



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.

COME INTO HIS COURTS

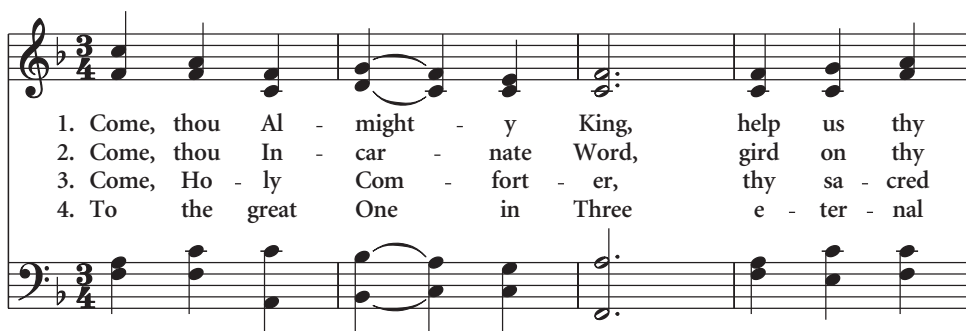
ORGAN PRELUDE: "Spirit Fantasy" (based on "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"). Carl Haywood

Leo Davis, organ

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: John 7:37-38 Philip James

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 296 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Words: Anon. / Music: Felice de Giardini / II Corinthians 13:14



1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal



name to sing, help us to praise.
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend.
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more.



Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy Word suc - cess;
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
His sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,



✦INVOCATION

RECEIVE HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and gracious Father,
 You poured Your Spirit upon Your gathered disciples
 creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
 Pardon us for our reluctance to share Your gospel with our friends.
 Forgive us for remaining content
 to be only hearers of Your word and not doers.
 Our lives are frequently dominated
 by faithless fears and worldly anxieties.
 In Your mercy,
 transform our timid and faithless lives by Your powerful Spirit
 so that we live as fully devoted followers of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 in whose name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Romans 8:1-2

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)"Joshua Sherman

Music: Joshua Sherman, Laurel Taylor, Steven Musso, The Emerging Sound; arr. Dustin Loehrs; orch. Dan Galbraith

The Lord is my Shepherd; He goes before me,
Defender behind me—I won't fear.

I'm filled with anointing; my cup's overflowing.
No weapon can harm me—I won't fear.

Hallelujah, I am not alone.

He's my Comfort, always holds me close.

He always guides me through mountains and valleys.
His joy is refreshing—restores my soul.

Mercy and goodness give me assurance
That I'll see His glory, face to face.

Your Spirit lives within me, so I will walk in Your peace.
Your Spirit lives within me—my victory, my victory.

Choral Ensemble

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING VIDEO: AN UNEXPECTED SISTERHOOD

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

FOLLOW 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: No. 290 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / John 20:22

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. Both staves are in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Below the staves, there are three lines of lyrics corresponding to the notes of the melody.

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has

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bring the pres-ence of the ris - en Lord to re -
Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin in each
Show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your

new my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come a - live in me;
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least;
church to hun - ger for your ways. Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise;

give me faith for what I can - not see. Give me pas - sion for your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ing in - to
lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the

pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Galatians 1:10–2:10
(page 972 in pew Bible)

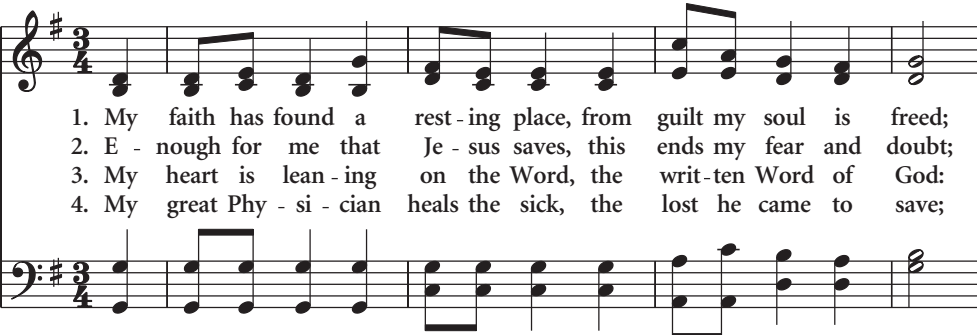
The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON: Entrusted with the Gospel..... Todd Erickson

