

TELL THE
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FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7.

PRAISE KING JESUS

ORGAN PRELUDE: Toccata on "Lift Every Voice and Sing" arr. Mark A. Miller

Leo Davis, organ

♠CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 150:1-2.....Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 504 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" LIFT EVERY VOICE

Words: James W. Johnson / Music: J. Rosamond Johnson / Psalm 148:13



1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring, ring with the
2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod, felt in the
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast



har - mo nies of lib - er - ty; let our re - joic - ing rise high as the
days when hope un - born had died; yet with a stead - y beat, have not our
brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by Thy might, led us in -



lis - t'ning skies, let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea. Sing a
wea - ry feet come to the place for which our peo - ple sighed? We have
- to the light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray. Lest our



song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us, sing a
come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered; we have
feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met Thee, lest our



song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought
come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -
hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us; fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 - tered; out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 Thee; shad - owed be - neath Thy hand, may we for - ev - er
 - gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 last, where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our nat - ive land.

✦ INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15am

Norah Grace Edwards, daughter of Caitlin and Jay Edwards, born March 23, 2024

Evelyn James Hicks, daughter of Tab and Joseph Hicks, born July 24, 2024

Margot Barbara Moore, daughter of Maggie and Nathan Moore, born October 30, 2024

11:00am

Gifford Alexander Fox, son of Victoria and Tucker Fox, born May 25, 2024

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 KING JESUS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
 in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,
 our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.
 Forgive us for the times we have believed the devil's lies,
 for the times we have acted without love,
 for the times we have reacted without thought,
 for the times we have failed to forgive,
 and for hurtful words we've said
 and helpful words we've left unsaid.
 Forgive us for these and our many other sins.
 Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
 for the sake of Jesus, Our Savior and Friend.**

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.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Craig Courtney

Words: William Williams; trans. Peter Williams / Music: arr. Craig Courtney / Psalm 48:14

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD ON WORLD MISSIONS STEWARDSHIP Kirsten and Charlie Scheel
World Missions Conference Stewardship Chairs

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Peggy Stephens

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: "His Mercy Is More"Shane and Shane

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,
 new ev - 'ry morn, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

Verse

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us? His

- nis - cient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could
 bot - tom or shore, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
 vil - est, the poor, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
 nev - er af - ford, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Ephesians 4:25-32
 (page 978 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Habits of Beautiful People George Robertson

- I. **Beneficial Speech** (25, 29, 31)
 - A. True (25, 31)
 - B. Upbuilding (29)
- II. **Regulated Emotion** (26, 27)
- III. **Sacrificial Work** (28)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 517 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

Words: Joseph Scriven / Music: Charles C. Converse / Philippians 4:6

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge — take it to the Lord in prayer!

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need - less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness — take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

♠POSTLUDE: "Jubilate" Fela Sowande

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brad Morrow

♣PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (JOYFUL, JOYFUL)..... Shane and Shane

Words: Joachim Neander, Henry Van Dyke / Music: Stralsund Gesangburch, L. Beethoven; arr. Lee Marcum / Psalm 103

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus -
thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will
stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -

near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.

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HOLY FOREVER.....CeCe Winans

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

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse



1. A thou - sand gen - er - a - tions fall - ing down in wor - ship
2. If you've been for - giv - en and if you've been re - deemed,



to sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.



And all who've gone be - fore us and all who will be - lieve
If you walk in free - dom, and if you bear His name,



will sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.

2nd verse only



We'll sing the song for - ev - er and a - men.

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.

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE SOLID ROCK SOLID ROCK

Words: Edward Mote / Music: William B. Bradbury; arr. Fernando Ortega / I Corinthians 3:11

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness seems to hide - his face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: THE BLESSING.Kari Jobe

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe Carnes, Steven Furtick, arr. Dan Galbraith

The Lord bless you and keep you,

make His face shine up - on you, and be gra - cious to You.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

May His fa - vor be up - on you, and a thou -
 May His pre - sence go be - fore you and be - hind
 In the morn - ing, in the ev - 'ning, in your com -

- sand gen - er - a - tions and your fam -
 you and be - side you, all a - round
 - ing and your go - ing, in your weep -

- ly and your chil - dren and their chil - dren and their chil - dren.
 you and with - in you, He is with you, He is with you.
 - ing and re - joic - ing, He is for you, He is for you.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠Indicates congregation standing

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FEBRUARY 19-23
2PC.ORG/WMC

Our annual World Missions Conference is this week—February 19-23!

We can't wait for the opportunity for all ages to be encouraged by what God is doing across the globe. It's also a chance for us to become better equipped to partner in His mission of sharing the gospel to the ends of the earth.

We'll be joined by 15 visiting partners, our very own Andy Cheely will be our speaker, and Andrew Peterson and Sandra McCracken will lead us in worship next Sunday night, February 23, to close out the conference!

Tickets are on sale—\$25 per adult and \$10 per child, which covers all events and meals. To help us adequately plan for food, seating, and childcare, please register by February 17.

Learn More & Get Tickets ▶



AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

**ANDREW
PETERSON**
**SANDRA
McCRACKEN**



FEBRUARY 23 • 6:00 PM • SANCTUARY

Join the Choir for the Concert

We invite you to join the worship choir for Andrew Peterson and Sandra McCracken at the grand finale of our World Missions Conference on February 23! Whether you're an experienced singer or just love to lift your voice, this is a wonderful opportunity to be part of something special. All ages, 7th grade and up, are welcome to participate—visit 2pc.org/wmc to sign up!

