



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 15, 2025
Trinity Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

THE GLORY OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Forest/Wagner

Kathy Priestley, organ

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 99:5 David Bowen

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

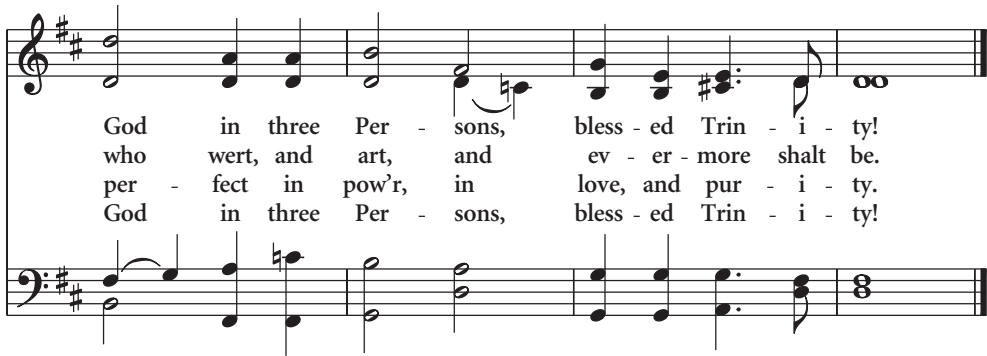
Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John B. Dykes; arr. Samuel Metzger / Revelation 4:8



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



✦INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

Blakely Karol Higginbotham, born January 13, 2024, daughter of Alexandra and Reid Higginbotham
Lucile Wright Gulledege, born November 21, 2024, daughter of Aubrey and Bill Gulledege

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.**

THE GRACE OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 who is to be worshiped, adored, trusted, and served,
 we confess that we, Your people,
 have often refused to gather under Your wings,
 but as rebellious children have sought freedom, joy, and refuge elsewhere.
 Please forgive our foolish pride,
 our wayward deeds, and our hard hearts.
 Restore to us the joy of our salvation
 and the purpose of our lives,
 that we may forever exalt Your Holy Name.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Colossians 1:13-14

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
 and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Nearer, My God, to Thee"Dan Forrest

Words: Sarah F. Adams, Edward H. Bickersteth, Jr. / Music: Lowell Mason; arr. Dan Forrest / Psalm 119:151

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee
E'vn though it be a cross that raiseth me.
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Oh, let the way appear, leading to heaven
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given.
Thy Spirit beckons me, nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,
There in my Savior's love, perfectly blest.
Age after age to be nearer, my God to Thee,
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

*Peggy Stephens, Emily Woelke, and Hunter Fair, vocalists
James Ryan, viola; Kathy Priestley, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Danielle Miles

THE FREEDOM OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

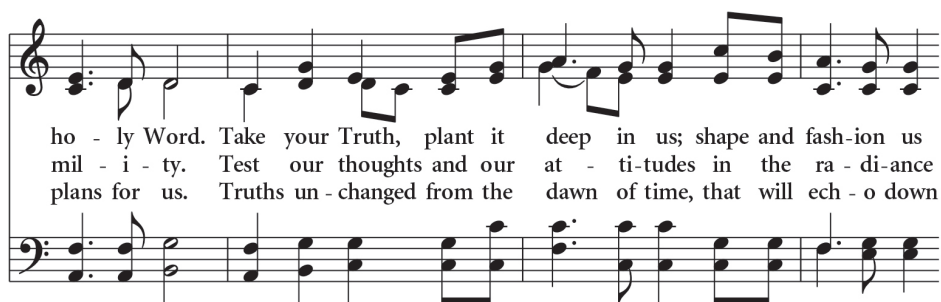
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

♣HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 312 "Speak, O Lord"SPEAK, O LORD

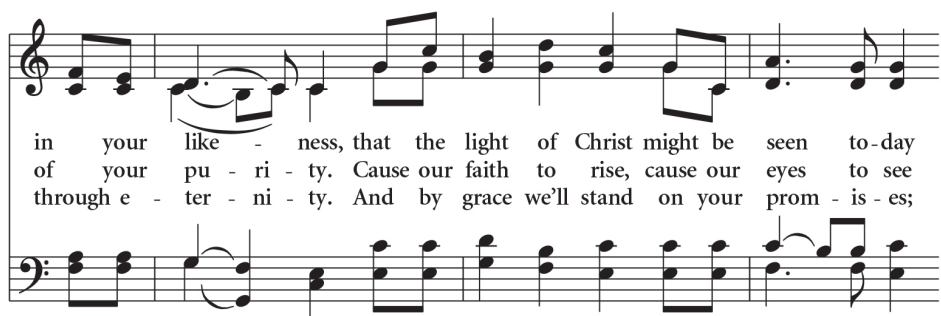
Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10



