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January 19, 2025  
*Season of Epiphany*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## PRAISE THE KING OF GLORY

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Spirit Fantasy" based on "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit" . . . . arr. Carl Haywood

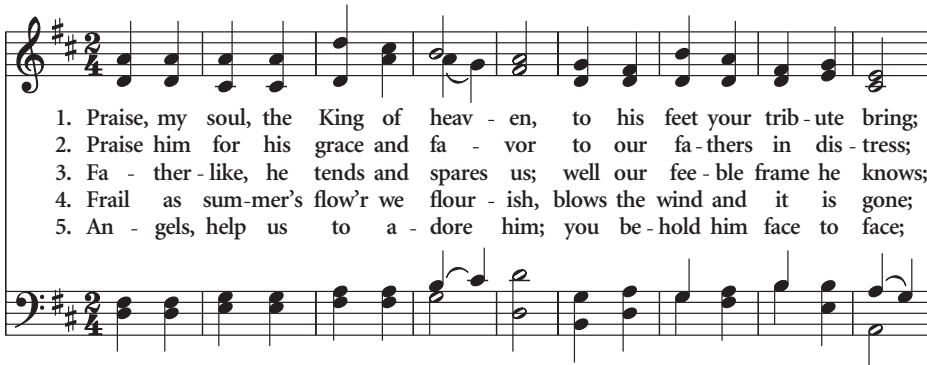
ORGAN MEDITATION:

"Ubi Caritas" (Where There Is Charity and Love, There Is God). . . . . Norah Duncan IV  
*Leo Davis, organ*

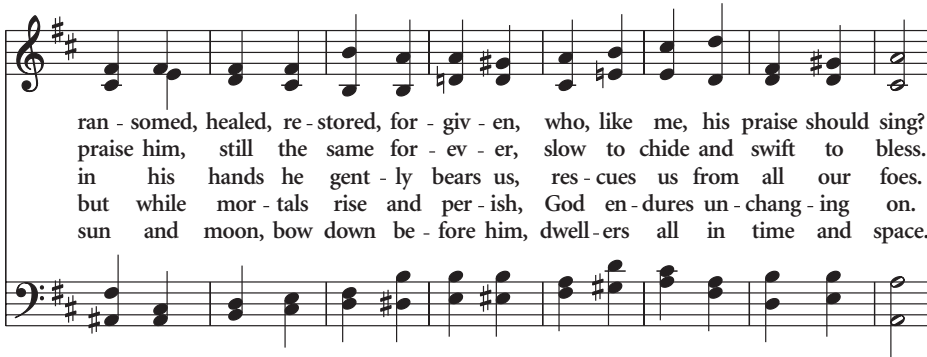
♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1 . . . . .Barton Kimbro

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" . . . . .LAUDA ANIMA

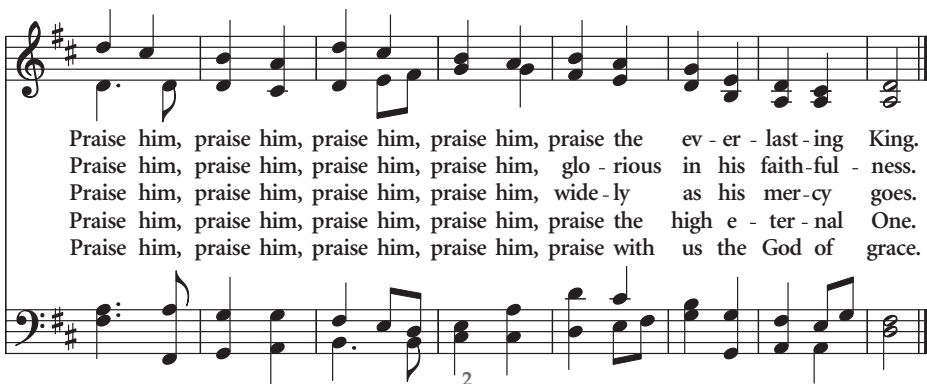
*Words: Henry Lyte / Music: John Goss; arr. Metzger / Psalm 103:22*



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
5. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?  
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the high e - ter - nal One.  
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Eloise Grace Wynn, born May 10, 2024, daughter of Virginia and Daniel Wynn*

