



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 13, 2025
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

PRAISE HIM


ORGAN PRELUDE: "Aria"Craig Phillips

Leo Davis, organ

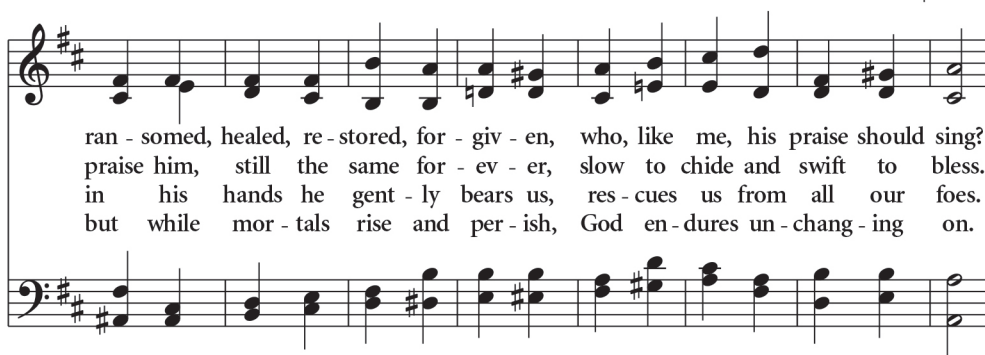
♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 149:1-4..... Brad Morrow

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"LAUDA ANIMA

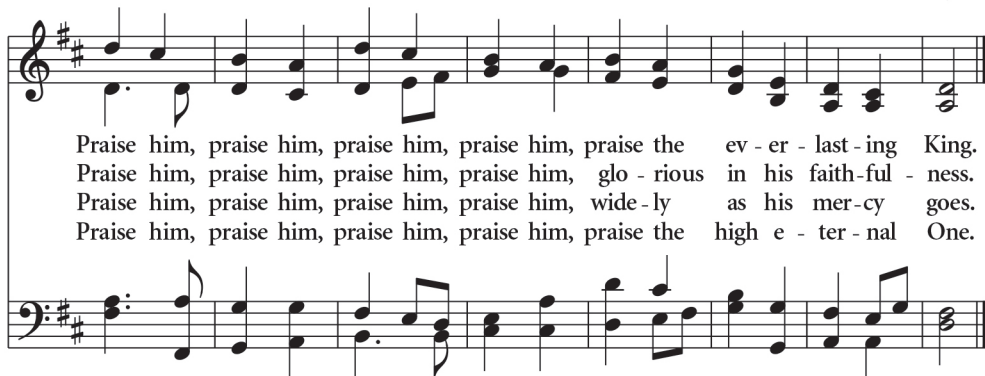
Words: Henry Lyte / Music: John Goss; arr. Metzger / Psalm 103:22



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, wide - ly as his mer - cy goes.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the high e - ter - nal One.

✦INVOCATION

✦EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-23 Sarah Bacon (8:15)
Elizabeth Wall (11:00)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,**

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

**He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
**and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death,

**in order to present you holy and blameless
and above reproach before him,**

if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast,
not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard,

**which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven,
and of which I, Paul, became a minister.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSELAUDA ANIMA

**Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.**

RECEIVE HIM

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, the King of heaven, who has reconciled us by Your blood,
You promise to comfort those who mourn over sin.
Yet, we are those who are slow to grieve over ours.
You promise to extend mercy to the merciful.
Yet, we preside as harsh judges over others.
You call those who work for peace children of God.
Yet, we create strife by demanding our way
and not valuing others above ourselves.
You promise to richly provide a kingdom
to those who are persecuted for living for You.
Yet, we frequently retreat from the cost of following You.
We come pleading Your forgiveness now
on the basis of Your finished work on the cross.
It's in Your matchless name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “A Prayer” Garrett Heady

Words and Music: Garrett Heady

How high You reign upon Your throne—
The greatest love I’ve ever known.
Such boundless grace, I fall apart;
You sent Your Son to cleanse my wretched heart.

