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February 8, 2026  
*Season of Epiphany*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

**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.

## BEHOLD HIS GLORY

PRELUDE: "Variations on Solid Rock" ..... Asriel Davis

*Leo Davis, organ*

**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: Psalm 147:16-18 ..... Chuck Jacob

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 68 "All Creatures of Our God and King" ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Words: Francis of Assisi; tr. William H. Draper / Music: Geistliche Kirchengesäng / Psalm 145:10*

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and  
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in  
4. And all ye men of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers,  
5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in

with us sing al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing  
heav'n a-long, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing  
take your part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long  
hum-ble-ness, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,  
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,  
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
 Fa - ther praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,  
 O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

#### ◆INVOCATION

**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.

## RECEIVE HIS MERCY AND GRACE

### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,  
 unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
 and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
 cleanse our impure thinking and living  
 so that we might take captive every thought to obey Jesus.  
 Forgive our idolatry and our failure to love You and others.  
 Transform us by Your Holy Spirit  
 so that we might be and live  
 as the faithful bride of Christ.  
 We pray in His matchless name.**

**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 8:1

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" .....arr. Bryceson Treharne  
Words: Martin Jahn / Music: J.S. Bach; arr. Bryceson Treharne / Isaiah 26:8

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright,  
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned.  
Striving still to truth unknown; soaring, dying round Thy throne.  
  
Through the way where hope is guiding; hark, what peaceful music rings!  
Where the flock, in Thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs.  
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure; theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead Thine own, in the love of joys unknown.  
  
*The Chancel Choir  
James Ryan, violin  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSIONS TESTIMONY ..... Drs. Anna Joy and Nate Rogers  
  
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN.....James Ryan  
*Director of Music Outreach & Conservatory*

OBEDIENT HIS LIFE-GIVING WORD

✦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..... Isaiah 28:1-29  
(page 588 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Assurance for the Battle..... George Robertson

**I. The Just King (1-6)**

- A. Fading crown (1-4)
- B. Eternal crown (5-6)

**II. The Faithful Prophet (7-22)**

- A. False word (7-15)
- B. True word (16-22)

**III. The Merciful Priest (23-29)**

- A. Instructive plowing (23-26)
- B. Wise crushing (27-29)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 439 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" .....OLIVET

Words: Ray Palmer / Music: Lowell Mason / Hebrews 12:1-2



1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

♣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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

♣POSTLUDE: Improvisation on "We Shall Overcome" ..... Carl Haywood

♣Indicates congregation standing

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Damon Conley

## ✦CALL TO WORSHIP

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

## ✦WE LIFT OUR HANDS IN THE SANCTUARY..... Kurt Carr

*Words and Music: Kurt Carr / Psalm 134:2*

**We lift our hands in the sanctuary.  
We lift our hands to give You the glory.  
We lift our hands to give You the praise,  
And we will praise You for the rest of our days.  
Yes, we will praise You for the rest of our days.**

**We clap our hands in the sanctuary.  
We clap our hands to give You the glory.  
We clap our hands to give You the praise,  
And we will praise You for the rest of our days.  
Yes, we will praise You for the rest of our days.**

**We sing our song in the sanctuary.  
We sing our song to give You the glory.  
We sing our song to give You the praise,  
And we will praise You for the rest of our days.  
Yes, we will praise You for the rest of our days.**

**Hallelujah in the sanctuary.  
Hallelujah, we give You the glory.  
Hallelujah, we give You the praise,  
And we will praise You for the rest of our days.  
Yes, we will praise You for the rest of our days.**

**Jesus, we give You the praise.  
Emmanuel, we lift up Your name.**

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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.

*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!



SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 7:24-37  
(page 843 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: So Much More Than We Imagined ..... Todd Erickson

- I. A Grace That Crosses Boundaries (24–30)
- II. A Compassion That Bears Our Brokenness (31–35)
- III. A Salvation Too Good to Keep Quiet (36–37)

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 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.**

**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.

*\*universal*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NO. 56: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS . . . . . FAITHFULNESS

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan / Lamentations 3:22-23



1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and

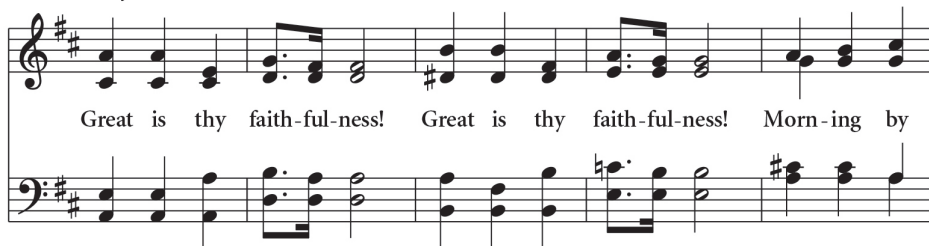


shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.

