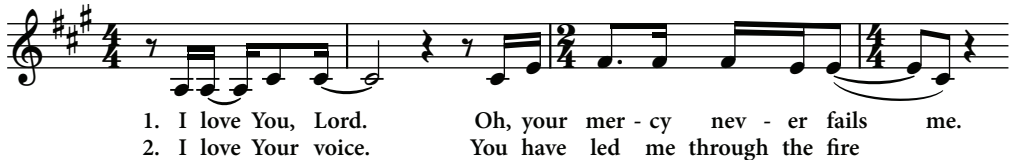
FOLLOW KING JESUS

✦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: "Goodness of God" CeCe Winans

Words and Music: Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalms 103:8



Bridge

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

With my life laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now. I give You ev - 'ry - thing.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 42:18–43:21
(page 603 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: “A Story to Tell”..... George Robertson

I. Law (42:18-25)

- A. Glory (21)
- B. Sin Against Glory (18-20)
- C. Correction (22-25)

II. Gospel (43:1-21)

- A. Fear Not Because I Have Redeemed You (1-4)
- B. Fear Not Because I Am With You (5-7)
- C. Witness Because I Have Chosen You (8-21)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: 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
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the piano providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a final line of lyrics. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, providing a steady accompaniment.

♣BENEDICTION

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

♣BENEDICTION RESPONSE CeCe Winans

**With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

♣POSTLUDE: Toccata from “Suite Gothique” Léon Boëllmann

♣Indicates congregation standing CCLI License # 252778

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 Damon Conley

♠ ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING Sovereign Grace Music

Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, St. Francis of Assisi

Music: arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness
3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great love.
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign. Heav - en and earth will join to say,



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry sin.
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed knee?



thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
and praise the Spir - it, three in one. O praise Him! O praise Him!
Cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him!
All creat - ures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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HOLD HIM HIGHCitizens

Words and Music: Brian Eichelberger, Mitch Wong, Zach Bolen / Isaiah 52:13

♣ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse



1. Be - fore He spoke the Word that laid the world's foun - da - tion,
2. The won - der of His will, re - vealed in our re - demp - tion;



He knew us as be - lov - ed and a - dored.
it's on - ly by His blood that we're made whole.



Set a - part in love to be His new cre - a - tions;
For He is the Way, the Truth, the Life for - ev - er.



oh, that we would find in Him our great re - ward.
On the prais - es of the church He is en - throned,



Hold Him high, glo - ri - ous Je - sus Christ.
Hold Him high, glo - ri - ous Je - sus Christ.

Chorus



Ho - li - est Son of man, wor - thy and lift - ed Lamb,



Heav - en's ex - alt - ed King, He is our right - eous - ness.

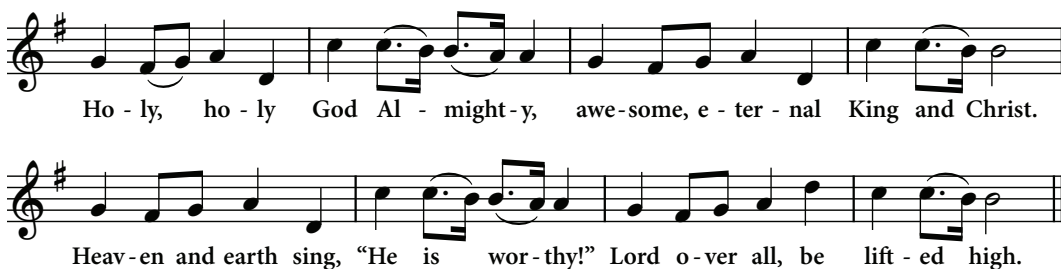


Light of the world in us, there is no bright - er love.



Hold Him high, glo - ri - ous Je - sus Christ.

