

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 29, 2025 Trinity Season

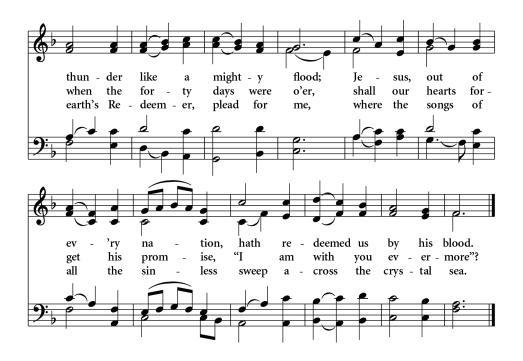
Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Praise the One Who Is Mighty to Save





♦INVOCATION

 *PROFESSION OF FAITH: New City Catechism Question 29
 Ethan Knight (8:15)

 Rusty Shappley (11:00)

How can we be saved?

Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in His substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in Him.

Words: Thomas Ken / Music: Genevan Psalter / Psalm 150:6

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COME AND RECEIVE HIS AMAZING GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and gracious Father, we confess that too often we want a savior on our terms to meet our needs. Yet, You have sent Jesus as manna from heaven to give us spiritual, eternal, and abundant life. Forgive us for seeking life and satisfaction in other people, causes, and things. Grant us the solid joys and lasting treasure that belong only to Your children. For we pray in the exalted name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "You Said I Am (Behold and Believe)" Matt Merker

Words and Music: Adam Westlake, Bryan Fowler, Michael Olson, Shane Barnard, Shane Everett; arr. Grant Wall

You said I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to dine Will not hunger, will not thirst, and will be satisfied.

You said, "I am the only light that gives the blind their sight,

And if we see, You will lead us through the darkest night.

We behold, we believe: You are the Lion and the Lamb, the Prince of Peace.

We adore, we confess: You are the One who came and died and rose again, the great I Am.

You said I am the open door that souls are longing for,

If we walk in, new life begins forevermore.

You said I am the Shepherd guide who came to live and die,

To lead the ones He loves to resurrection life.

Before creation's spark, before light from the dark,

Before the waters part You are, You are the great I Am.

Before You breathed on the dust, before Abraham was,

Before the burning bush You are, You are the great I Am.

You said I am the only way to see the Father's face,

The only truth, the only life, the One who saves.

You said I am the one true vine, in You we will abide

To bear the fruit of Gospel truth in death and life

That all might know the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

Ensemble: Jerry Bowman, Calvin Ellis, Michael Varner, Geordy Wells

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Sarah Logan Song

TRUST AND FOLLOW HIS WORD OF LIFE

†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.

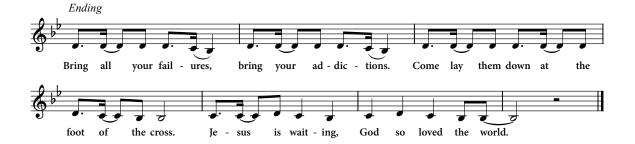


SCRIPTURE LESSON. Galatians 3:15-29 (page 973 in pew Bible) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8) PRAYER OF COMMITMENT
 HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "Is He Worthy?"
 Andrew Peterson
 Words and Music: Andrew Peterson, Ben Shive, John Francis Wade / Revelation 5:12 Congregation sings words printed in bold. Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do. But do you know that all the dark Won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.** Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do. Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is. Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave: He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is. Does the Father truly love us? **He does.** Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.** And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.** Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave: He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? **†**BENEDICTION *♦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN* ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!".....arr. J. Christopher Pardini ♦ Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.





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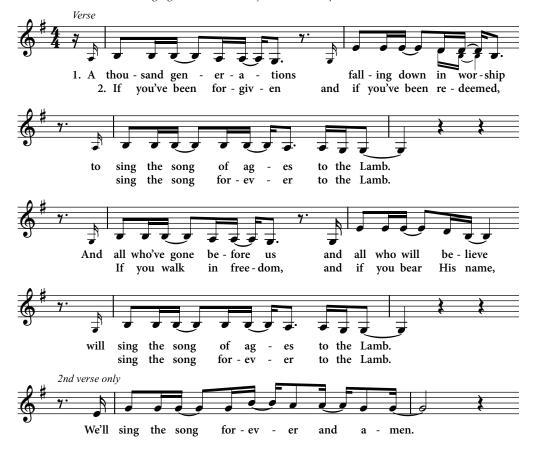
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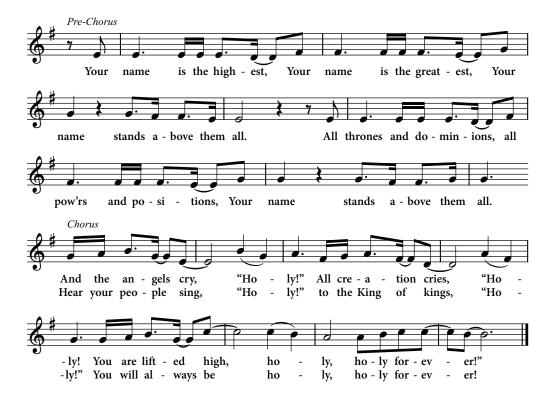
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HOLY FOREVER. CeCe Winans

