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January 12, 2025  
*Season of Epiphany*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

*The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 10.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "O Zion Haste" ..... arr. Mark Sedio

ORGAN MEDITATION: "Folk Tune" ..... Percy Whitlock  
*Leo Davis, organ*

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Galatians 1:3-5 ..... Todd Erickson

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 31 "To God Be the Glory" ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: William H. Doane; arr. Samuel Metzger / Galatians 1:3-5*

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done!  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood!  
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;  
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
the vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,  
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.  
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" . . . . . Paul Sjolund

Words: William R. Featherstone / Music: Paul Sjolund / I John 4:19

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
In mansions of glory and endless delight I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, parents may take children to the nursery.

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 206 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" . . . . .TOWNEND

Words and Music: Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer / Romans 5:8

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all meas - ure;  
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;  
that He should give His on - ly Son, to make a wretch His treas -  
a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof -  
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec -  
- ure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss;  
- fers. It was my sin that held Him there  
- tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward?  
the Fa - ther turns His face a - way as wounds which mar the Cho - sen  
un - til it was ac - com - plished. His dy - ing breath has brought me  
I can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with all my  
One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
life; I know that it is fin - ished.  
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... John 4:27-38  
(page 889 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Jesus, Our Community Builder ..... Greg Ealey  
South Campus Pastor  
Colonial Presbyterian Church  
Kansas City, MO

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR 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 Ghost,  
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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI ..... GREATOREX

*Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens,  
wider than our wandering, and deeper than all our sin.  
Forgive our rebellious attitude toward Your purposes,  
our drifting from Your ways,  
and our refusal to love and serve others.  
Grant to us a new zeal to trust and follow You—  
to worship You and to advance Your kingdom—  
and grant us holy joy in so doing,  
in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....II Corinthians 5:17

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

No. 436 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"..... HYFRYDOL

*Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Rowland Prichard / 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  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 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  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 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;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 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  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee,  
 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.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Lord, Have Mercy" .....Steve Merkel

*Words and Music: Steve Merkel / Exodus 33:19*

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken.  
 Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.  
 With a doubting heart, I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.  
 Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on me.*

I have built an altar where I've worshiped things of man.  
 I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.  
 Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing.  
 Pardon my transgressions; help me love You again.

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,  
 Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing, without end.  
 So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,  
 Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

*Caleb, Carrington, Jauna, and Calvin Ellis*

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" . . . . . Sandra McCracken

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore / Psalm 126:1-3

*Chorus*

We will feast in the house of Zi - on; we will sing with our  
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - ge - ther;

*Verse*

we will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be  
 2. In the dark of  
 3. Ev - ry vow we've  
 burned by the fire, He is the Lord our  
 night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a -  
 bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful  
 God. We are not con - sumed by the flood;  
 - afraid. For the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long,  
 One. And from the gar - den to the grave,  
 up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.  
 O God of Ja - cob be my strength.  
 bind us to - ge - ther, bring Sha - lom.

♠BENEDICTION

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE . . . . . HYFRYDOL

**Thee we would be always blessing,  
 Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
 Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
 Glory in Thy perfect love.**

♠POSTLUDE: "King of Kings" . . . . . arr. for organ by Ralph Simpson

♠Indicates congregation standing

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## Sermon Notes

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### **Gospel Priorities Preaching Series**

**Throughout the month, we will hear from pastors during morning and evening worship on themes related to and discussed in Luke 4 as Jesus begins His public ministry. Join us these Sundays for worship as we refocus on those things which Jesus made a priority in His ministry, that we might make them a priority in ours.**

#### **Our Speaker Today**

Greg Ealey is the Campus Pastor at Colonial Presbyterian Church’s South Kansas City, MO, campus. A native of Austin, TX, he is married to Selena, and they have two children, Elias and Emmanuel. Greg holds a BBA in Accounting from Texas State University, a Master of Theology in Pastoral Leadership from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry from Western Baptist Bible College. He has also served with The Urban Alternative, pastored Paseo Baptist Church in Kansas City for eight years, and currently helps lead Unite KC’s Church domain for racial healing.

#### **Upcoming Speakers**

- January 19:** Claude Atcho, *Pastor, Church of the Resurrection, Charlottesville, VA*
- January 26:** Afshin Ziafat, *Lead Pastor, Providence Church, Frisco, TX*

# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Philip James

♣GREAT THINGS..... Phil Wickham

*Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 92:1-4*

## Verse



1. Come let us wor - ship our King;  
2. You've been faith - ful through ev - 'ry storm.



come let us bow at His feet: He has done great things.  
You'll be faith - ful for ev - er - more; You have done great things.



See what our Sav - ior has done!  
And I know You will do it a - gain, for Your



See how His love o - ver comes! He has done great things.  
pro - mise is yes and a - men; You will do great things.

## Chorus



He has done great things. O He - ro of Hea - ven, You  
God, You do great things.



con - quered the grave! You free ev - 'ry cap - tive and break ev - 'ry chain;



O God, You have done great things! We dance in Your free - dom, a -

- wake and a - live; O Je - sus, our Sav - ior, Your

name lift - ed high; O God, You have done great things.