Yet still I drift, and still I doubt—
How could I curse my sacred vow?
Forgive me, Lord, my flesh is weak,
My strength and refuge in the words You speak.

*Search me, Lord; know each part. Make Your home in my heart.
Take my sin and my shame—in joy and sorrow, I will praise Your name.*

You satisfy my every need;
In Your embrace, I am at peace.
And in my grief, Lord, hear my cry—
My warmth and shelter through the darkest night.

My debt is paid—how great a cost!
I kneel before the rugged cross.
With every step, let people see
Who bought my life, who set me free.

And so I bow to serve Your ways; all this I ask—I ask in faith.
Each word I speak, let them be true:
My wandering heart and stubborn will, subdue.
Conform my life to worship only You.

Garrett Heady and Sarah Enoch, duet

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

TRUST HIM

✦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. 84 "He Will Hold Me Fast"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Words: Ada Habershon, Matt Merker / Music: Matt Merker / Psalm 139:10




1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those he saves are his de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;




when the tempt - er would pre - vail, he will hold me fast.
 pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, he will hold me fast.
 jus - tice has been sat - is - fied; he will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast



for my love is of - ten cold; he must hold me fast.
 bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.
 'til our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!



He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;



for my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Galatians 4:12-31
(page 974 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

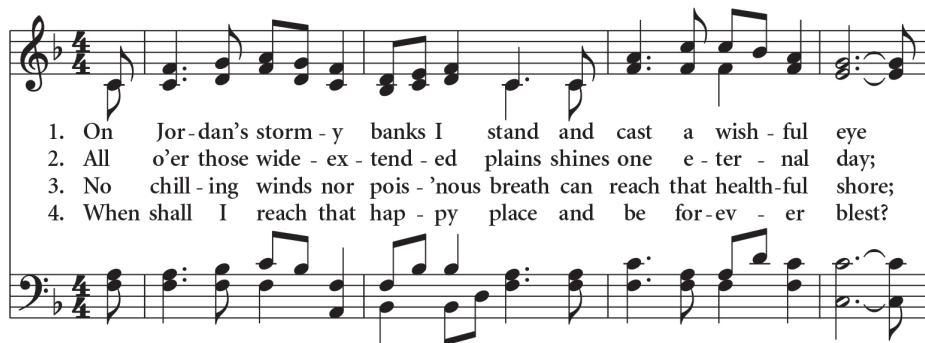
SERMON: Until Christ Is Formed in You..... Josh Preston

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

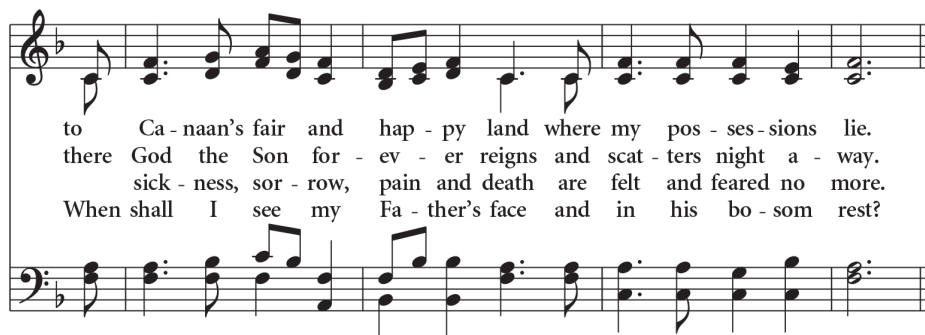
Sermon Notes

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 496 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" THE PROMISED LAND

Words: Samuel Stennett / Music: Christopher Miner; arr. Allen Tuten / Revelation 21:23