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.**

PRAISE OUR GRACIOUS KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father in heaven,  
it is Your will that we should love You  
with our heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves,  
but we are not sufficient for these things.  
We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though You freed us.  
We have not bound up the broken, even though You healed us.  
We have not forgiven others, even though You forgave us.  
We withhold kindness from the needy,  
even though You freely gave us Your own Son.  
We are without excuse but not without hope.  
Forgive us, O Lord, not on the grounds of our own righteousness,  
but on the grounds of Your great mercy,  
in the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Ephesians 1:7-8

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" . . . . . Tom Fettke

*Words and Music: Tom Fettke, Linda Lee Johnson / Psalm 8*

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.  
Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation: beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But, what is man? Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?  
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we.  
And so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. . . . . Brad Morrow

PRAISE OUR WISE KING

✦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. 27 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" . . . . . ST. DENIO

*Words: Walter C. Smith / Music: Welsh hymn tune, from John Roberts’ Caniadau y Cyssegr / I Timothy 1:17*

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Mark 4:26-34  

*(page 839 in pew Bible)*

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

SERMON: A New Imagination .....Claude Atcho  

*Pastor, Church of the Resurrection  
Charlottesville, VA*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 472 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" . . . . . HENDON

Words: Frances R. Havergal / Music: Henri A. C. Malan; harm. Lowell Mason / Romans 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,  
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,  
 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them  
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and  
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with  
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.

♣BENEDICTION

♣BENEDICTION RESPONSE . . . . . HENDON

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
 Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.**

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

♣Indicates congregation standing

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brett Wynne

♣ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING..... Sovereign Grace Music

Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, St. Francis of Assisi

Music: arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness  
3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great love.  
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign. Heav - en and earth will join to say,



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,  
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,  
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry sin.  
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed knee?



thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!  
and praise the Spir - it, three in one. O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him!  
All creat - ures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

♣INVOCATION

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RAISE A HALLELUJAH . . . . . Passion

Words and Music: Jonathan Helser and Melissa Helser / Psalm 23:5-6

♣ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse



1. I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, in the pres - ence of my en - e - mies.  
2. I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, with ev' - ry - thing in - side of me.



I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, loud - er than the un - be - lief.  
I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, I will watch the dark - ness flee.



I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, my weap - on is a mel - o - dy.  
I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, in the mid - dle of the mys - ter - y.



I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, Heav - en comes to fight for me.  
I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, fear, you lost your hold on me.

Chorus



I'm gon - na sing, in the mid - dle of the storm.



Loud - er and loud - er, you're gon - na hear my prais - es roar.



Up from the ash - es, hope will a - rise.



Death is de - feat - ed, the King is a - live.



*Bridge*



Sing a lit - tle loud - er, (In the pres - ence of my en - e - mies.)



Sing a lit - tle loud - er, (Loud - er than the un - be - lief.)



Sing a lit - tle loud - er, (My weap - on is a mel - o - dy.)



Sing a lit - tle loud - er. (Heav - en comes to fight for me.)

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Matthew 5:1-12  
(page 809 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Molded for Mercy ..... Claude Atcho  
Pastor, Church of the Resurrection  
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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD ..... Angela Primm

*Words and Music: Lewis Ellis Jones / 1 Peter 1:18-19*



1. Would you be free from your bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,
3. Would you be whit - er, much whit - er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,
4. Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus, your King? There's pow'r in the blood,



pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win?  
pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide.  
pow'r in the blood; Sin stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow.  
pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing?

*Refrain*



There's won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is  
There's won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.  
There's won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.  
There's won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.



pow'r, pow'r, won - der work - ing pow'r in the blood of the Lamb. There is



pow'r, pow'r, won - der work - ing pow'r in the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.