*Bridge*

Hal - le - lu - jah, God, a - bove it all; Hal - le - lu - jah, God, un - shak - a - ble;

*2x time only*

Hal - le - lu - jah, You have done great things. You've done great things!

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TRUST IN GOD . . . . . Brandon Lake, Chris Brown

*Words and Music: Brandon Lake, Chris Brown; arr. Grant Wall | I Corinthians 1:9*

✦ *Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine,  
He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time.  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,  
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.**

*I trust in God, my Savior,  
The One who will never fail.  
He will never fail.*

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.  
So this is my story, and this is my song,  
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long.**

**He didn't fail you then; He won't fail you now.**

**I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.  
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.  
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.**

**That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Matthew 16:13-20  
(page 822 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: We Are Called Out to Stand Out ..... Greg Ealey  
South Campus Pastor  
Colonial Presbyterian Church  
Kansas City, MO

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT


◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: HEAL US ..... Indelible Grace  
Words: William Cowper / Music: Kevin Twit, Lucas Morton / Luke 6:17-19




Heal us, Em - man - uel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch.




Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly. O, Sav - ior, hear our cry.



1. Our faith is fee - ble, we con - fess. We faint - ly trust Thy  
2. Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied with trem - bling for re -  
3. She, too, who touched You in the press, and heal - ing vir - tue  
4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You, if we



word. But will you pit - y us the less?  
- lief; "Lord, I be - lieve," with tears he cried.  
stole, was an - swered, "Daugh - ter, go in peace;  
may. O send us not de - spair - ing home;



Be that far from You, Lord.  
"O help my un - be - lief!"  
thy faith has made thee whole!"  
send none un - healed a - way.

◆BENEDICTION

◆GOSPEL AMEN

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

## Sermon Notes

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## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

Chris Craft on the death of his brother, *Henry N. Craft*, December 19, 2024, in Chattanooga, TN.

Chris Long on the death of his mother, *Maryann Richman Long*, December 28, 2024.

Brooke Clement on the death of her father, *Ronald Michael O'Neill Jr.*, January 2, 2025.

### Congratulations to:

Vance and Christie Montgomery on the birth of a daughter, *Nancy Estelle Montgomery*, December 30, 2024. Maternal grandparents are Chris and Rebecca Long.

### In the Hospital: (as of 1/8/25)

Lynn Ballinger, *Village at Germantown Rehab* (no visitors)

Jean Jones, *West Tennessee Rehab Center*

Ron Kirkpatrick, *Baptist Memphis* (no visitors)

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions—Graham and Emily:** Graham and Emily are preparing to minister to college students in East Asia. While in the U.S. they are connecting with college students at the local university and building relationships over dinner and one-on-one meetings, giving them opportunities to share the Gospel. They also are involved in serving their church and speaking at conferences. They are looking forward to attending their agency's pre-field conference this month. Pray for favor with the paperwork process and for their visas to be approved. Pray also for the family to finish well as they begin the transition process to a new country and culture. Finally, pray for new relationships and partnerships, homeschooling their children, and that the focus of their family would be Christ.

**Domestic Missions—Memphis Christian Pastors Network:** The Memphis Christian Pastors Network (MCPN) is a fellowship of ethnically and denominationally diverse church pastors who seek to faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and practice the second greatest commandment (Matthew 22:36-39). MCPN exists to bridge the trust gap between Memphis pastors so that they can work together more strategically to do justice and seek equity in the name of Christ on behalf of Memphians across the city. Pray for unity within the network that would enable them to lead city-wide efforts that powerfully enact God's shalom in our city. Pray also for success in their efforts to reduce poverty by connecting young men and women to apprenticeships and vocational trainings. Finally, pray for God to provide the volunteers needed to tutor young adults seeking vocational training.

**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. Pray that the Lord directs the right people to attend and that they feel welcomed. 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.

## Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on January 26, 2025, to elect members of the 2025 Nominations Committee.

### Wednesday Night Meals

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids. Visit [2pc.org/dinner](http://2pc.org/dinner) to view the menu.

### Word-Filled Women Workshop

All women are invited to attend an upcoming workshop, titled "Hearing, Doing & Retelling the Bible's Apocalyptic Literature (Revelation)" on Friday, January 31, from 5:30–8:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 1, from 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Visit [2pc.org/women](http://2pc.org/women) to register.

## January Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Babies in Heaven* by an anonymous donor; *Beverly and John Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family; *Wilton Hazelwood, Andy Humphries, John Roberts, Jody Bellott and Sharon Bellott Luck, Bill Hardin, and Ann Adamson* by Lucy and John Wepfer; *William Franklin Rodgers, Jr. and Benjamin Walter Stott* by Wood and Carolyn Rodgers; *Courtney and Daniel Shores, John Arthur Newton, Liza Wellford Fletcher, Robert Tipton, Joy and Bill Wepfer, and John Dabney Walt* by the Wepfer Family; *Tom and Billie Batchelor* by their sons, Don and Dane, and their families; *Elaine and Frank Oakes* by the Oakes Family; *David Bratten* by an anonymous donor; **and in honor of:** *Peg and Sam Stringer* by their grandchildren; *Kelly Wells* by her Overflow Bible Study small group.

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