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✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Timothy 2:8-15
 (page 991 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: "Dignity and Purpose in God's House" Todd Erickson

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 Spirit,
 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from there He will come to judge the living and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; 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, YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY.....James Ryan

Words: Joseph Hart / Music: 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: THE GOD WE LOVE (NICENE CREED).....CityAlight

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



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



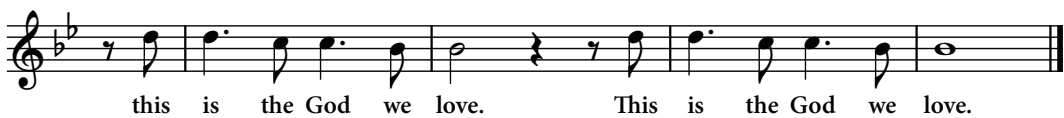
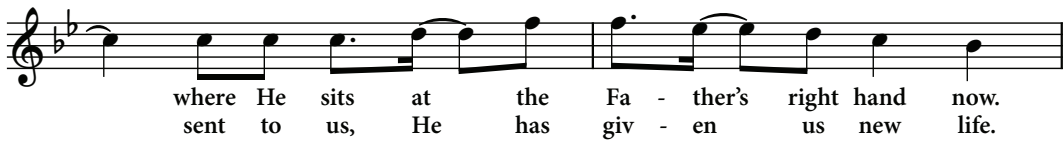
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther now, all hon - or to the Son.



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,



✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

In the Hospital: *(as of 8/26/26)*

Becky Dickey, Allen Morgan (Senior Parish)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Dan and Catherine: Dan and Catherine in Central Asia have been celebrating special events for The Rock Church and The Rock Central. On consecutive Sundays recently, each church held its own baptism service for five new believers. Dan preached at one of those services and installed their first ruling elder. He is continuing training for the second elder and pastor, who seek to be ordained this Fall. They also hosted a mission team from Germany and celebrated family milestones with gratitude for the community God has provided. Pray as they continue grieving the passing of Dan's mother and welcome their daughter Allison, along with Jeremy and baby Evelyn Margaret, as they return to ministry in Central Asia. Pray for the Lord's continued blessing on these growing churches, and the communities they will reach with gospel life and love in Christ.

Mission Memphis–Orange Mound Outreach Ministries: Orange Mound Outreach Ministries (OMOM) is dedicated to teaching youth about God, education, respect, and self-control. Through evangelism, discipleship, education, and resource development, they aim to help students learn what it means to walk the Christian walk in their everyday lives. Please pray for God to continue to provide volunteers all the different areas of their ministry. Pray also that the Lord would save the souls of the youth involved in OMOM. Lastly, pray that the transformed lives of the youth would lead to transformed families.

2PC Ministry–Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry: The Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry (RPM) seeks to help resolve conflict and restore broken relationships by following the blueprint laid out in Matthew 18. This ministry flows from the gospel, for God the Son came to bring peace by restoring us to God the Father. RPM works under the authority of the church Session, with the supervision of an oversight committee and Second's pastoral staff, to help members resolve problems relating to personal or business disputes, addictions, abuse, marital infidelity, dysfunctional relationships, and more. Praise God for the strong leadership of the RPM committee and pray that they will continue their work relying on God's wisdom and strength. Pray for the peace and unity of our local church family and when there is conflict, for a commitment to resolve that conflict Biblically and as church family.

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; *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.



An Evening with Organist Lenora Morrow Jeffcoat

Friday, September 11 · 7:00 p.m.

Former 2PC Organist Lenora Morrow Jeffcoat returns to the Sanctuary on September 11 for an inspiring evening of music showcasing our magnificent pipe organ. The varied program will feature works by Charles-Marie Widor, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and J.S. Bach, along with other beloved organ repertoire. The concert will also include opportunities for congregational hymn singing!

Inquirers Class: September 18–20

Our Inquirers Class is open to anyone who would like to learn more about Second or pursue membership. Over the course of the class, participants will have the opportunity to meet several pastors, staff members, and church members, as well as explore the Christian faith and life in our community at Second. The next class will be held September 18–20. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers for more details and to register.

Fall

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We're looking forward to being with you this Fall!

MidWeek kicked off **August 26**, but it's not too late for you to join in on Wednesday evenings. From dinner and children's choirs, to Connect and youth programs, to Bible Studies and new equipping classes, there is something for everyone!

There are also other study opportunities for adults that begin soon. Visit 2pc.org/fall for more details!

Also, save these dates:

- Concert with Lenora Morrow Jeffcoat: *September 11*
- Adult Inquirers Class: *September 18–20*
- CityServe Weekend: *September 26–27*
- Gathering on the Grounds: *October 18*

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