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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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June 21, 2026  
*Trinity Season*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## MAGNIFY HIS HOLINESS

PRELUDE: "Menuet Gothique" ..... Leon Boëllmann

*Leo Davis, organ*

**Call to Worship:** God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 107:1, 21.....Damon Conley

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 93 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" ..... JOYFUL SONG

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Chester G. Allen / Revelation 5:9*

1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!  
2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!  
3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!

Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim!  
For our sins, he suf - fered and bled and died;  
Heav'n - ly por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring!

Hail him! hail him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;  
he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,  
Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name!  
 hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.  
 crown him! crown him! Proph - et and Priest and King!

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,  
 Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,  
 Christ is com - ing! o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

in his arms he car - ries them all day long;  
 love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong;  
 pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long;

Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness;

praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

◆INVOCATION

**Invocation:** The word invocation means "to appeal to" or "cry out to." In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Elizabeth Andrews Rolfe, born March 11, 2026, daughter of Kimberly and James Davis Rolfe, Jr.*

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" ..... JESUS LOVES ME

**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.**

RECEIVE HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Father, we have sinned,  
without considering how much You love us.  
You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves.  
You know when we are indifferent to Your promises;  
when we neglect to thank You for the blessings You give;  
and when we fail to praise You for who You are  
and all You have done for sinners like us.  
Forgive us for these and our many other sins.  
Help us to delight ourselves in You  
and to live in joyful response to Your mercy and grace.  
It is in the name of Jesus and for His sake we pray.**

Assurance of Pardon: Having confessed our sins, the pastor declares God's promise of forgiveness—assuring us that through Christ's atonement, those who truly repent are freed from guilt and shame by His mercy.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... I Peter 1:3-4

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Worth Is Not in What I Own" ..... Getty Music

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Graham Kendrick / Philippians 3:8*

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.  
I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers, we fade and die; fame, youth, and beauty hurry by.  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness;  
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

*Women's Choir  
James Ryan, conductor*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Brittany Spence

### CHERISH HIS WORD

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

✦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. 312 “Speak, O Lord” ..... SPEAK, O LORD

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / I Corinthians 2:9-10*

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re-ceive the food of your  
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights of your

ho - ly Word. Take your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash-ion us  
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti-tudes in the ra - di-ance  
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will ech - o down

in your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be seen to-day  
 of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
 through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es;

*Score continues on next page*

in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-  
 your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

fill in us all your pur - pos - es, for your glo - ry.  
 nev - er fail; let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 church is built and the earth is filled with your glo - ry.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... I Chronicles 17:16-27  
 (page 348 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: We Pray ... In Our Blessing ..... Todd Erickson

- I. Enter (v. 16)
- II. Wonder (vv. 16-18)
- III. Expand (vv. 19-22)
- IV. Ask (vv. 23-27)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 22 "Our Great God" ..... OUR GREAT GOD  
 Words and Music: Mac Powell, Fernando Ortega; arr. Allen Tuten | Revelation 19:1

1. E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - rious and un - known;  
 2. Lord, we are weak and frail, help - less in the storm.  
 3. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture in the sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing bird,

your bound-less love, un - fail - ing, in grace and mer - cy shown.  
 Sur - round us with your an - gels, hold us in your arms.  
 let ev - 'ry moun-tain, ev - 'ry field, and val - ley of the earth;

Bright ser - a - phim in cease-less flight a - round your glo - rious throne;  
 Our cold and ruth - less en - e - my, his pleas - ure is our harm.  
 let all the moons and all the stars in all the u - ni - verse

they raise their voic - es day and night in praise to you a - lone.  
 Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee be - fore our sov - 'reign God.  
 sing prais - es to the liv - ing God who rules them by his word.

*Refrain*

Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

**Call to Worship:** God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Barton Kimbro

♣THE LION AND THE LAMB . . . . . Leeland

*Words: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring / Music: Dustin Loehrs, Dan Galbraith*



1. He's com - ing on the clouds, kings and king - doms will bow down.  
2. So o - pen up the gates, make way be - fore the King of Kings.



And ev - 'ry chain will break, as bro - ken hearts de - clare His  
Our God who comes to save is here to set the cap - tives



praise, for who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?  
free, for who can stop the Lord Al - might - y?