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 5:15-6:00pm Missionary "Welcome Back to 2PC" Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:00-6:45pm Session 1 with Andy Cheely, Fellowship Hall
6:00-8:00pm KidMission Session 1 (Egypt), Regular Rooms/Programming
7:00-7:25pm Global Glimpses #1
7:33-7:58pm Global Glimpses #2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 11:30-1:00pm Women's Lunch with Missionaries and Sarah G,
Fellowship Hall (men welcome)
6:30-8:00pm Women's Missionary Mixer, Salmon Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 11:30-1:00pm Senior Adult Parish Fellowship with a Missionary, C310
5:30pm Missionary Meet and Greet Appetizer Reception, Gym
6:15pm KidMission Session 2 (UAE), C Basement
6:30-8:00pm World Missions Conference Banquet,
Session 2 with Andy Cheely, Gym
8:45pm Young Adult After Party, 4001 S. Galloway Dr.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 8:15-9:00am Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
9:00-11:00am KidMission Session 3 (Lebanon), C Basement
9:00-9:45am Session 3 with Andy Cheely, Fellowship Hall
10:00-10:25am Global Glimpses #3
10:33-10:58am Global Glimpses #4
Various Times Parish Fellowship Gatherings, various locations

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 8:15 & 11:00am Sunday Worship, Session 4 with Andy Cheely
9:40am Missionaries speak in Sunday School Classes
9:40am KidMission Session 4 (Iran), C Basement
12:30pm Host a Missionary for Lunch
5:00pm Short-Term Trip Interest Meeting, B100
5:00pm Medical/Dental Trip Interest Meeting, A100 (Gathering Room)
5:00pm Long-Term Missions Interest Meeting, B101
6:00pm Sunday Night Worship, Sanctuary
led by Andrew Peterson & Sandra McCracken

*Conference registration required for meal and/or childcare.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Debbie O'Brien on the death of her father, John W. "Bill" O'Brien, January 15, 2025, in Decatur, AL.

The family of Sarah Boyd Green on her death, February 3, 2025.

Ginny Atkinson on the death of her brother, Thomas Cole Patterson, February 6, 2025.

In the Hospital: (as of 2/12/25)

Lynn Ballinger, Village at Germantown Rehab (no visitors)

Patsy Karnowsky, Baptist Memphis

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions: Pray for the Lord to bless every aspect of our upcoming World Mission Conference, thanking Him for the diligent work of our World Missions staff and our World Missions Conference committee. Pray that the Word would sound forth with power as Andy C. speaks and preaches on Psalm 67:2. Ask the Lord's blessing on our partners who will be joining us: Jonathan A, Tim Coomer, Rob and Tunde Futo, Robby and Joyce, John M, Steve and Marion Spencer, Nick and Amanda, David C, John F, Sarah G, Norm and Ruth Ann Leduc, Brian and Joanne, George Toliaas, and Virginia, allowing them to make strong connections with individual church members. Ask the Lord to call many from our church to pray and give and to call some to full-time service.

Mission Memphis–Memphis Leadership Foundation: The Memphis Leadership Foundation works to equip and empower grassroots urban leaders to transform lives and communities in Memphis by providing comprehensive Essential Support Service (back-office support) so that non-profit leaders can focus on the needs of our community. As an intermediary nonprofit, the mission of the foundation is to create new initiatives, build leadership capacity, and work with people of faith and goodwill as they strive to replace battlegrounds with playgrounds. Please pray that God will continue to provide opportunities and resources for the ministry to impact individuals who are marginalized in our city. Pray also that God would send volunteers who are aligned with their mission.

2PC Ministry–Children's Ministry: The Children's Ministry desires to see children know God intimately through Jesus Christ, trusting in Him alone to save, sanctify, and satisfy them. While the team equips parents to serve as their children's primary vision-casters, they also equip all Second members to share in the awesome responsibility of discipling our children. Please pray for the upcoming KidMission sessions, that God would use them to encourage students to join us in praying for and supporting our missionaries. Pray also for the preparation of Vacation Bible School, that God would provide wisdom as the staff finalizes the curriculum and for the provision of volunteers as they begin recruiting.

February Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: David G. Williams, Sr., Anne and Ernest B. Williams, Jr., and Ernest B. Williams III by Billie Anne Williams and family; Dee Bonner and Agnes Perkins by Debbie and Mark Perkins; Dial Boyle Jackson by her children and grandchildren; our dear parents, Polly and Evan Fellman, by their devoted daughters, Joanne Fleming and Peg Stringer; Robert Tipton Jr.'s birthday by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton; Robert Y. Fleming by his wife Joanne and his family; **and in honor of:** Gray Morrison by her daughters and grandchildren.

Additionally, the flowers today are given in celebration of the baptism of Gifford Alexander Fox; in honor of his great grandmothers, Linda Smith and Sidney Tucker Rowland; and in memory of his great grandparents, Gary Smith, Betty and Gene Gifford, William Shaw, Betty and Raymond Fox, and William Rowland.

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General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
January	\$ 721,905	\$ 566,354	\$ (155,551)	\$ 467,615	\$ 98,739
YTD 7/1/24–1/31/25	\$ 6,955,950	\$ 5,728,465	\$ (1,227,485)	\$ 6,443,738	\$ (715,273)



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