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham / Revelation 4:8

† Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER ABBIE CHEELY

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the follower of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church Session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Esther 4

(page 412 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Following the Lord in a Foreign Land. Brett Wynne

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

 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

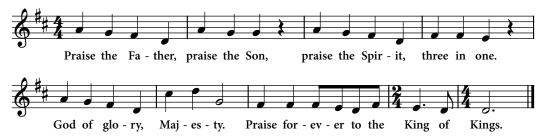
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith, Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood; arr. Dan Galbraith / Revelation 19:16

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light, 'Till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word. From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus:



To reveal the Kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross. For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.

Chorus (see score above)

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath 'Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe, For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free, For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

Words: Joseph Scriven / Music: Charles C. Converse / Philippians 4:6



†BENEDICTION

†GOSPEL AMEN

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Combined Worship Service Next Sunday, July 6

Next Sunday, we'll have **one combined morning worship service at 8:15 a.m.** (nursery available for ages 5 and under). There will be no 11:00 a.m. service. During the Sunday School hour, regular adult, youth, and children's Sunday School classes will not meet, and the nursery will close. Instead, **everyone will gather by parish groups from 9:45-10:45** for a time of fellowship and service.

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 parishes 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

Don't know which parish you're in? Visit 2pc.org/parishes to view a map online, and we'll have maps available on July 6 as well!

We'll meet for worship as usual at 6:00 p.m.

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:

Jeff Hannah on the death of his brother, Sean McDaniel Hannah, June 16, 2025. Finley Van Brocklin on the death of his wife, Billy Ruth Van Brocklin, June 22, 2025.

Walter and Lida Bross on the death of their son, *Brian William Bross*, June 22, 2025.

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

Helen Davis, Baptist Rehab Ralph Gray, Baptist Hospital Collierville Faust Reynolds, Baptist Hospital Memphis Bettye Jones, Baptist Hospital Memphis (no visitors) Ken Clenin, Memphis Jewish Home

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions-Asaph and Lynn: Pray for Asaph and Lynn serving the Lord through medical missions and a cricket club ministry in South Asia. The Lord is using Asaph's training as an ordained pastor and his success in cricket to advance the Kingdom. They give praise that their 11th Cricket Camp was a great success with eight young cricketeers speaking from their heart and sharing the impact of the Gospel in their lives. Pray for Lynn as she ministers as a registered nurse and Head of Health Services at a local Christian College. Pray also for the resources to complete their ministry center, asking the Lord to make it a place of salvation. Finally, pray that their daughters Leah and Emma would walk closely with the Lord.

Mission Memphis–Downline Ministries: Downline Ministries exists to strengthen and elevate biblical discipleship in and through the local church. They do this primarily through the Downline Institute, a nine-month Bible and discipleship training intensive hosted in Memphis; in Little Rock and Conway in Arkansas; and online. Pray that God's Word comes alive for Downline Institute students. Pray also for the students and alumni as they participate in mission trips throughout the year. Finally, pray that disciples of Jesus would be multiplied through each student and those they disciple.

2PC Ministry–Communications and Technology: Led by Robb Roaten, our communications team equips the ministries of Second in a variety of ways—from weekly email and social media campaigns, production of printed materials, development of video resources, and promoting our ministries outside the walls of Second to managing the audio/visual and technology needs of the church. Please pray for the Lord to give the team wisdom and clarity as they communicate the mission and vision of Second to both our congregation and our community. Pray also for creativity and endurance as they support the ministries of Second in launching a new ministry year this Fall.

June Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Brian Bross* by Lida and Walter Bross.

The flowers in the Connector today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Duane Sichveland and Ann Smith* by Mr. and Mrs. Kahler Youngblood who were married yesterday. Mrs. Youngblood is the former Lilly West.

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.

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