*Chorus*



Our God is the Li - on, the Li - on of Ju - dah.



He's roar - ing with pow - er, and fight - ing our bat - tles.



And ev - 'ry knee will bow be - fore Him. Our God is the Lamb,



the Lamb that was slain. For the sin of the world,

*Score continues on next page*



His blood breaks the chains, and ev' - ry knee will bow be - fore the Li - on and the



Lamb, ev' - ry knee will bow be - fore Him.

*Bridge*



Who can stop the Lord Al-might-y? Who can stop the Lord Al-might-y?

♠ INVOCATION

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NO. 485: GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH. . . . . CWM RHONDDA

*Words: William Williams; trans. Peter Williams / Music: John Hughes / Psalm 48:14*

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil-grim through this bar - ren land;  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand;  
 let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through;  
 Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on Ca - naan's side;

Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no  
 strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to

more, (want no more,) feed me till I want no more.  
 shield, (strength and shield,) be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, (give to thee,) I will ev - er give to thee.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 15:1-39  
 (page 852 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Irony of the Cross ..... Josh Preston

**I. Power Through Apparent Weakness**

**II. Honor Through Apparent Shame**

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 Spirit,  
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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed: This concise summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for understanding who God is, the work of Jesus, the nature of the Christian life, and our hope for eternity. Though not written by the apostles, it summarizes what they taught.

*\*universal*

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

JESUS IS MINE . . . . . Jordan Kauflin

*Words and Music: Matt Merker, Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty / Romans 8:38-39*



1. Fade, fade, each earth - ly joy; Je - sus is mine.  
2. In days of fra - gile peace, Je - sus is mine.  
3. When on that fin - al day, Je - sus is mine;



Strong - er than fleet - ing hopes, Je - sus is mine.  
Through tear - ful nights of grief, Je - sus is mine.  
be - fore His rad - iant face, Je - sus is mine.



Dark is the wild - er - ness, Earth has no rest - ing place,  
His voice com - mands the storm, His pre - sence stills my soul,  
Safe in His arms I'll cling, prais - ing my Sa - vior King,



Je - sus a - lone can bless; Je - sus is mine.  
 He will sus - tain my hope; Je - sus is mine.  
 for - ev - er - more I'll sing: "Je - sus is mine."

*Refrain*



Je - sus is mine, Je - sus is mine,



when all else fails, He still re - mains; Je - sus is mine.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS . . . . . CityAlight

*Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Nigel Hendroff, Rich Thompson / Colossians 2:13-14*



1. How I love the voice of Je - sus on the cross of Cal - va - ry,  
 2. Now the curse it has been bro - ken, Je - sus paid the price for me,  
 3. Death was once my great op - pon - ent, fear once had a hold on me,



He de - clares His work is fin - ished, He has spo - ken this hope to me.  
 Full, the par - don He has of - fered, great, the wel - come that I re - ceive.  
 But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free in - deed.



Though the sun had ceased its shi - ning Though the war ap - peared as lost,  
 Bold - ly I ap - proach my Fa - ther, clothed in Je - sus' righ - teous - ness,  
 Free from e - v'ry plan of dark - ness, free to live and free to love,



Christ had tri - umphed o - ver e - vil, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.  
 There is no more guilt to car - ry, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.  
 Death is dead and Christ is ris - en, it was fin - ished u - pon that cross.

*Final Chorus*



On - ward to e - ter - nal glo - ry, to my Sav - ior and my God,



I re - joice in Je - sus' vic - t'ry, It was fin - ished up - on that cross!

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

**Benediction:** God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

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## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

Hallie Ward on the death of her father,  
*Phillip H. McNeill, Sr.*, June 11, 2026.  
(*Shelby Farms Parish*)

Dan Burns on the death of his mother,  
*Margaret Burns*, June 14, 2026, in  
Houston, TX.

