

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE · FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1



FEBRUARY 22, 2026
Season of Lent

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.

PRAISE HIS NAME

PRELUDE: "Go Down Moses" Fela Sowande

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.

CHORAL INTROIT: "A Lenten Love Song" Helen Kemp

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane.
He went there sad and very weary to be alone to pray.
"Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way?
Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away."

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane,
The olive tree bent over Him, and heard Him sadly pray:
"Dear God, Your Son is sorrowful, but knows Your way is best.
Let love take hold of me! Help me to be bold and free to do Your will and rest."

Ubi caritas et amor ubi caritas Deus ibi est. *Where charity and love are found, God is there.*

*Spirit & Song Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

Matthew 26:36-39 Reader: Beckham Preston

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: I Peter 2:9 Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 485 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

Words: William Williams; trans. Peter Williams / Music: John Hughes / Psalm 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil-grim through this bar - ren land;
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand;
 let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through;
 Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on Ca - naan's side;

Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
 strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

more, (want no more,) feed me till I want no more.
 shield, (strength and shield,) be thou still my strength and shield.
 thee, (give to thee,) I will ev - er give to thee.

♠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 GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of Love,
whose love is infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
we confess that we have been very fickle in our love for You,
and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We do not deserve Your love but only Your disfavor.
Please forgive us, and renew us
that we may believe and receive Your forgiving grace
and worship You and serve our neighbor with joy
to the everlasting praise of Your glorious Name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.based on Psalm 109:26, Romans 5:8, and Romans 8:1

Help us, O Lord Our God!
Save us according to your steadfast love!

**God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.**

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.

I declare to you
there is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus!

Thanks be to God!

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Jubilate Deo"Peter Anglea

Music: Peter Anglea / Psalm 100

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia.
Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.*

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternam misericordia ejus,
Et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness:
Come before His presence with singing.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting;
And His truth endureth to all generations.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSIONS MOMENTMichelle and Denny Catalano

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Brad Morrow
Pastoral Resident

OBEY 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: "All I Have Is Christ" Jordan Kauflin

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin / I Corinthians 1:30-31



1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the way; the sin that
2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost You looked up -
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see the strength to



prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no
- on my help - less state and led me to the cross; and I be -
fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fa - ther

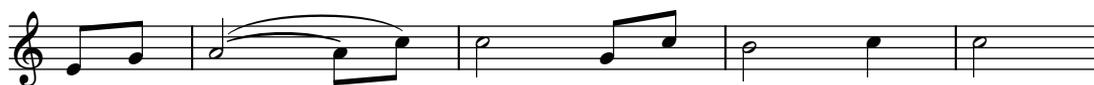


hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will and if you
- held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my place, You bore the
use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose and let my



had not loved me first I would ref - use You still.
wrath re - served for me, now all I know is grace!
song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is You.

Chorus



Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

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

SERMON: God Loves You and Has a Wonderful Plan for Your Life George Robertson

- I. Whose plan is it? (1-7)
- II. Which plan follows God’s word? (8-14)
- III. Which plan requires trusting a gracious Redeemer? (15-26)
- IV. Which plan will survive God’s judgment? (27-33)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 99 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON
 Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Carl G. Gläser / Acts 3:8

♠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

♠POSTLUDE: “Spirit Fantasy” (based on “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”) Carl Haywood

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chuck Jacob

✦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.

✦HOUSE OF THE LORD Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham / Psalm 122:1

**We worship the God who was; we worship the God who is;
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors; He parted the raging sea—
My God, He holds the victory.**

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today,
And we won't be quiet—we shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord, our God is surely in this place,
And we won't be quiet—we shout out Your praise.*

**We sing to the God who heals; we sing to the God who saves;
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross, then He rose up from that grave—
My God's still rolling stones away!**

**We were the beggars, now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace,
Let the house of the Lord sing praise!**

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Words and Music: Laura Story, Jesse Reeves; arr. Kierra Sheard | Psalm 8:3-4

◆ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. From the high-est of heights to the depths of the sea,
 2. Who has told ev-'ry light-ning bolt where it should go,



cre - a - tion re - veal - ing Your maj - es - ty.
 or seen heav - en - ly store - hous - es lad - en with snow?