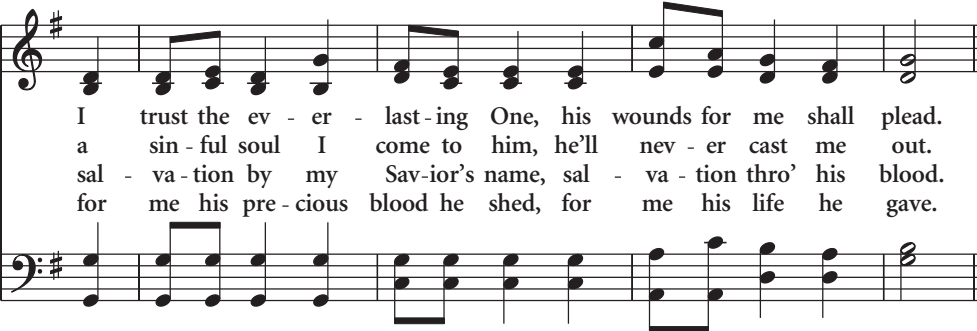
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 384 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"LANDÅS

Words: Lidie Edmunds / Music: Norwegian folk melody; arr. William J. Kirkpatrick / Romans 5:8



1. My faith has found a rest-ing place, from guilt my soul is freed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, the writ - ten Word of God:
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, the lost he came to save;



I trust the ev - er - last - ing One, his wounds for me shall plead.
 a sin - ful soul I come to him, he'll nev - er cast me out.
 sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, sal - va - tion thro' his blood.
 for me his pre - cious blood he shed, for me his life he gave.



I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,



it is e - nough that Je - sus died, and that he died for me.

✦BENEDICTION

✦THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you,
make His face shine up - on you, and be gra - cious to You.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Finale from Organ Sonata No. 1" Florence Price

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP.....Damon Conley

✦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!**

✦INVOCATION

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GRATITUDEBrandon Lake

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

**All my words fall short, I've got nothing new;
How could I express all my gratitude?**

**I could sing these songs, as I often do,
But every song must end—and You never do.**

*So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah!
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King,
Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah!*

**I've got one response, I've got just one move,
With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You.**

**So come on, my soul—oh, don't you get shy on me!
Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.
Get up and praise the Lord!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Esther 1
(page 410 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Things Are Not Always What They Seem to Be Brian Lewis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

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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 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.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

IN CHRIST ALONE/CORNERSTONE/SOLID ROCK. arr. Grimm, Stamper

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, Eric Liljero, Rueben Morgan, Jonas Myrin,
William Batchelder Bradbury, Edward Mote; arr. Caleb Grimm, Joey Stamper / Philippians 3:8-9*

**In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: REVELATION 19:1 Maverick City

Words and Music: A. Jeffrey LaValley / Revelation 19:1

Hal - le - lu - jah! Sal -

All prais - es be to the

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

- va - tion and glo - ry,

King of Kings and the

- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

hon - or and pow - er to the Lord our God. For the

Lord our God, He is won - der - ful. All

- le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.

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Lord our God is might - y, the

prais - es be to the

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Lord our God, He is won - der - ful.

Lord our God, He is won - der - ful.

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✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Alex Thompson III on the death of his sister, *Minna Treadwell Thompson Glenn*, May 22, 2025.

David Popwell on the death of his mother, *Annette Thompson Popwell*, May 25, 2025.

