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January 26, 2025  
*Season of Epiphany*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## LOVING FATHER, DRAW NEAR TO US

ORGAN PRELUDE: Variations on "Amazing Grace" ..... Denis Bedard  
*Leo Davis, organ*

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 130:8 ..... Damon Conley

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 385 "Amazing Grace!" ..... NEW BRITAIN  
*Words: John Newton | Music: Benjamin Shaw, Charles Spilman | I Chronicles 17:16*

1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my  
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word  
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -  
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

♣INVOCATION

# GRACIOUS SON OF GOD, CLEANSE US

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, in love, You sent Your Son,  
but we often do not follow Him as King.  
You command, but we do not obey.  
You bless us, but we do not thank You.

**Please forgive and help us.**

Lord, You accept us, but we do not accept others.  
You forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us.  
You love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

**Please forgive and help us.**

Lord, You have called us to be Your witnesses in Memphis,  
and to the end of the earth,  
but we have often put the light of Christ under a basket.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation  
and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.  
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Who You Say I Am" ..... Hillsong Worship

*Words and Music: Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding / Ephesians 2:10*

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost, but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me; oh, His love for me.

*Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes, I am!  
In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes, I am!*

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me!

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.  
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

*Call-Up Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Danielle Miles

# HOLY SPIRIT, DESCEND UPON US

## ✦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. 312 "Speak, O Lord" . . . . .SPEAK, O LORD

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10*

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food of your  
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

ho - ly Word. Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us  
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di-ance  
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down

in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to-day  
of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es;

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

fill in us all your purposes, for your glory. never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelievers. church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Thessalonians 1:4-10  
 (page 986 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Transforming Nature of the Gospel..... Afshin Ziafat  
 Lead Pastor, Providence Church  
 Frisco, TX

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 383 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” . . . . . NETTLETON

Words: Robert Robinson / Music: Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second / 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.

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

◆POSTLUDE: Variation on “NETTLETON” (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing). . . . .arr. Albert Travis

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Janaina Fernandes and James Ryan, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola; Mark Wallace, cello; Leo Davis, organ

# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brian Lewis

♣NO. 257: COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING..... MADRID

Words: Christian H. Bateman / Music: Trad. Spanish Melody; harm. David Evans; arr. James Ryan / Psalm 95:1

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;  
on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

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CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE.....CityAlight

*Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson; arr. Grant Wall / Ephesians 6:10-11*

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

*Verse*



1. Mine are days that God has num - bered; I was made to walk with Him.  
2. Mine are tears in times of sor - row, dark - ness not yet un - der - stood.  
3. Mine are days here as a stran - ger, pil - grim on a nar - row way.



Yet, I look for world - ly treas - ure and for - sake the King of kings.  
Through the val - ley I must trav - el where I see no earth - ly good.  
One with Christ I will en - coun - ter harm and ha - tred for His name.



But mine is hope in my Re - deem - er; though I fall, His love is sure.  
But mine is peace that flows from heav - en, and the strength in times of need.  
But mine is ar - mor for this bat - tle strong e - nough to last the war,  
And mine are keys to Zi - on ci - ty where be - side the King I walk.



For Christ has paid for ev - 'ry fail - ing; I am His for - ev - er - more.  
I know my pain will not be wast - ed; Christ com - pletes His work in me.  
and He has said He will de - liv - er safe - ly to the gold - en shore.  
For there my heart has found its treas - ure; Christ is mine for - ev - er - more.

*Chorus*



Come re - joice now, O my soul, for His love is my re - ward.



Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine for - ev - er - more.





# 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

COME YE SINNERS, POOR AND NEEDY .....2PC Music

*Words: Joseph Hart / Music: James Ryan / Matthew 9:13*

*Verse*



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
5. Lo! th'in - car - nate God as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it of His blood;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.  
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.  
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.  
all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.  
ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly, let no oth - er trust in - trude.

*Chorus*



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;



in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms,



O there are ten thou - sand charms.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: BATTLE BELONGS..... Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson / Exodus 14:13-14



1. When all I see is the bat - tle, You see my vic - t'ry.



When all I see is the moun-tain moved. And as I walk through the shad

2. And if You are for  
3. When all I see are the ash



- ow Your love sur - rounds me.  
me, who can be a - gainst me?  
- es, You see the beau - ty.



There's noth - ing to fear now for I am safe with You.  
For Je - sus, there's noth - ing im - pos - si - ble for You.  
When all I see is a cross, You see the emp - ty tomb.

*Chorus*



So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lift - ed high.



Oh God, the bat - tle be - longs to You. And ev - 'ry



fear I lay at Your feet. I'll sing through the night.



Oh God, the bat - tle be - longs to You.

