



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 27, 2025
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH JOY

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. James Ryan

Robb Roaten, acoustic bass; Nik Weber, acoustic guitar; Leo Davis, piano

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1-3. Brian Lewis

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 256 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

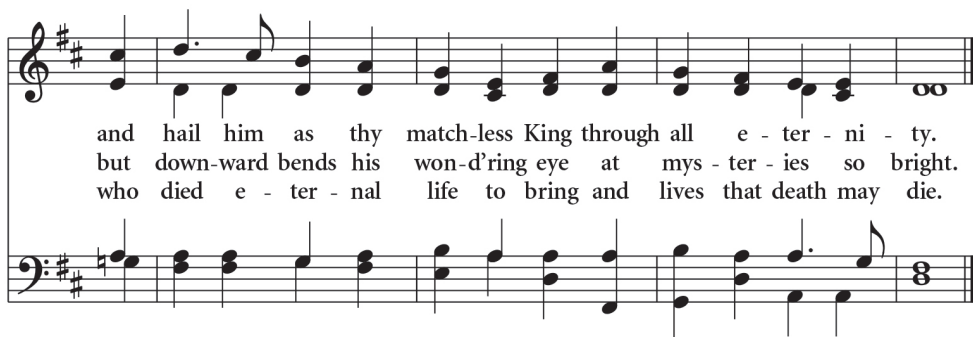
Words: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring / Music: George Elvey; arr. Paul Roberts / Revelation 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:
2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side —
3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Crown Him with Many Crowns'. It is written for voice and piano/organ. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano/organ line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The piano/organ line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.



✦INVOCATION

✦PROFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Question #53 Amanda Coop (8:15)
 Blanche Tosh (11:00)

What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**First, that the Spirit,
 with the Father and the Son, is eternal God.
 Second, that the Spirit is given also to me,
 so that, through true faith,
 He makes me share in Christ and all His benefits,
 comforts me, and will remain with me forever.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known,
 One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
 To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
 Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adorned and magnified.**

RECEIVE HIS GRACE WITH THANKSGIVING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**King Jesus, we confess that our praise of Your majesty has often been faint
 and our behavior as citizens of Your Kingdom treasonous.
 We have doubted Your perfect reign,
 and we have surrendered to the enemy by our secret and known sins.
 Forgive us for the many ways we have gratified our sinful desires
 and our failure to do what You have commanded.
 By Your amazing grace and abundant patience,
 Help us to walk by the Spirit
 that we might be Your loyal and loving servants.
 It is in Your matchless name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Ezekiel 36:25-28

*I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,
 and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit
 I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.
 You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.*

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INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Paul Roberts

Words: Henry F. Lyte / Music: Mark Andrews; arr. Paul Roberts / Psalm 103

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven; who, like me, his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

*Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high eternal One!*

*Leo Davis, piano
James Ryan, viola*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Danny Song

HEAR HIS WORD WITH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

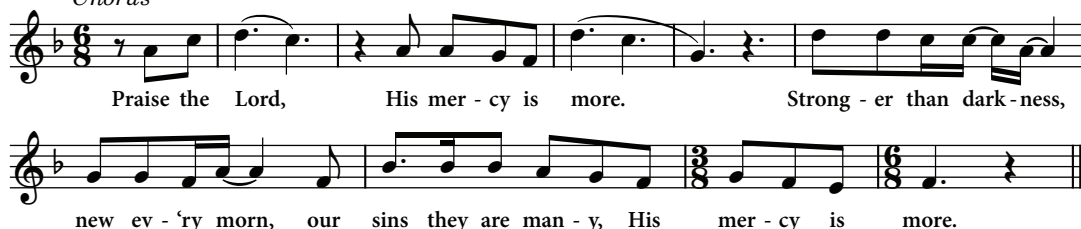
✠PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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: "His Mercy Is More"Shane and Shane