David Spence on the death of his mother, *Diane Reifsneider Spence*, June 1, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 6/4/25):

Faust Reynolds, *Baptist Rehab*
Genie Gray, *Baptist Collierville*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Joel and Michelle: In the fall of 2024, Joel, Michelle, and two-year-old daughter Esther relocated to a Southeast Asian country to join a church planting movement to the vast Muslim population living there. Last month, this young family had another transition at the birth of another daughter, Lailani. In the midst of rearing an infant and a toddler as they adapt to a new culture, learn a new language, and work with new teammates, pray for the Lord to make this family aware of His sustaining grace and to show Himself faithful to provide practical help for all of their needs. In a recent newsletter, Joel wrote, “Missions work is not easy. We need God’s people behind us who are committed to praying for us, encouraging us, and even holding us accountable in the coming years.”

Mission Memphis—Sanctuary Counseling Center: Sanctuary Counseling Center provides affordable, professional counseling to those employed in churches or nonprofit ministries—and their immediate families—so they can flourish personally and spiritually as they serve and lead in our city. Praise God for upcoming opportunities to speak at churches and Christian organizations this summer, opening doors to new connections and support. Pray for graduating interns Kathryn Howell and Olivia Beloshapka as they complete their master’s programs and transition into full-time ministry and counseling. Finally, pray for guidance as Sanctuary seeks to bring on additional board members to further its mission.

2PC Ministry—Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry: The Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry (RPM) seeks to help resolve conflict and restore broken relationships by following the blueprint laid out in Matthew 18. RPM works under the authority of the church Session, with the supervision of an oversight committee and Second’s pastoral staff, to help members resolve problems relating to personal or business disputes, addictions, abuse, marital infidelity, dysfunctional relationships, and more. Pray for the Spirit’s protection over those involved in restoration, peacemaking, and discipline. Ask for boldness in our teaching elders to teach Scripture’s call to handle conflict differently than the world. Pray for a spirit of renewal at 2PC that builds a culture of peace within our church body in all we do. Finally, pray that the leadership and membership would handle disagreements with grace, showing unity even in disagreements.

June Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Angela Elise Adhiambo Ogwen* by her parents, Cecilia and Philip Ogwen; *Bernice Flinn* by her sons, George Jr., Fred, and Carl, and their families; *Dial Boyle Jackson* by the Price Morrison family; *Elaine Walker and Nan Landess* by their families; *Herbert (Herbie) Hunt* by his family; *Joe Davis, Jr. and Courtney Davis-McDonnell* by Mrs. Joe Davis, Jr. and Jeffrey Davis; *Milbrey and Milton Knowlton and Alice and Ralph Prichard* by their children, Mary Joy and Milton Knowlton, grandsons, Scott and Geoffrey Knowlton, and great grandchildren **and in gratitude for:** *Deb Coleman* by the Memphis Fellows alumni.

Summer at Second

Summer is here, and it's a great time to slow down, have fun, and connect with others! Activities on campus for children abound. In addition, our youth will meet for Bible study and games. For adults, Crossroads young adults will meet for weekly Bible studies, Women in Ministry has a few options for fellowship and studying the Word, and our Senior Adult Ministry invites all ages to the Jubilation Jazz concert and lunch on July 10 (tickets now on sale).

New This Week: Frozen meals are now available for purchase from our kitchen staff—great for busy weeks or to share with a friend. Stop by the kitchen Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. to pick one up.

Visit 2pc.org/summer to view the kitchen menu and for more details about all of the activities mentioned above!

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
May	\$ 835,045	\$ 868,361	\$ 33,316	\$ 1,140,968	\$ (272,607)
YTD 7/1/24–5/31/25	\$ 10,092,953	\$ 8,822,878	\$ (1,270,075)	\$ 9,404,403	\$ (581,525)

\$2.13 million of giving is needed in June to meet the giving budget for the fiscal year ending June 30.

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