*Bridge*



Al - mighty For - tress, You go be - fore us. Noth - ing can

*Score continues on next page*

stand a - gainst the pow - er of our God. You shine in the shad -  
 - ow, You win ev - 'ry bat - tle. Noth - ing can  
 stand a - gainst the pow - er of our God.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠Indicates congregation standing

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### Gospel Priorities Preaching Series

Throughout this month, we've been hearing from guest pastors during morning and evening worship on themes Jesus discussed in Luke 4 as He began His public ministry. As we refocus on those things which Jesus made a priority in His earthly ministry, we hope to grow in making them a priority in ours.

**Our Series Closing Speaker:** Afshin Ziafat is the lead pastor and an elder of Providence Church in Frisco, TX. Born in Houston, he moved with his family to Iran at age two, returning to Houston during the Islamic Revolution. At age 16, he came to faith in Christ after reading a Bible given to him by an English tutor. His conversion led to estrangement from his family, teaching him the cost of following Jesus. Afshin earned a degree in history from the University of Texas and a Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages from Southwestern Seminary. He married Meredith in 2008, and they have three children.

## Caring Ministry Update

### **Sympathy to:**

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

Chris Sanders on the death of her husband,  
*William Reid Sanders*, January 16, 2025.

The family of *Elizabeth Scott* on her death,  
January 21, 2025.

### **In the Hospital:** (as of 1/22/25)

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

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

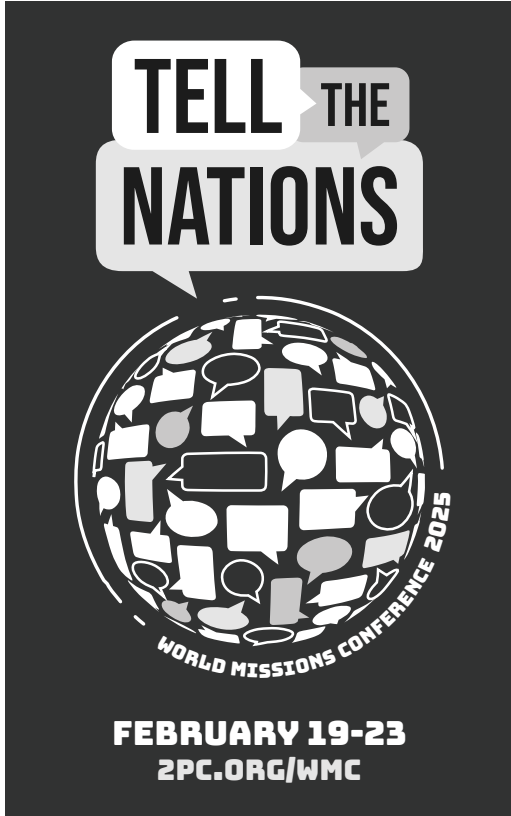
Blanche Tosh, *Baptist Rehab*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Nicole:** Nicole serves on a team spending time on local university campuses sharing the gospel with those from the majority culture background. She is also actively involved in the local church ministry. Nicole devotes her time to building relationships with college students, leading Bible studies, mentoring, teaching, and training church members and seminary students in outreach to those of the majority religion and helping students who have relocated to connect with other believers. Nicole and her husband, Feo, are grateful for the recent birth of their son, Elliot. Nicole is taking a few months off to care for Elliot and asked for prayer as she returns to ministry.

**Domestic Missions–Kingdom Community Builders:** Kingdom Community Builders is a Christian Community Development Organization that seeks to be a catalyst and partner for change in the inner city. They partner with existing organizations in the Orange Mound community to come alongside their mission and vision, to seek the shalom of the city. Please pray for the students to achieve grade-level expectations and beyond this semester, as well as for them to be exposed to the gospel and grow in their faith. Pray also for outreach in the KCB community as they demonstrate the love of Christ through meeting needs, restoration, and community development.

**2PC Ministry–Men’s Ministry:** Our Men’s Ministry aims to help men at Second make progress in knowing, becoming like, and making Christ known. AMEN Bible Study, Senior Men’s Bible Study, Men’s Intensive, and Word-centered small groups, are rich times of fellowship that provide a space where men in this city can grow and be encouraged together by God’s Word. Please pray for the 100 men attending Men’s Intensive on Tuesdays, that the Holy Spirit would move in their hearts, either leading them to Christ or deepening their walk with Him, and for lasting connections to form. Pray also for those in AMEN Bible Study to finish their study of Acts strong, that the Word would impact their hearts and that they would grow as devoted followers of Jesus. Lastly, pray for the Older Men’s Study, that God would encourage and challenge the men as they study New Testament biographies, helping them grow into the men He desires them to be at this stage of life.



**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a congregational meeting at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services today to elect members of the 2025 Nominations Committee. Ballots should be completed and placed in labeled boxes at the Sanctuary exits.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School**

Save the date for VBS 2025!  
June 2-5 · 9:00-11:45 a.m.

**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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