From the col - ors of Fall to the fra - grance of Spring,
 Who i - mag - ined the sun and gives source to its light



ev - 'ry crea - ture u - nique in the song that it sings.
 yet con - ceals it to bring us the cool - ness of night?

Chorus



All ex - claim - ing: In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble;
 None can fath - om.



You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by



name. You are a - maz - ing, God.



All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck we fall to our
Final Chorus In - com - p'ra ble, un - change - a - ble. You see the depths of my



knees as we hum - bly pro - claim You are a - maz - ing, God.
 heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz - ing, God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 8:22-9:1
(page 844 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Paradox of Discipleship Josh Preston

I. A Christ Who Suffers and Dies

II. Losing Your Life to Gain It

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

O COME TO THE ALTAR.....arr. Jared Haschek, Dan Galbraith

Words and Music: Christopher Brown, Wade Joye, Mack Brock / Hebrews 4:16

Verse



1. Are you hurt - ing and bro - ken with - in?
2. Leave be - hind your re - grets and mis - takes.



O - ver - whelmed by the weight of your sin? Je - sus is call - ing.
Come to - day, there's no rea - son to wait. Je - sus is call - ing.



Have you come to the end of your - self?
Bring your sor - rows and trade them for joy.



Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Je - sus is call - ing.
From the ash - es, a new life is born. Je - sus is call - ing.

Chorus



O come to the al - tar, the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide.



For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ.

Bridge



Oh, what a Sav - ior, is - n't He won - der - ful?
Bow down be - fore Him, for He is Lord of all.



Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en.
Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en.

Final Tag



Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.



Tell the world of the trea - sure you've found.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: NO. 267 "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD" PLAINFIELD

Words and Music: Robert Lowry / I John 1:7

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 2. For my cleans-ing this I see — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my par - don this my plea — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 naught of good that I have done — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my righ-teous-ness — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

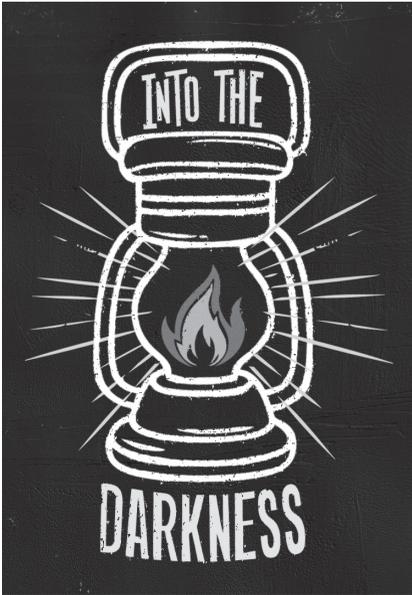
◆BENEDICTION

◆GOSPEL AMEN

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World Missions Conference Begins Wednesday!

We're looking forward to our annual World Missions Conference this week, **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.

Conference + KidMission Tickets

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$15 for students and seniors 70+; and \$10 for children (with a family max of \$80). The ticket fee includes all meals during the conference. Adults who do not wish to participate in meals may attend sessions and other weekend activities at no cost. All children must be registered to attend KidMission. **Registration closes tomorrow!**



◀ Get Tickets



Mitchell Moore
Keynote Speaker

We're thrilled to welcome back former Second Pastor Mitchell Moore as our conference speaker! He, his wife Lisa, and their children were part of the 2PC family for five years before leaving in 2014 to serve in Indonesia as missionaries. They now live in Colorado, where they are planting a church and launching a hospitality ministry.

KidMission + Nursery

KidMission is a fun, hands-on part of our World Missions Conference, designed for children up to 5th grade.

This year, we will explore what the book of Romans teaches about sharing the gospel "into the darkness," learning from the missionary Paul and from missionaries in our own congregation who are preparing to deploy.

Through games, crafts, snacks, and cultural experiences, children will be immersed in God's mission around the world.

Nursery will be available for ages 5 and under.

Registration is required for KidMission and Nursery. The registration deadline is tomorrow, February 23.

An Evening of Worship **JORDAN KAUFLIN & LAURA STORY** *and special guest Kirk Whalum*

Sunday, March 1 · 6 pm · Sanctuary

*This event is free; a conference ticket is not required to attend.
Doors will open at 5:30.*



Join the worship choir and lift your voice with Laura Story and Jordan Kauflin at this event. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or just enjoy singing out, we'd love to have you. Open to 7th grade and up—visit 2pc.org/wmc to sign up.