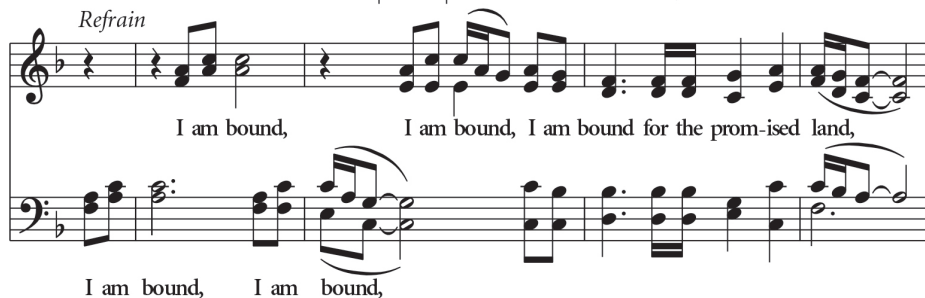


1. On Jor-dan's storm-y banks I stand and cast a wish-ful eye
 2. All o'er those wide-ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day;
 3. No chill-ing winds nor pois-'nous breath can reach that health-ful shore;
 4. When shall I reach that hap-py place and be for-ev-er blest?



to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land where my pos-ses-sions lie.
 there God the Son for-ev-er reigns and scat-ters night a-way.
 sick-ness, sor-row, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
 When shall I see my Fa-ther's face and in his bo-som rest?

Refrain



I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land,



I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land.

♣BENEDICTION

♣BENEDICTION RESPONSE THE PROMISED LAND

**I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land,
 I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" arr. Douglas E. Wagner

♣Indicates congregation standing

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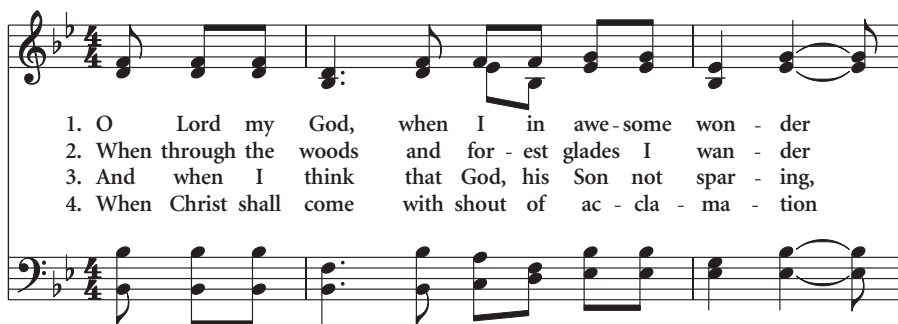
Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brett Wynne

♣NO. 28 "HOW GREAT THOU ART" HOW GREAT THOU ART

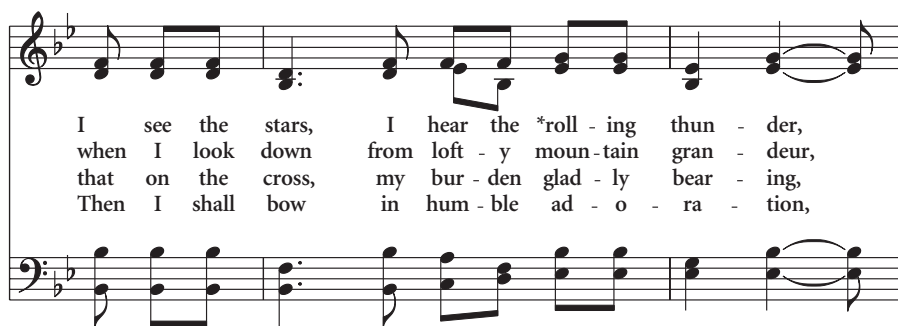
Words: Stuart K. Hine / Music: Trad. Swedish Folk Tune / Psalm 48:1



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion



con - sid - er all the *worlds thy hands have made,
and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!



