

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

July 20, 2025 Trinity Season

## Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## Praise Our Glorious King

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho" (Traditional Spritual)..... Fela Sowandes Leo Davis, organ 
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:9
 Damon Conley
 Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: William H. Doane / Galatians 1:3-5 1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! 2. O fect re - demp - tion, blood! per the pur - chase of 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he done, So loved he the world that he his Son, gave To be - liev - er the God; 'ry prom - ise of joic - ing through Son; and great our re Je - sus the yield tone - ment who ed his life an for sin, the vil est of - fend - er who tru - ly be lieves, and high - er great - er but pur and will be



#### **♦**INVOCATION

#### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

Margaret Ruth Barnes, born September 6, 2021, daughter of Sarah and Beck Barnes Andrew David Hursey, Jr., born October 25, 2024, son of Lizzie and Drew Hursey

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.

#### PRAISE OUR GRACIOUS KING

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father, You sent Jesus our Lord to subdue our restless hearts and to deliver us from spiritual bondage. Yet we confess that our hearts remain more obstinate than obedient, and more legalistic than loving. Forgive us for straying from Your way. Release us from the bondage of lies that have kept us from knowing Your truth. Pardon us for attempting to find life and satisfaction in created things rather than in You, our blessed Creator and Lord. We pray in Jesus' mighty name.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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## OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Guide My Feet" .......arr. Ramon Braxton

Guide my feet, while I run this race. Guide my feet, while I run this race. Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don' want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand, while I run this race. Hold my hand, while I run this race. Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don' want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race. Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race. Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don' want to run this race in vain.

Guide my feet while I run this race. Hol' my hand, Lord, while I run this race. Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don' want to run this race in vain. 'Cause I don' want to run this race in vain.

Marcus King, bass-baritone Leo Davis, piano

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PRAISE OUR FAITHFUL KING

#### **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. 381 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"
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SCRIPTURE LESSON. Galatians 5:1-15 (page 974 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Christian Freedom Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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



*CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN   ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fanfare in D Major" Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens   *Indicates congregation standing CCLI License # 252778    Sermon Notes
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## Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

*CALL TO WORSHIP	Brett Wynne
*THIS IS AMAZING GRACE	Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham; arr. Mott / I Chronicles 17:16

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy, worthy!

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I BELIEVE Phil Wickham
Words and Music: Phil Wickham / Romans 10:9-10
*Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction
I believe there is one salvation, one doorway that leads to life, One redemption, one confession—I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.
I believe in the crucifixion; by His blood, I have been set free. I believe in the resurrection—Hallelujah! His life is death's defeat.
All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son, All praise to the Holy Spirit—our God has overcome! The King who was, and is, and evermore will be— In Jesus' mighty name, I believe!
I believe in the hope of Heaven: He's preparing a place for me, Far beyond what hearts imagine, ears have heard, or eyes have seen.
I believe that a day is coming—He's returning to claim His bride. Light the altar, keep it burning! See the Lamb, who rose a roaring Lion.
No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?
†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
♦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
SCRIPTURE LESSON. Esther 6:14-7:10
(page 414 in pew Bible) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)
SERMON: Checkmate at the King's Table
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT
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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

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Lowell Mason; arr. Samuel Metzger / Galatians 6:14



#### **†**HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:

COMPLETELY KNOWN, COMPLETELY LOVED . . . . . . . . . . . . Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa; arr. Dan Galbraith / I John 1:7



#### **†**BENEDICTION

#### **†**GOSPEL AMEN

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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## July Sunday School Series Continues Today!

The July Sunday School series, "On Mission: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus," will meet through July 27. All adults are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for teaching and real-life stories about what it looks like to follow Jesus wherever He leads.

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:

*Mr. and Mrs. Luc Rébillout* who were married yesterday in Como, MS. Mrs. Rébillout is the former Kelsey Rivers.

## Sympathy to:

The family of *Jane Williams* on her death, July 13, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 7/16/25): Ken Clenin, Memphis Jewish Home Genie Gray, Memphis Jewish Home

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Silas and Zoe**: Silas and Zoe work as Bible translators to an unengaged people group in East Asia. Rhoda, a believer within their target group, assists with the translation. Pray that Jesus would reveal himself to her friend, Yulia, who has joined their work and for the salvation of a young woman they have taken to Russian worship services. Pray also for wisdom and God's guidance for the proper format for the explanatory footnotes in their translations. Praise God that their visa renewal has been extended to 2026. Finally, ask God to bless their time in Korea this summer where Zoe just gave birth to their fifth child.

Mission Memphis—Orange Mound Outreach Ministries: Orange Mound Outreach Ministries is a program that reaches unchurched youth in Orange Mound and encourages them to walk with Christ and live godly lives. They strive to teach youth about God, education, respect, and self-control, while offering tutoring and homework help, Bible studies, small groups, movie nights, camping trips, and more. Praise God for a great 2024–2025 school year and for the blessing of new, energetic volunteers who joined the ministry. Please pray for a strong start to the upcoming school year, that new children would be drawn to the program and feel welcomed. Pray also that the new curriculum would engage their hearts and minds, pointing them to Christ. Finally, pray for strength, wisdom, and encouragement for the OMOM staff and volunteers as they pour into the lives of these students each day.

**2PC Ministry–Women in Ministry:** Our Women in Ministry team helps Second's sisters grow in knowing Christ, becoming like Him, and making Him known in their various callings and contexts. Praise God for the good work He has done this summer through the women of Second. Through our studies in Titus, 2 Peter, and soon Jude, He has deepened our joy in Christ's return and strengthened our desire to live faithfully. Pray that God would continue maturing us by His Word until Christ is formed in us and we see him face to face. Please pray also for the Bible teachers as they prepare to lead studies in Romans this fall. Ask God to make them unashamed of the gospel, faithful as living sacrifices, and eager to pursue what builds peace and unity in the body.

## 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 YTD 7/1/24–6/30/25		\$ 1,575,002 \$ 10,397,880				

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