*Refrain*



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn - ing by



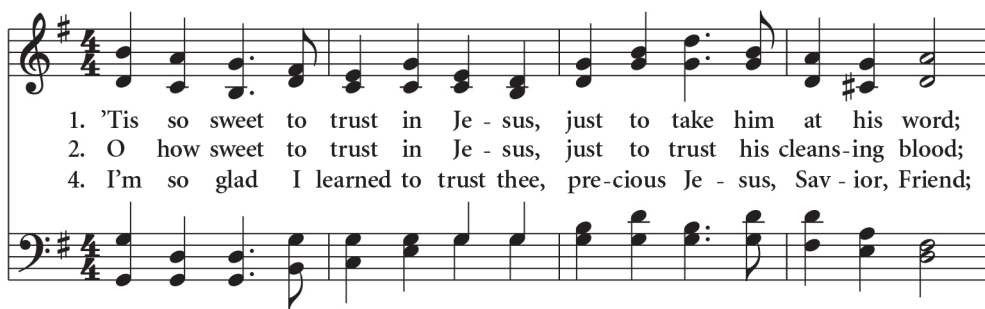
morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy



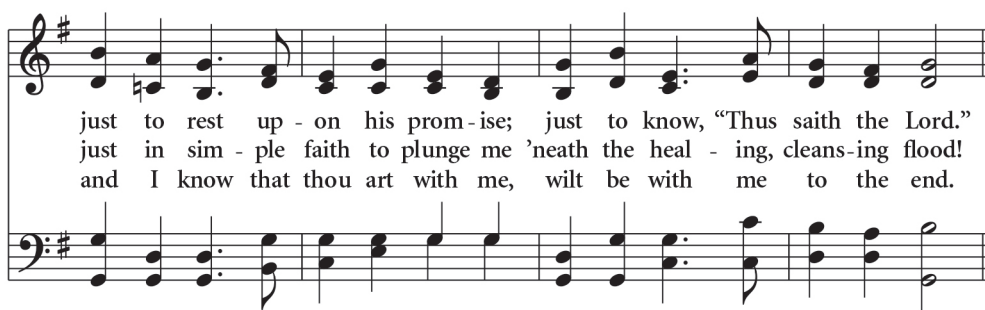
hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

NO. 557: 'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS. . . . . TRUST IN JESUS

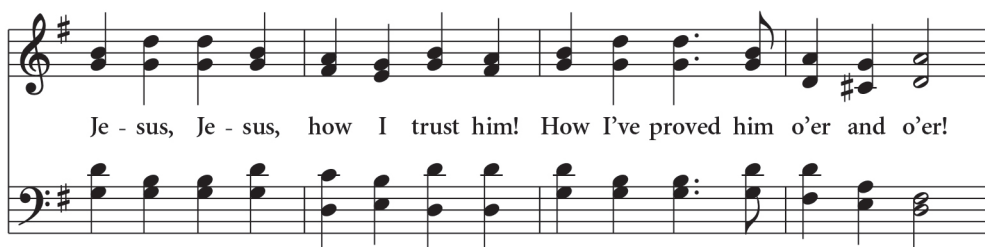
Words: Louisa M. R. Stead / Music: William J. Kirkpatrick; arr. James Ryan / Galatians 2:20



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;  
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans-ing blood;  
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;



just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!  
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: NO. 573 "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" . . . . . VILLE DU HAVRE

Words: Horatio G. Spafford / Music: Philip P. Bliss / Philippians 4:7

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to  
this blest as - sur-ance con-trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re-sound and the Lord shall de-

say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." It is well It is well  
tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well It is well  
scend, "E - ven so" — it is well with my soul. It is well It is well

with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.  
with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

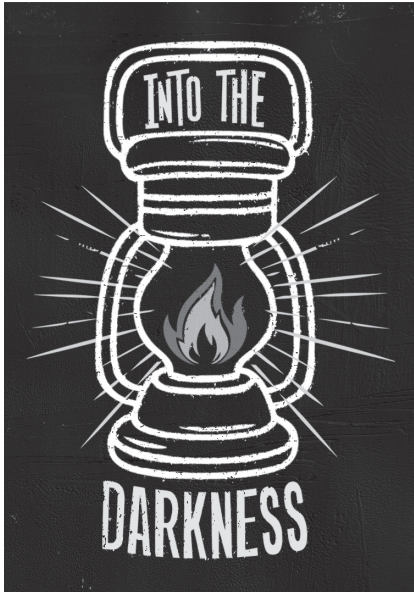
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♠GOSPEL AMEN

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## World Missions Conference

We're looking forward to our annual World Missions Conference, **February 25-March 1**, when we'll hear updates about what God is doing around the globe and how we can become better partners in His mission. Former Second pastor, **Mitchell Moore**, will be our guest speaker, and we'll hear from our visiting partners in parish gatherings and throughout the conference.