I see the stars, I hear the *roll - ing thun - der,
when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

✦ INVOCATION

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RUNNIN’arr. Daniel Galbraith

Words and Music: Pat Barrett, Brandon Lake; arr. Daniel Galbraith / Psalm 27:4

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

**I have tasted, I have seen the realness of Your love for me.
It’s written on Your hands and feet—it’s all the evidence I’ll ever need.**

**Your love is better than life; I can’t even wrap my mind around it.
One day here in Your house—better than a thousand elsewhere.
Your love keeps on runnin’, runnin’, keeps on runnin’ after me.
Keeps on runnin’, runnin’, keeps on runnin’ after me.**

**There’s no one that can take Your place; there’s nothing that can separate.
Oh, how high, how wide, how deep—the greatest love the world has ever seen.**

**Run, run, runnin’; run, run, runnin’; run, run, runnin’ after me.
Run, run, runnin’; run, run, runnin’; run, run, runnin’ after me.**

**Surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me
Every time I turn around.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Esther 6:1-13
(page 413 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: One Sleepless Night 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

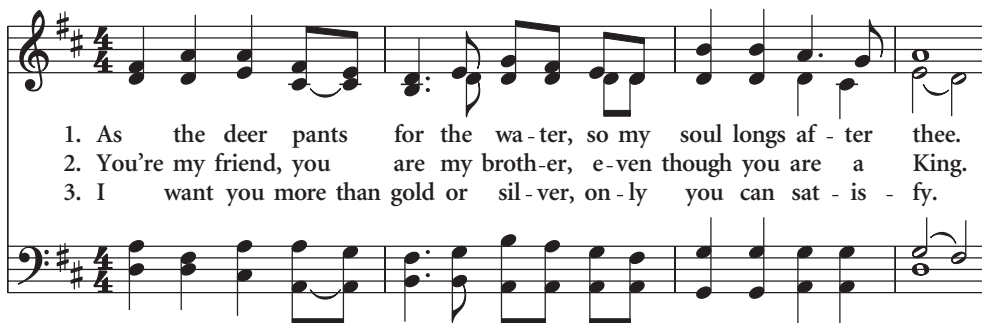
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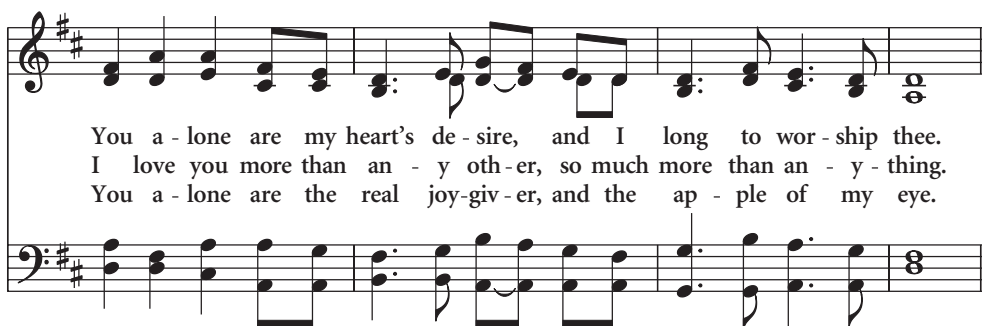
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

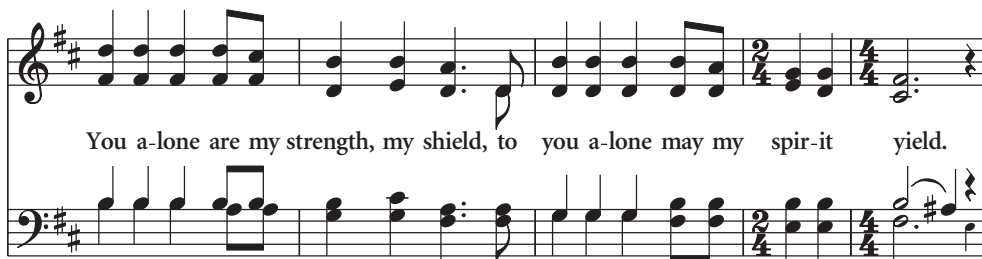
Words and Music: Martin Nystrom / Psalm 42



1. As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter thee.
 2. You're my friend, you are my broth-er, e-ven though you are a King.
 3. I want you more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly you can sat - is - fy.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship thee.
 I love you more than an - y oth-er, so much more than an - y - thing.
 You a - lone are the real joy-giv - er, and the ap - ple of my eye.



You a-lone are my strength, my shield, to you a-lone may my spir-it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship thee.