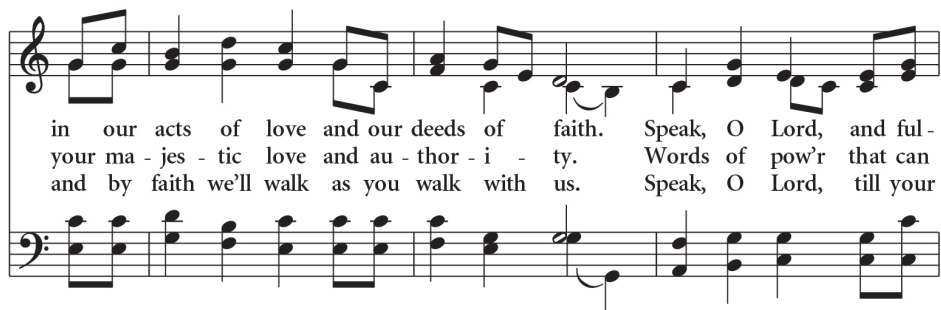
1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your



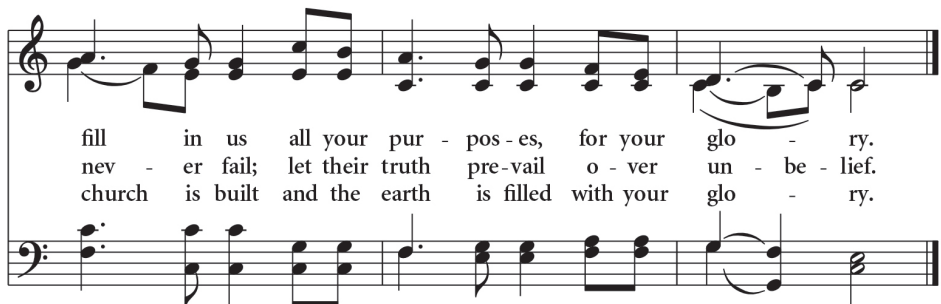
ho - ly Word. Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di-ance
plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down



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 ful -
your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your



fill in us all your pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Galatians 2:11–21
(page 973 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: In Step with the Truth of the Gospel Todd Erickson

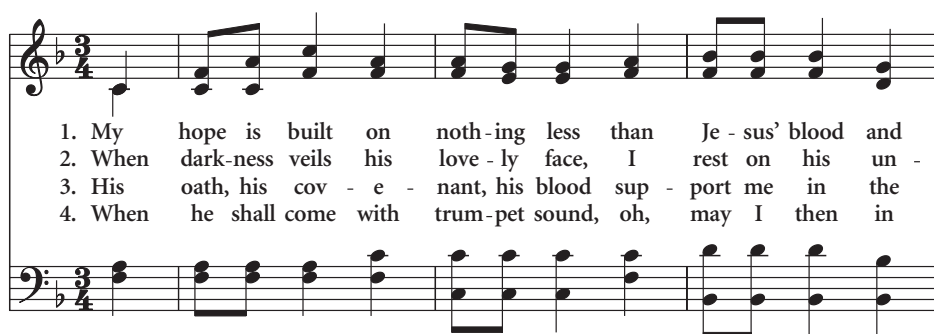
- I. The Hypocrisy That Undermines (*v. 11-14*)
- II. The Savior Who Justifies (*v. 15-16*)
- III. The Life That Testifies (*v. 17-21*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 429 "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

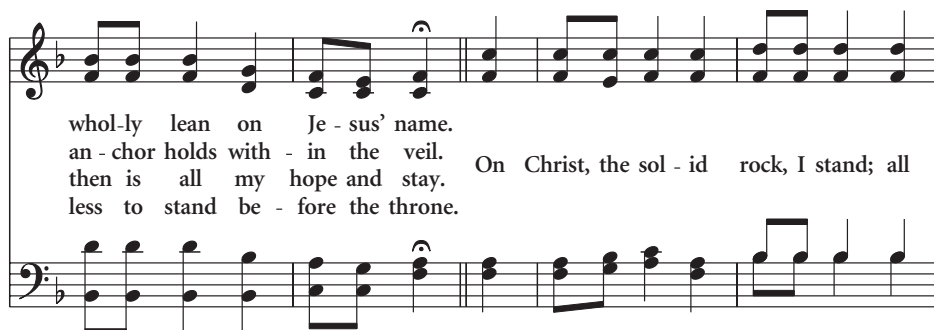
Words: Edward Mote / Music: William B. Bradbury / I Corinthians 3:11



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Trumpet Voluntary on "Jesus Shall Reign"arr. D. Lasky

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.


♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Preston

♣PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD).....Matt Papa and Matt Boswell


Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa / Psalm 150



1. You made the star - ry hosts, You traced the moun - tain peaks,
2. You reached in - to the dust, with love Your Spir - it breathed,
3. Let sym - pho - nies re - sound, let drums and choirs ring out,



You paint the eve - ning skies with won - ders.
You formed us in Your ve - ry like - ness.
all heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship.



The earth it is Your throne from de - sert to the sea;
To know Your won - drous works, to tell Your might - y deeds,
Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its hon - ors to the King,



all na - ture tes - ti - fies Your splen - dor.
to join the ev - er - last - ing cho - rus.
a roar of har - mon - ies e - ter - nal.

Chorus



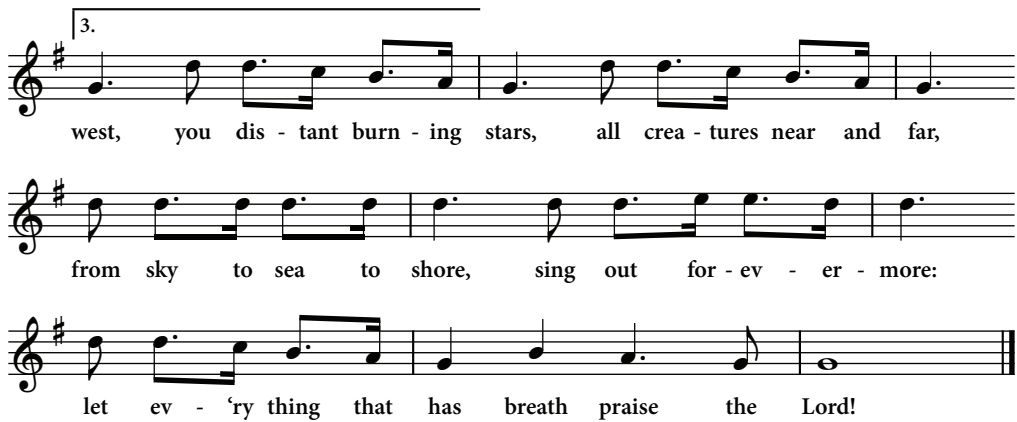
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion.



Praise the Lord, raise your voice you heights and all you depths,



from fur - thest east to west, let ev - 'ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord.



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HYMN OF HEAVEN Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport, Phil Wickham / Revelation 21:1-5

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

**How I long to breathe the air of Heaven,
 Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
 To look upon the One who bled to save me,
 And walk with Him for all eternity.**

*There will be a day when all will bow before Him;
 There will be a day when death will be no more.
 Standing face to face with He who died and rose again—
 Holy, holy is the Lord.*

**And every prayer we prayed in desperation,
 The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear—
 In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
 When He returns to wipe away our tears.**

**And on that day, we join the resurrection
 And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
 With one voice, a thousand generations
 Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!"**

Forever He shall reign!

**So let it be today—we shout the hymn of Heaven!
 With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar:
 "Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave!"
 Holy, holy is the Lord.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Esther 2:1–18
(page 410 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Providence Beyond Trust. Damon Conley

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

Words: William Cowper / Music: Early American Melody / Zechariah 13:1



1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood drawn
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your
 4. When this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall



from Im - man - uel's veins; and sin - ners plunged be -
 foun - tain in his day; and there have I, though
 flow - ing wounds sup - ply, re - deem - ing love has
 si - lent in the grave, then in a no - bler
 nev - er lose its pow'r, till all the ran - somed



- neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains: lose all their guilt - y
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 sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save: I'll sing your pow'r to
 church of God be saved to sin no more: be saved to sin no



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♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: Christus Victor (Amen)..... Getty Music

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa / Revelation 7:9

Verse



1. O Most High, King of the a - ges, Great I AM, God of
2. O Most High, dwell - ing a - mong us; Son of man, sent for
3. O Most High, King of the na - tions; robed in praise, crowned with



won - ders; by the blood You have re - deemed us, led us through
sin - ners. By Your blood You have re - deemed us; spot - less Lamb,
splen - dor. On that day, who will not trem - ble? When you stand,



might - y wat - ers. Our strength, our song, our sure sal - va - tion:
might - y Sav - ior, who lived, who died, who rose vic - to - rious:
Christ the Vic - tor who was, and is, and is for - ev - er:

Chorus



Now to the Lamb up - on the throne, be bless - ing, ho - nor, glo - ry



po - wer for the bat - tle You have won: Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.



lu - jah! With ev - 'ry tribe and ev - 'ry tongue,



we join the an - them of the an - gels in the



tri - umph of the Son. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!