Also, to close the conference on March 1 at 6:00 p.m., we'll be led in worship by **guest artists Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin**. They have gifted the Church with beloved songs like "All I Have Is Christ," "Indescribable," "Blessings," and "Come Unto Jesus," and we're thrilled to welcome them to Second for this evening of worship.



### Tickets On Sale Now!

Scan the QR Code or visit **2pc.org/wmc** to view the schedule and purchase conference tickets.

## Sing with Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin

We invite you to join the worship choir for Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin at the closing service of the World Missions Conference on Sunday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. 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** for more details and to sign up!

## Congregational Meeting Today

The Session has called a congregational meeting at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services this morning, **February 8, 2026**, to elect members of the 2026 Nominations Committee.

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Don't miss Wednesday night dinner in the Fellowship Hall each week from 5:00-6:15. View the menu at **2pc.org/dinner**.

## Save the Dates

**Parish Sunday**  
March 15

**Holy Week**  
March 30-April 3

**Egg Hunt**  
April 4

**Easter Sunday**  
April 5

**Hymn Festival**  
April 12

**Women's Retreat**  
(Victory Ranch)  
April 10-12

**Inquirers Weekend**  
April 10-12

**Gathering  
on the Grounds**  
May 3

**Vacation  
Bible School**  
June 1-4

## Caring Ministry Update

**In the Hospital:** *(as of 2/4/26)*  
Sallie B. Berry, *Methodist Germantown*  
Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions—Anna Joy and Nate Rogers:** Pray for Second's own Nate and Anna Joy Rogers as they prepare to leave Memphis to serve as missionary doctors in Cambodia. While both brew up on the mission field, their four biological children, Maisha (10), Sylvia (8), Steffen (5), and Selah Joy (1), have been raised in Memphis. Ask Jesus to connect them with the ones He has chosen to pray for them and join their support team so they can launch by mid April. Pray for each of them as they say their goodbyes to family and friends. Ask the Father to go before them in each detail of their lives in Cambodia, making them effective witnesses for the Lord in their medical ministry. Pray that many would be healed, and that each would know the Savior.

**Mission Memphis—South Side Wildcats:** South Side Wildcats is a Christ-centered, family-focused organization dedicated to developing student-athletes academically, athletically, and spiritually. Through mentoring, discipleship, and athletics, they build life skills, character, and confidence, empowering youth to pursue excellence at school, home, and on the field. Please pray for the student-athletes to grow through this organization. Pray also for the volunteers and leaders who serve as mentors, coaches, and role models to be guided by wisdom, love, and grace. Finally, pray for sustained resources and partnerships to expand their impact, deepen their discipleship, and meet the needs of the student-athletes and their families.

**2PC Ministry—Campus Outreach:** Campus Outreach is a global ministry working through local churches to develop Christ-centered leaders on university campuses. Since 1996, Second has served as the hub church for the CO Memphis region, including Rhodes College and the University of Memphis. Please pray for Campus Outreach's ongoing work among college students in our city. Give thanks for Denny Catalano's faithful leadership and pray for wisdom and grace as he transitions to London with his family. Praise God for Chris Devine and pray for clarity, humility, and boldness as he steps into the role of Regional Director. Also pray for upcoming evangelistic retreats and the summer discipleship program in Orlando—that students would hear the gospel clearly, grow in their love for Christ, and be formed for His mission. Ask the Lord to raise up laborers, strengthen staff and volunteers, and glorify His name on our campuses and beyond.

## February Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Dabney Millar* by Meg Millar Ambrose and Mark Ambrose; *David G. Williams, Sr., Anne and Ernest B. Williams, Jr., Jane Williams, 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; *Don and Elizabeth Scott and Richard Collins, Sr.* by William Murray Tate, Jr.; *Polly and Evan Fellman* by Joanne Fleming; *Robert Tipton Jr.'s birthday* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton; *Robert Y. Fleming* by his wife Joanne and his family.

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