David Stewart on the death of his brother,  
*John Stewart*, June 14, 2026, in Bora Bora.  
(*Kirby Woods Parish*)

### In the Hospital: (as of 6/17/26)

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*  
(*Shelby Farms Parish*)

Becky Dickey, *Baptist Rehab*, (*Senior Parish*)

Don Jordan, *Baptist Hospital Memphis*,  
(*Senior Parish*)

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–The Catalano Family:** Second members, Denny and Michelle Catalano, along with their children, Luke, Eli, Ruthie, and Audrey, move this week to London, UK, to serve with Campus Outreach. Their goal is to partner with local churches to catalyze a gospel movement among the over 500,000 college students across 50 campuses in that vast and diverse city. Thank God for the great vision that He has given to Denny, Michelle, and the CO London team. Pray that each member of this dear family will know the Lord's presence and power in this time of transition. Pray for Jesus to provide a Christian friend for each family member. Pray also for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully in the lives of London's college students, leading many to repentance and faith in Christ. Finally, pray for a good transition in CO Memphis as Chris Devine leads this team of Christ's ambassadors.

**Mission Memphis–Arise2Read:** Arise2Read's mission is to foster one-to-one connections with students that strengthen literacy skills while providing faith-based encouragement through after-school Bible clubs. Their vision is a community where every child is literate, feels valued, and is equipped to realize their God-given potential. Pray that A2R volunteers would make a lasting impact on the students they serve, planting seeds that lead not only to academic growth but also to spiritual growth. Pray also that God would continue to provide the financial resources needed to serve every child He calls A2R to reach. Finally, pray for school district leaders, teachers, students, and their families, asking God to guide, strengthen, and encourage them this summer and in the school year ahead.

**2PC Ministry–Shine Ministry:** The Shine Ministry seeks to share the gospel with individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities and help them and their families fully participate in the life of the church. Pray that God would quickly provide a leader for Shine and grant stability, wisdom, and care during this season of transition following Audrey Hamm's departure for the mission field. Pray that the gospel would be clearly and effectively communicated through the Shine Ministry in ways that are accessible to every participant, leading to deeper understanding and lasting transformation. Also, pray that God would provide faithful volunteers for the upcoming school year.

## Summer at Second

Summer at Second is filled with opportunities for all ages—from Popsicles on the Playground (June 23) and Family Art Day (July 21) to Bible studies and fellowship gatherings, a concert for seniors (July 9), and connection events throughout the week.

Also, our youth are meeting throughout the summer for Bible Study, swim nights, and service days! College students are invited to gather on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in June and July for Bible study, community, and spiritual growth.

This is only a snapshot of what's going on at Second this Summer! Visit [2pc.org/summer](https://2pc.org/summer) for more details and registration.

## Dinner, Solved — Thanks to the 2PC Kitchen Team

Our kitchen staff is serving up a variety of frozen casseroles and soups this summer! Whether you're looking for a quick family meal, something to share with a friend, or a freezer-friendly backup plan, we've got you covered.

No reservation is needed. Simply stop by the kitchen Monday–Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Credit card, debit card, or check only; no cash, please.

Visit [2pc.org/summer](https://2pc.org/summer) to view the menu!

## Sunday School in July

### July 5 Fellowship Time

On Sunday, July 5, Sunday School classes (all ages) will take a break, but the fellowship doesn't! Join us between the morning services to enjoy coffee, Gibson's donuts, and a relaxed time of connection with your church family.

### Special Sunday School Series: July 12, 19 & 26

On the last three Sundays in July, all adults will meet together at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a special Sunday School series titled "Before Us: Prayers Shaped by the Character of God." Each week, we'll explore a different aspect of God's character through teaching and personal testimony:

**July 12:** God's Power (Ephesians 3); Teacher: Albert Throckmorton; Testimony: Pat McCarty

**July 19:** God's Sovereignty (Acts 5); Teacher: Brian Lewis; Testimony: Mary Kathryn Davis

**July 26:** God's Steadfast Love (Daniel 9); Teacher: Todd Erickson; Testimony: Yike Huang

Join us for these three weeks as we consider how God's character gives us confidence to come before Him in prayer.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
May	\$ 835,045	\$ 755,720	\$ (79,325)	\$ 868,361	\$ (112,641)
YTD 7/1/25–5/31/26	\$ 10,092,953	\$ 9,410,759	\$ (682,194)	\$ 8,822,878	\$ 587,881

*\$1,540,803 is needed to meet the giving budget  
for the fiscal year ending June 30.*

## 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, Carl, and their families; *Brian Bross* by Lida and Walter Bross; *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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