

GATHERING ON THE GROUNDS

October 18, 2026 · Worship Begins at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME: Josh Preston

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Please stand and join in singing

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name.

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your Name.

TESTIMONY: Tim Miles

MESSAGE + BENEDICTION: Josh Preston

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them,
though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

1 Corinthians 15:10

What would you say makes you who you are?

GOSPEL AMEN

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We're so glad you're here this evening! Each Sunday, we gather for worship at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. between services, and an evening service at 6:00 p.m.

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Bring your blankets and picnic dinner for an outdoor movie next Friday, October 23, at 5:30 p.m. We will meet on the grassy area by the PDS playground. Costumes welcome; popcorn will be provided!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Second Presbyterian Church will host a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and we hope you'll join us! Pastors and congregations from several Memphis-area churches, including Brown Missionary Baptist, Hope Presbyterian, Bellevue Baptist, and others, will gather with us. Come be part of this special evening as we give thanks for God's many blessings, celebrate the unity we share in Christ, and thank the Lord for His accomplished work in the city of Memphis. Ben Mandrell, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, will preach, and a mass choir of singers from the participating churches will lead us in worship.

CHRISTMAS SEASON SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Hanging of the Green – November 29: Fun family activities for all ages—cookie decorating, a photo booth, games, and crafts from 5:00–6:00 p.m., followed by a worship service in the Sanctuary that ends with a live nativity outdoors.

Festival of Carols – December 6: A festive service filled with joyful, sing-along settings of beloved carols at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, led by the Chancel Choir and Children's Choirs, accompanied by a full orchestra.

Sing Hallelujah – December 13: An evening of Christmas worship at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, led by our 2PC Young Adults, college students, True North youth, and Shine Ministry participants alongside Sunday night musicians and a string orchestra.

PJ Party & A Gospel Christmas – December 20: At 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, kids come dressed in pajamas to celebrate Jesus' birthday and hear the Christmas story. Then, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, enjoy gospel renditions of beloved Christmas songs at our evening service.

Christmas Eve Worship – Thursday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Family Service; 5:30, 8:00 & 11:00 p.m. Communion Services