

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 22, 2025 *Trinity Season* 

## Morning Worship

## 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD





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My life, my love, I give to Thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me.

O may I ever faithful be, my Savior and my God.

O Thou who died on Calvary, to save my soul and set me free,

I dedicate my life to Thee, my Savior and my God.

I'll live for Him who died for me; how richer then my life will be.

I'll bow to Him on bended knee, my Savior and my God.

Christy Young, soloist

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### **†PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**



## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH	The Nicene Creed
We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and wa and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose Kingdom shall have no end.	
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glori who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.	fied;
♦GLORIA PATRI	GREATOREX
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	
Holy and Gracious Father, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding. Yet we confess we have doubted the promises of the Gospel and ignored the obligations of the Gospel. You call, but we do not follow. You command, but we do not obey. You bless, but we do not bless others. Please forgive and help us, O Lord. Help us to know You, to believe You, and to follow You as Your representatives to a broken world. It's in the matchless name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray.	
INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION	

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith.

And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

#### 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. 399 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" ...... LEMMEL





I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me: On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free. Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With His blood He purchased me; On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 121 "What Grace Is Mine" . . . . . LONDONDERRY AIR

Words: Kristyn Getty / Music: Trad. Irish Folk Tune / Ephesians 2:4-5



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#### **†**BENEDICTION

- **†**CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN
- POSTLUDE: Fanfare on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" . . . . . . . . . . . . Beethoven; arr. McDonald
- ♦ Indicates congregation standing

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## Today: Farewell Reception for the Bowens

All are invited to C310 following the 11:00 a.m. service today for a reception honoring Pastor David Bowen before he retires at the end of this month. We hope you'll join us to celebrate this next step for the Bowens and to express our gratitude for the many ways he and Lee have served the Lord and our church family.

# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♦CALL TO WORSHIP								
*ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING								
Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, St. Francis of Assisi								
Music: arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10								
24								
<ol> <li>All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,</li> <li>Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness</li> </ol>								
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!								
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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. Esther 2:19-3:15 (page 411 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9



#### **†**BENEDICTION

## ♦GOSPEL AMEN

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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

Sermon Notes								

## 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 gifts 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

#### Sympathy to:

Tucker Dunlap on the death of his mother, *Terry Dunlap*, June 11, 2025. Vicki Weber on the death of her sister, *Judy Smith Bechtel*, June 13, 2025. Elizabeth Wall on the death of her sister, *Judy Wiese*, June 16, 2025, in Atlanta, GA.

#### Congratulations to:

Ethan and Grace Knight on the birth of a son, *James Lyon Knight*, June 12, 2025. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Janet Knight. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Leesa Jensen. In the Hospital (as of 6/18/25): Helen Davis, Baptist Rehab Ralph Gray, Baptist Hospital Collierville Faust Reynolds, Baptist Hospital Memphis

Billy Ruth Van Brocklin, Baptist Hospital Memphis

Ken Clenin, St. Francis-Park

## Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Brian and Terri: Brian and Terri have ministered to students in Thailand through Campus Outreach for over 30 years. As the school year begins this month, they thank God for the fully indigenous Thai staff that will be serving in Mae Jo University and for others whom the Lord is calling into ministry. Pray for the Lord to continue to glorify Himself by building laborers on the campus for the lost world. Pray for the Lord to bless the CO cross-cultural team from Memphis as they serve Thai students with Brian and Terri this summer. Brian and Terri rejoice for the new life in Christ for their son, Caleb. Pray for the Lord to continue to strengthen Caleb's faith and prepare good works for him to walk into. Pray for many Thai students to be saved.

Mission Memphis–Forward Memphis: Forward Memphis is an organization working to end the generational cycle of payday lending in Shelby County—the payday lending capital of the world with more predatory storefronts than McDonald's and Starbucks combined. They provide affordable emergency financial assistance, one-on-one financial coaching, and long-term solutions to help clients move toward financial stability. Praise God for a special milestone as Forward Memphis celebrated its second year of operation—Jessica, a single mother of four, became their first client to fully repay her \$2,500 loan over 24 months. Please pray for the organization as they go through the certification process to become a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), which would expand their ability to serve more families. Pray also for their hope to grow their network of partners; they currently work with 27 churches and faith-based organizations and are aiming to double that number in the coming year.

**2PC Ministry–Senior Adult Ministry:** Second's senior adult ministry serves the senior saints of our church, many of whom lead with wisdom and faithfulness as elders, deacons, and ministry leaders both within our congregation and throughout the city. As a season of transition unfolds with David Bowen's retirement at the end of this month, pray that our senior adults would experience loving closure in the departure of he and his wife, Lee, and a warm welcome in the arrival of Diane and Chuck Jacob. Pray that those who are still able to attend worship and Sunday School would be deeply strengthened through these means of grace and that those who are no longer able to attend would be well cared for and encouraged by our congregation and under Chuck's pastoral leadership.

## June Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Angela Elise Adhiambo Ogweno by her parents, Cecilia and Philip Ogweno; 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.

Email jay.tayloe@2pc.org with questions about making appreciated stock contributions.

## Getting Connected at Second



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