

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE · FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1



DARKNESS

FEBRUARY 15, 2026
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

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.

SEEK THE LORD

PRELUDE: "My Lord, What a Morning" Raymond Haan
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: Isaiah 55:1 Chuck Jacob

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 383 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
*Words: Robert Robinson / Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second;
arr. W. Patrick Alston, Sr. / I Samuel 7:12*



1. Come, thou fount of ev'-ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.





Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang-ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.



†INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

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.

8:15:

*Ainsley Kate Erickson, born November 6, 2025, daughter of Miller and Zach Erickson
 John Collier Steffner, born May 17, 2025, son of Sydney and Jack Steffner*

11:00:

*Margaret Carter Amaglianii, born June 27, 2025, daughter of Natalie and Louis Amaglianii III
 Arthur Miles Long, born May 2, 2025, son of Lee and James Long
 George Ellis Bean, born September 13, 2025, son of Laci and Logan Bean*

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 HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Your Word declares that against You,
You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.
We confess that we have forsaken Your will
for the temporal pleasures of this world.
We have robbed You of Your glory
by seeking to make our names great.
We have clung to our idols instead of delighting in Your promises.
O Lord, have mercy on us.
Make us eager to forsake our sin
and give to us broken and contrite hearts that You will accept.
Open our eyes to see the beauty and abundant grace
found in our Savior, Jesus Christ.
It is in His matchless name we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Romans 5:8-9

*But 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: "Down by the Riverside" (Traditional Spiritual)..... arr. Colin Lett

Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside, to study war no more!

Oh, I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.
Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside, to study war no more!

I ain' gon' study war no more, I ain' gon' study war no more, study war no more.
I ain' gon' study war no more, ain' gon' study war no more, study war no more.

Well now, you don't believe I've been redeemed, just follow me down to de Jordan stream.
Jordan River chilly and cold—It chilled my body, but not my soul.
I know my robe's gon' fit me well; I tried it on at de gates of hell.
I never been to heav'n, but I been told that the streets up there are paved with gold!

I ain' gon' study war no more, study war no more, study war no more.
Ain' gon' study war no more, ain' gon' study war no more—no, I ain' gon' study war no more.

Valetta Brinson, soprano

Gavin Wigginson, tenor

Leo Davis, piano

This anthem arrangement offers a joyful musical proclamation of peace and spiritual freedom. The duet soars and invites all to lay down burdens, step away from conflict, and embrace hope of a life renewed.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSIONS MOMENT: Audrey Hamm

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... .Rachel Weatherly
Director of Parents Day Out

FOLLOW HIS 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: No. 577 "In Christ Alone" IN CHRIST ALONE

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world in dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song. This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
babe. This gift of love and righ-teous - ness, scorned by the
slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - riou - day, up from the
me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones he came to save, till on that cross, as Je - sus
grave he rose a - gain. And as he stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

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peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
man can ev - er pluck me from his hand, till he re -

er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 29:1-24
(page 589 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Stand in Awe George Robertson

- I. Humbles** (29:1-8)
 - A. Church (1-4)
 - B. World (5-8)
- II. Reveals** (29:9-14)
 - A. Blinds (9-11)
 - B. Removes (12-14)
- III. Recreates** (29:15-24)
 - A. World (15-21)
 - B. Church (22-24)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 436 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Rowland Prichard; arr. Mack Wilberg / John 14:21

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down: fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it, let us
 let us be: let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown: Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find the prom - ised rest: take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

⊕BENEDICTION

¶CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

¶POSTLUDE: "Jubilate" Fela Sowande

♦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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Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brett Wynne

♦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.

♦NO. 496: ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS I STAND THE PROMISED LAND

Words: Samuel Stennett / Music: Christopher Miner; arr. Allen Tuten / Revelation 21:23

1. On Jor-dan's storm - y banks I stand and cast a wish - ful eye
2. All o'er those wide - ex - tend - ed plains shines one e - ter - nal day;
3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - 'nous breath can reach that health-ful shore;
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place and be for-ev - er blest?

to Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land where my pos - ses - sions lie.
there God the Son for - ev - er reigns and scat - ters night a - way.
sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
When shall I see my Fa - ther's face and in his bo - som rest?

Refrain

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land,
I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land.
I am bound, I am bound,

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YOUR NAME.....Paul Baloche

Words and Music: Paul Baloche, Glenn Packiam / Acts 4:12

†Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. As morn - ing dawns and eve - ning fades,
2. Je - sus, in Your Name we pray,



You in - spire songs of praise that rise from earth
come and fill our hearts to - day; Lord, give us strength



to touch Your heart and glo - ri - fy Your Name.
to live for You and glo - ri - fy Your Name.

Chorus



Your Name is a strong and might - y tow - er;



Your Name is a shel - ter - like no oth - er;



Your Name, let the na - tions sing it loud - er,



'cause noth - ing has the pow-er to save but Your Name.