*Words and Music: Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline / Luke 15:11-32*

**Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide  
This weary soul, this bag of bones,  
And I try with all my might, but I just can't win the fight;  
I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond.**

**And just when I ran out of road, I met a man I didn't know,  
And He told me that I was not alone.**

*He picked me up, He turned me around,  
He placed my feet on solid ground.  
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,  
Because He healed my heart, He changed my name,  
Forever free, I'm not the same.  
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior—I thank God!*

**I cannot deny what I see; got no choice but to believe—  
My doubts are burning like ashes in the wind.  
So, so long to my old friends, burden and bitterness,  
You can just keep it moving, nah, you ain't welcome here!**

**From now 'til I walk the streets of gold,  
I'll sing of how You saved my soul.  
This wayward son has found his way back home.**

**Oh, hell lost another one, I am free.  
I am free, I am free.**

♣BENEDICTION

♣GOSPEL AMEN

♣Indicates congregation standing

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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**

Claude Atcho serves as the pastor of Church of the Resurrection in Charlottesville, VA. He has previously served as a church planter and an adjunct English professor in Boston, MA, and as a pastor at Fellowship Memphis. He is the author of *Reading Black Books: How African American Literature Can Make Our Faith More Whole and Just*. He and his wife Kelsey are parents to three children.

#### **Series Closing Speaker**

**January 26:** Afshin Ziafat, *Lead Pastor, Providence Church, Frisco, TX*

## Sermon Notes

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## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

The family of *Geraldine Ricks Tooms* on her death, January 8, 2025.

The family of *Elizabeth “Beth” Ann Lamb* on her death, January 13, 2025.

*Elizabeth Scott* on the death of her husband, *Don Scott*, January 14, 2025.

### In the Hospital: (as of 1/15/25)

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

*Ron Kirkpatrick, Signature Health and Rehab (no visitors)*

*Blanche Tosh, Methodist Germantown*

*Mickey Ison, Baptist Memphis*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions—Maddie:** Upon graduating from college, Maddie participated in the CO LEAD program, serving two years in SE Asia. While serving in a country where there is less than 2% professing faith in Christ, Maddie made the commitment to serve as a long-term staff member. She now serves as the LEAD Coordinator, helping the 2-year staff transition to life in SE Asia. This involves helping short-term members as they leave, and new ones join the team. She asked for prayer for team unity, good health, both physically and mentally, language development, and most importantly, that the Lord would strengthen them as they spend time in the Word and in prayer.

**Domestic Missions—Christ Community Health Services:** Christ Community Health Services (CCHS) is a faith-based, federally qualified health center that provides high-quality healthcare to the underserved in the context of distinctively Christian service. They recognize that Jesus Christ is the true healer and the source of their ability to serve patients and their communities. CCHS’s vision is to reach 1,000 souls through their platform of healthcare services, aiming to serve at least 71,000 unique individuals annually. Pray for the Lord to establish a solid foundation through the organizational stability efforts (personnel, finances, and ministry plans). Pray also for the salvation of 1,000 people through CCHS or partnered efforts. Finally, pray for sufficient funding to fulfill campus improvement and expansion needs.

**2PC Ministry—Shine Ministry:** The Shine Ministry at Second strives to effectively communicate the gospel to individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities, and to eliminate barriers that prevent them and their families from living in community with the body of Christ. Please pray for their basketball season that is currently underway. Pray for the athletes, families, and coaches—that they may build meaningful friendships, enjoy the game, and encourage one another along the way. Pray that our church would grow in its commitment to be accessible and inclusive to those affected by disability. May the Shine Ministry continue to be a source of support, offering a loving community that reflects the heart of the gospel in both word and action.

### 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 by January 24.

### 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.

### Inquirers Class

Our Winter Inquirers Class was rescheduled due to snow last weekend to January 24-26. If you were already registered, no need to register again. If you weren't registered, there is time to join the class! Visit [2pc.org/inquirers](http://2pc.org/inquirers) to learn more and register by January 22.

### Call-Up Choir

Next Sunday, January 26, all are invited to sing in the Choir during our morning services! To participate, come to the Choir Room before the morning services at 7:30 a.m. to rehearse. If you prefer to sing only at the second service, come at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

### 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; *Tom Tosh, Erin Tosh, and Jay Wallace* by Blanche Tosh and family; **and in honor of:** *Peg and Sam Stringer* by their grandchildren; *Kelly Wells* by her Overflow Bible Study small group.

### General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
December	\$ 2,484,012	\$ 1,827,929	\$ (656,083)	\$ 2,739,446	\$ (911,517)
YTD 7/1/24-12/31/24	\$ 6,234,045	\$ 5,161,800	\$ (1,072,245)	\$ 5,976,123	\$ (814,323)

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