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: I THANK GOD Housefires

Words and Music: Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline / Luke 15:11-32

**Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide
This weary soul, this bag of bones,
And I try with all my might, but I just can't win the fight;
I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond.**

**And just when I ran out of road, I met a Man I didn't know,
And He told me that I was not alone.**

*He picked me up, He turned me around,
He placed my feet on solid ground.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because He healed my heart, He changed my name,
Forever free, I'm not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior—I thank God!*

**I cannot deny what I see; got no choice but to believe—
My doubts are burning like ashes in the wind.
So, so long to my old friends, burden and bitterness,
You can just keep it moving, nah, you ain't welcome here!**

**From now 'til I walk the streets of gold,
I'll sing of how You saved my soul.
This wayward son has found his way back home.**

Oh, hell lost another one, I am free. I am free, I am free.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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July Sunday School Series Kicks Off Today!

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

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Louis and Natalie Amagliani on the birth of a daughter, *Margaret Carter Amagliani*, June 27, 2025.

Will and Lucy Stevens on the birth of a daughter, *Louise Foster Stevens*, June 30, 2025. Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Nancy Foster.

Sympathy to:

Erin Reynolds on the death of her husband, *Edmond Faust Reynolds*, July 5, 2025.

The family of *Aileen Coleman* on her death, July 9, 2025, in Jordan.

In the Hospital (as of 7/9/25):

Ken Clenin, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Genie Gray, *Baptist Hospital Collierville*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Joel and Michelle: Joel and Michelle serve on a church teaching and forming team in SE Asia. Praise God for the safe delivery of daughter, Leilani, born May 13, joining sister Esther. Pray for the family as they transition to life in their new country. Pray they would learn the language quickly and adapt to the local culture in a way that makes them more effective sharers of the gospel. Pray also for protection from the enemy and daily strengthening from the Spirit. Finally, pray that Esther and Leilani would come to know and love Jesus at an early age.

Mission Memphis—Innovation Church: Innovation Church is a non-denominational church that prioritizes reaching the lost. Innovation continually seeks to be a safe and family-oriented place for believers to experience God and His love and forgiveness. Innovation carries out its vision by evangelizing the lost, empowering believers for Kingdom living, building godly families and communities, and changing lives for the glory of God. Please pray for the church to continue to reach the families in its surrounding communities. Pray for God to continue leading and guiding their church leaders, enabling them to disciple their congregation to fulfill the Great Commission. Finally, pray for the continued growth and impact of their Serve Team.

2PC Ministry—Shine: The Shine Ministry strives to effectively communicate the gospel to individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities, and to eliminate barriers that prevent them and their families from living in community with the body of Christ. Pray for the gospel to be effectively shared in the Shine Ministry—that it may be taught in a clear, accessible way and understood by every participant, leading to transformation and deeper understanding. Pray also for God’s provision of volunteers for the upcoming school year—that He would raise up individuals with a heart to serve, filled with compassion, wisdom, and a desire to contribute to the ministry. Finally, pray for fruitful ministry in Shine—that the work being done would bear lasting fruit, reaching more people and encouraging growth in both numbers and spiritual maturity within the ministry.

Frozen Meals & Soups Available in the 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!

New Sunday School Elective to Begin August 3

Beginning August 3, a new Sunday School elective for adults titled **Biblical Truth for Contemporary Challenges** will explore what the Bible has to say about a sampling of current issues. Each week’s gathering, facilitated by Mary Hannah and others, will feature discussion on preparatory material all participants have completed in advance. Due to the limited class size, you must commit to regular attendance and weekly preparation in order to register.

In addition to this new Sunday School option, the **Canon Class** will start the New Testament on August 3, which would be a great time to join the “through the Bible in a year” class.

Visit 2pc.org/fall to learn more and register.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
June	\$ 858,609	\$ 1,575,002	\$ 716,393	\$ 1,680,199	\$ (105,197)
YTD 7/1/24–6/30/25	\$ 10,951,562	\$ 10,397,880	\$ (553,682)	\$ 11,084,602	\$ (686,722)

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