INSTALLATION OF DEACON SANDY EGGERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 8:1-21
(page 843 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Are You Spiritually Awake? Barton Kimbro

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.**

**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 Laura Story

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: I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130) Jordan Kauflin

Words and Music: Stuart Townend, Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker; arr. Grant Wall / Psalm 130

1. Out of the depths I cry to You. In dark - est plac - es I will call.
2. Were You to count my sin - ful ways, how could I come be - fore Your throne?
3. So put Your hope in God a - lone. Take cour - age in His pow'r to save.
4. Now He has come to make a way, and God Him - self has paid the price,

In - cline Your ear to me a - new, and hear my cry for mer - cy Lord.
 Yet full for - give - ness meets my gaze. I stand re - deemed by grace a - lone.
 Com - plete - ly and for - ev - er won, by Christ e - merg - ing from the grave.
 that all who trust in Him to - day find heal - ing in His sac - ri - fice.

Chorus

I will wait for You, I will wait for You. On Your word, I will re - ly.
 I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.

I will wait for You, sure - ly wait for You till my soul is sat - is - fied.
 I will wait for You, sure - ly wait for You, for Your love is my de - light.

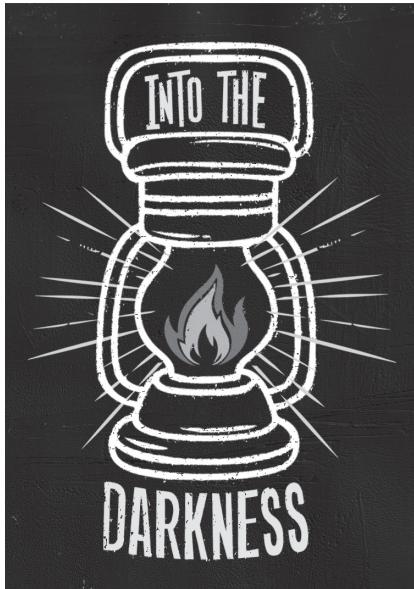
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World Missions Conference Begins February 25

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 **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." We're thrilled to welcome them, in addition to Memphis' own Kirk Whalum, to Second for this evening of worship.



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

Sing with Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin: March 1

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!

Nominations Committee

The following people were elected by the congregation on February 8, 2026, to serve on the Nominations Committee for 2026:

Elders: Ross Hurst, Brandon Hammons

Deacons: Drew Yonchak, Casey West, Austin Zeiler

Young Adults: Maeji Brown, Annie Mahrt, Clayton Williams

Middle Adults: Gordon Thompson, John Warmath

Senior Adults: Loraine Galbreath, Frank Stallworth

The Nominations Committee is requesting names from the congregation for persons they recommend to serve as elders or deacons for the term beginning January 2027. Suggestion cards are available at the reception desk. You may also email suzanne.saunders@2pc.org or mail a suggestion to the church office. The deadline for suggestions is March 1.

Lent Resources for Families

The Children's Ministry has prepared a reading plan and resources for families to use during the season of Lent, which begins February 18 with Ash Wednesday. The guide and materials are available in the hallway outside the nursery.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Barbara Billions on the death of her brother, *Byron Robins*, January 29, 2026, in Arkansas.

In the Hospital: (as of 2/11/26)

Sallie B. Berry, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Jenny Udoju, *Hospice at Home*
Marilyn Wilson, *Baptist Hospital Memphis*
Paul Neal, *Baptist Hospital Collierville*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Audrey H: Pray for Second's own Audrey H. as she prepares to serve the Lord in Central Asia by providing behavioral therapy for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and therapeutic support for their mothers. Ask the Lord to use this work to widen the reach of Young Life Central Asia, and to support their existing disability ministry. Pray that Jesus will use this practical mercy ministry to bring many from Muslim backgrounds to salvation. Pray for the leaders and volunteers of YL, that the Lord would encourage them and produce much fruit. Pray that entire families will experience the healing love of Jesus and be saved. For Audrey, ask for quick learning of the Russian language and culture and for God to give her great joy in her obedience.

Mission Memphis—Hanley Elementary School: Hanley Elementary School serves over 300 students in the heart of the Orange Mound community. After rejoining MCSC in 2023, it remains an I-Zone school but has shown encouraging academic growth in recent years. Under strong, engaged leadership, the school is building a culture of learning, respect, and high expectations. Currently, more than 40 2PC tutors support students in 2nd through 5th grade. Please pray that God would continue shaping the culture and climate of Hanley, producing love, respect, and a deep joy of learning. Ask the Lord to grant teachers patience, perseverance, wisdom, and daily encouragement as they serve their students. Finally, pray that God's peace would reign in the Orange Mound community and that He would protect every student, family, and staff member.

2PC Ministry—Children's Ministry: Our 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 2PC members to share in the awesome responsibility of discipling our children. The team is in the midst of planning and recruiting volunteers for KidMission and Vacation Bible School. These are big events that provide meaningful opportunities to share God's love and help our students learn what it looks like to share the gospel locally and globally. Please pray for the staff and many volunteers, that they will be encouraged by the sweet gift of serving. Pray also for our covenant children and our visiting families who attend these events, that they will have hearts ready to receive and proclaim how deep and wide the Father's love is for them.

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 **and in honor of:** Ainsley Kate Erickson on her baptism day by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boxley Miller III.

General Fund Giving Update

| | This Year Budget | This Year Actual | Variance to Budget | Prior Year Actual | Variance to Prior Year |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| January | \$ 721,905 | \$ 486,513 | \$ (235,392) | \$ 568,992 | \$ (82,479) |
| YTD 7/1/25–1/31/26 | \$ 6,955,950 | \$ 6,441,202 | \$ (514,748) | \$ 5,704,422 | \$ 736,780 |

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