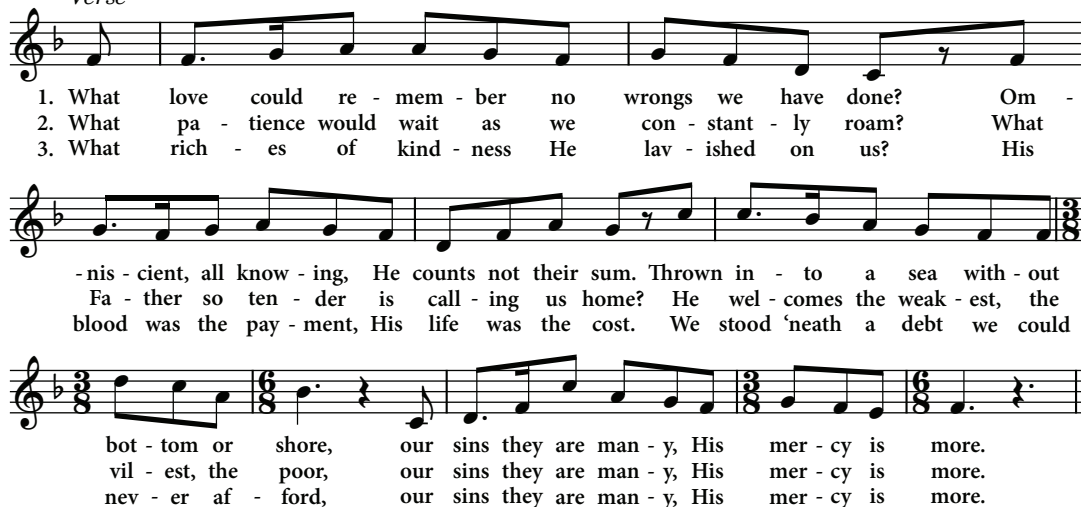
Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

Chorus



Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark-ness,
new ev - 'ry morn, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

Verse



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us? His
- nis - cient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could
bot - tom or shore, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
vil - est, the poor, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
nev - er af - ford, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Galatians 5:16-24

(page 975 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: How Will We Live in Christian Freedom? Todd Erickson

I. Walk by the Spirit (v. 16-17)

- A. The Power (16)
- B. The Conflict (17)

II. Led by the Spirit (v. 18-20)

- A. Free from Self-Justifying (18)
- B. Free from Self-Destruction (19-20)

III. Fruit of the Spirit (v. 22-24)

- A. Relationship with God (22a)
- B. Relationship with Others (22b)
- C. Relationship with Self (23-24)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 472 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"HENDON


Words: Frances R. Havergal / Music: Henri A. C. Malan; harm. Lowell Mason / Romans 6:19



1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no
 6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its



Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall
 trea - sure - store. Take my self, and I will be ev - er,



flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
 be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.
 on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"arr. Paul Manz

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Barton Kimbro

♣THANKSGIVING (WHAT SHALL WE DO?)..... Gas Street Music

Words and Music: Nick Herbert, Taku Mudere, Zo Ross-Waddel / Psalm 100:4

Enter in (Enter in)
His courts with praise (His courts with praise),
For He is greatly (He is greatly)
To be praised (to be praised).

What shall we do? We shall lift up a shout!
What shall we do? We shall praise Him!
What shall we do, for our God made a way?
We'll give Him our thanksgiving.

Magnify (Magnify)
His Holy Name (His Holy Name),
For He is greatly (For He is greatly)
To be praised (To be praised).

Even if the rocks cry out, we're gonna drown them out
With a louder shout of praise.
Even when the battles roar, we're gonna praise the Lord,
Cause You are always worthy.

You are worthy, worthy of honor and praise.
You are worthy, we'll sing it again and again.

♣INVOCATION

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ANCIENT OF DAYSCityAlight

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves; arr. James Ryan

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall, there is
2. Though the dread of night ov - er - whelms my soul, He is
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will

still one King reign - ing ov - er all. So I will not
here with me; I am not a - lone. O, His love is
watch and wait for the Sav - ior King; then my joy comp -

fear for this truth re - mains: that my God is the An - cient of Days.
sure and He knows my name, for my God is the An - cient of Days.
-lete, stand - ing face to face in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days.