World Missions Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 5:15-6:00pm Dinner with Missionaries, *Fellowship Hall*
6:00-6:45pm Session 1 with Andy Cheely, *Fellowship Hall*
6:00-6:45pm KidMission Session 1, *C Basement*
7:00-7:25pm Global Glimpses #1
7:33-7:58pm Global Glimpses #2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 11:30am Women's Lunch with Missionaries, *Fellowship Hall*
6:30pm Women's Missionary Mixer, *Salmon Room*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 11:30am Senior Adult Sunday School Cottage Meeting, *C310*
5:30pm Missionary Meet and Greet Appetizer Reception, *Gym*
6:15pm KidMission Session 2, *C Basement*
6:30-8:00pm World Missions Conference Banquet with Mitchell Moore, *Gym*
8:45pm Young Adult After Party, *4001 S. Galloway Dr.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 8:15-9:00am Pancake Breakfast with a Missionary, *Fellowship Hall*
9:00-11:00am KidMission Session 3, *C Basement*
9:00-9:45am Session 3 with Mitchell Moore, *Fellowship Hall*
10:00-10:25am Global Glimpses #3
10:33-10:58am Global Glimpses #4
Afternoon/Evening Parish Fellowship Gatherings, *various offsite locations*

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:15 & 11:00am Sunday Morning Worship with Mitchell Moore, *Sanctuary*
9:40am Missionaries Speak in Sunday School Classes
9:40am KidMission Session 4, *C Basement*
5:00pm Short-Term Trip Interest Meeting, *B100/B101*
5:00pm Long-Term Trip Interest Meeting, *Downstairs Prayer Room*
6:00pm Sunday Night Worship
with Jordan Kauflin & Laura Story, *Sanctuary*

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Becca and Naveed Mirza on the birth of a son, *Josiah Coleman Mirza*, February 12, 2026. Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Warren Coleman.

Sympathy to:

Warren Boone on the death of his brother, *Dan Boone*, February 10, 2026, in Augusta, GA.

Jen Devine on the death of her father, *Rob Gilbert*, February 12, 2026, in St. Louis, MO.

In the Hospital: (as of 2/18/26)

Sallie B. Berry, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Denny and Michelle: Pray for 2PC members Denny and Michelle as they shift from leading Campus Outreach Memphis to serving with the CO team in the UK. Ask God to prepare the family for their move to London. Pray for the sale of their house in Memphis and all the details involved in moving overseas. Pray for a place to live, good schooling, cultural adaptation, and good dynamics with a new team. Pray for their children, Luke, Eli, Ruthie, and Audrey, as they say goodbye to friends and family—that they would be excited about this move to a new country. Ask the Father to prepare the hearts of many on the campuses of the UK who would believe. Pray that God would make them strong and courageous, and produce fruit in and through them.

Mission Memphis–Leadership Empowerment Center: Leadership Empowerment Center exists to address the challenges facing youth by meeting their spiritual, academic, and social needs. They currently serve youth in the Frayser community and work with Georgian Hills Middle School, Martin Luther King College Preparatory High School, and Trezevant High School. Please pray for the safety, provision, and protection of the children and families that LEC serves. Pray also for the knowledge, understanding, and wisdom to continue developing Christ-centered and effective programming at LEC.

2PC Ministry–Fresh Start: Our Fresh Start Divorce Recovery program invites people to deal openly and honestly with issues that come with the end of a marriage, aiming to come alongside those navigating this difficult life change with the hope, healing, and tender mercies of Christ, our Shepherd. Please pray that, as Fresh Start is mid-semester, those attending would gain healthy tools for living and experience emotional healing. Pray also for our facilitators to be filled with wisdom and grace to effectively support those in need. Finally, pray for the Holy Spirit to give our speakers from the Christian Psychological Center clear and meaningful words that bring truth and clarity to those in difficult situations.

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.

Save the Dates

Parish Sunday: March 15	Women’s Retreat: April 10-12
Holy Week: March 30-April 3	Inquirers Weekend: April 10-12
Egg Hunt: April 4	Gathering on the Grounds: May 3
Easter Sunday: April 5	Vacation Bible School: June 1-4
Hymn Festival: April 12	

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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