Bridge



A - men, a - men, a - men!

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Exciting Schedule Change for Sunday, July 6

Sunday is our favorite day of the week, and on July 6, we're doing things a little differently! In the morning, we'll only have *one* worship service at 8:15 a.m. (nursery available for ages 5 and under). During the Sunday School hour, our regular adult, youth, and children's Sunday School classes will not meet, and the nursery will close. Instead, everyone will gather in parish groups from 9:45-10:45 for a special time of relaxed fellowship and service! We'll complete the Lord's Day with evening worship at 6:00.

This schedule is something new that we plan to do four times a year. We are excited about the opportunity to gather intergenerationally during the Sunday School hour, giving every age/stage in our church family time to be together while also playing a role in blessing others!

For this inaugural gathering, we'll be making treats for the homebound members of our parishes. We'll have coloring sheets and stickers for the youngest group, cards for all ages to write encouraging notes on, and succulents to be potted—all gifts that will be delivered by parish members to bless those in our church family who cannot be with us on campus.

Parishes will be grouped together and meet in the following rooms:

- **C310:** Audubon, Sea Isle, White Station, Laurelwood
- **PDS Cafeteria:** Graham/Waring, Waring/Mendenhall
- **C100:** Normal Station, Belle Meade/The Village, Highland
- **Fellowship Hall West:** Richland, Parkway/Graham, West
- **Fellowship Hall East:** Kirby Woods, Shelby Farms, Germantown

Sunday School Series: July 13, 20 & 27

We're excited about our annual summer Sunday School series coming up next month! On Sundays, July 13, 20, and 27, all adults are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for three weeks of teaching and testimonies—this year using the theme "On Mission: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus."

July 13: "On Mission in Our Neighborhoods" with Leesa Jensen and Daniel Pouget

July 20: "On Mission in Our City" with Brian Lewis and Ginger Threlkeld

July 27: "On Mission in Our World" with Andy Cheely and Bri Morrow

Summer Offerings from Our Kitchen

Frozen casseroles and soups are available for purchase from our kitchen staff this summer—great for busy weeks or to share with a friend. Stop by the kitchen, just inside the West Entrance, Monday–Thursday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. to pick one up. Visit 2pc.org/summer to view the menu and pricing!

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Patrick and Katy O'Connor on the birth of a son, *George Thomas O'Connor*, May 30, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 6/11/25):

Helen Davis, *Baptist Hospital Memphis*
Ralph Gray, *Baptist Hospital Collierville*
Faust Reynolds, *Baptist Rehab*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Nick and Amanda: Nick and Amanda are currently in Lebanon with their children to pack up their apartment and say goodbye to those they have ministered to for many years before leaving the field. Ask the Lord to continue to work in the lives of their refugee friends, growing them to maturity in Christ. Pray for God to bring a family to replace Nick and Amanda's family on the Engage 2025 church planting team. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Lebanon so that many would receive salvation. Ask God to give this family clear wisdom and direction for future ministry and that their children, Ellie, Hazel, Gus, and Everett, will thrive as they return home to Memphis.

Mission Memphis–Campus Outreach: Campus Outreach exists to glorify God by building laborers on the college campus for the lost world. Campus Outreach SERVE is the leadership training and global coordination hub that serves the broader Campus Outreach movement worldwide, partnering with several dozen missionary teams and serving in 13 countries to reach the next generation on university campuses. Pray for the 14 cross-cultural projects that CO is hosting overseas this summer, some involving students from Memphis. Pray that these seven-week mission trips will provide opportunities for people to come to know the Lord and for long-term ministries to be strengthened. Pray also for students and staff preparing for longer stateside projects, that they would grow to love the Lord wholeheartedly for their whole lifetime.

2PC Ministry–Elders: Elders at Second are nominated by the congregation and trained, examined, and approved by the Session before being elected by the congregation to oversee the spiritual welfare of the church. They do this by exemplifying Christ-like character, studying and teaching the Scriptures, praying, caring for members experiencing sickness or suffering, and stepping in to guide and warn members straying from the truth. Thank God for our elders and for calling them to their role. Ask God to give them the wisdom they need to fulfill their duties and joy in their work. Finally, ask God to protect the elders from the enemy's schemes.

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.

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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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