Chorus

None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him, all of time in His hands; for His

throne it shall re - main and ev - er stand. All the pow - er, all the

glo - ry, I will trust in His name, for my God is the An - cient of Days.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Esther 8
(page 414 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Sovereign Reversals Josh Preston

- I. Reversal #1 (Esther 8:1-8 cf. 4:4-17)
- II. Reversal #2 (Esther 8:9-14 cf. 3:12-15)
- III. Reversal #3 (Esther 8:15-17 cf. 4:1-3)

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

NO. 225: THE POWER OF THE CROSS OH, TO SEE THE DAWN

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / II Corinthians 13:4

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day: Christ on the
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face, bear - ing the
3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath quakes as its
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through your

road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
 awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
 Mak - er bows his head. Cur - tain torn in two,
 suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death;

torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
 ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing your blood - stained brow.
 dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 life is mine to live, won through your self - less love.

1-3. This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ be -
 4. This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of

came sin for us; took the blame,
 God slain for us. What a love,

bore the wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 what a cost. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNS GETTY MUSIC

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa / Revelation 19:6-8

1. There's an end - less song wait - ing to be sung

with the voice of ev - 'ry tribe, the sound of ev - 'ry tongue.

When the bride of Christ on that day of days

2. We will join the feast, rest from bat - tles won,

3. Cer - tain of that day, Christ we will pro - claim.

brings with joy un - to the Lamb a mul - ti - tude of praise.

tell with great re - joic - ing all the won - ders God has done.

O that more would share the prize, sal - va - tion in His name.

And like the roar of might - y seas and

And like the roar of might - y seas and

Then great - er will the an - them ring, a

rolls of thun - der, hear His peo - ple sing:

rolls of thun - der, all the church will sing:

might - y cho - rus ris - ing to the King:

Chorus

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord Al - might - y

reigns. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah

for the Lord our God the Al - might - y reigns.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Lacey Hibbard on the death of her mother, *Cynthia Ann "Cindy" Smith*, July 17, 2025, in Brookhaven, MS.

Diane Jacob on the death of her mother, *Kirsten Thuen*, July 18, 2025, in New Jersey.

Kimm Clayton on the death of her brother, *Kelvin Durr*, July 21, 2025, in Ft. Wayne, IN.

In the Hospital (as of 7/23/25):

Genie Gray, *Memphis Jewish Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–David and Aliece: David and Aliece serve in East Asia. David's work includes seminary training, church discipleship, preaching, pastoral counseling, and hosting an annual Reformed Theology Conference. Pray for Aliece and her staff at Tree of Life Center as they minister to many pastors' wives and women in need of counseling. Pray also for strength, health, and stamina as they face growing challenges throughout East Asia. Finally, pray for their son, Zebadiah, as he begins college in the U.S., and for siblings Zemirah, Ziera, and Zetabel.

Mission Memphis–One by One Ministries: One by One is a faith-based ministry to new and expectant moms, offering friendship, support, encouragement, and parent education through mentoring. The ministry connects moms to needed resources and equips them to care for their children in safe, nurturing environments. At its heart, One by One desires for every mom to know her value, worth, and hope—sharing the love of God and the truth of His Word. Please pray for the moms the ministry serves—that those who don't know Christ would put their faith in Him and grow in their relationship with Him. Pray that God would continue to provide jobs with adequate living wages for these moms and that He would raise up more volunteers to mentor the many moms seeking help and guidance.

2PC Ministry–Men's Ministry: The Men's Ministry at Second exists to help men grow in knowing Christ, becoming like Him, and making Him known. Through AMEN Bible Study, Men's Intensive, and Word-centered small groups, men are finding meaningful fellowship and encouragement as they grow together in God's Word. Registration is now open for fall studies—please pray that God would draw men to these gatherings. Pray that He would use His Word to deepen their knowledge of Scripture, strengthen their love and obedience to Christ, and transform their lives and families. Pray also for those who will teach and lead each of the studies.

Don't Miss the Last Week of Our July Sunday School Series

Our July Sunday School series, "On Mission: Following in the Footsteps of Jesus," concludes today. All adults are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for teaching from Andy Cheely and a testimony from Bri Morrow about what it looks like to follow Jesus wherever He leads.

Fall at Second

With the end of summer comes the start of Second's ministry year! Visit 2pc.org/fall for a list of fall events, details about Bible studies for adults and support ministries (divorce recovery and grief share), and information about programs for youth and children—all kicking off soon!

Many require registration. Also, for groups meeting on Wednesdays, our kitchen will begin serving dinner on August 20.

New Sunday School Elective Begins Next Sunday

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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