



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 26, 2026
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude: The prelude is a time for quiet reflection and preparation. As the music begins, worshipers are invited to center their hearts on God and enter the presence of the Holy.

PRaise THE LORD

PRELUDE: "Benedictus" Alec Rowley

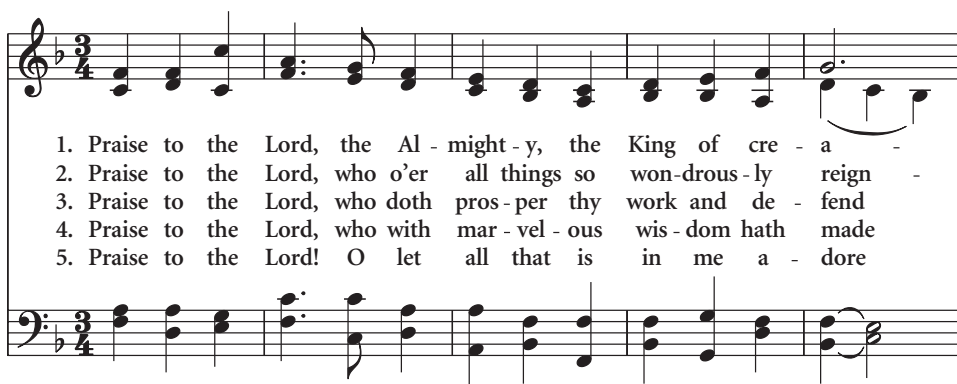
Leo Davis, organ

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

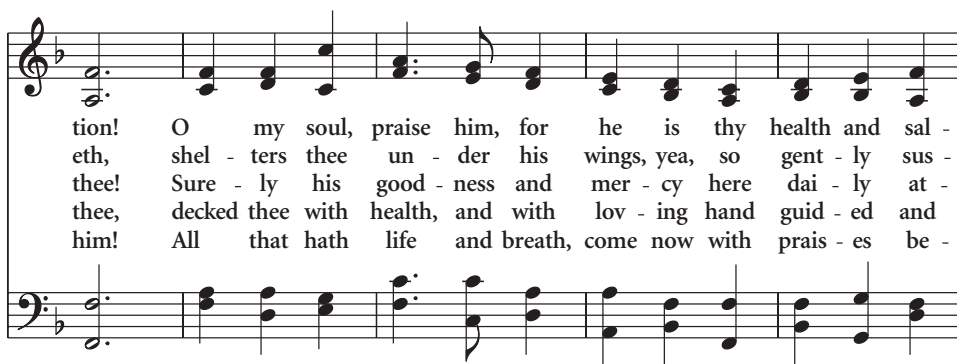
♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Romans 8:31b-32..... Chuck Jacob

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 32 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Words: Joachim Neander / Music: Stralsund Gesangburch / Psalm 103



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore



tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus -
thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and
him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will
stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -
fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

✦ 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.

RECEIVE HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, who sent Your Son to live for us, to die for us,
to be raised for us, and to ascend to Your right Hand for us,
we confess we have sinned against You
and have often ignored Your grace to us.
Rather than praise You, we often seek our own glory.
Rather than trust Your goodness and mercy,
we are often dominated by fear.
Rather than being controlled by the love of Christ,
we are often enslaved by the lusts of our hearts.
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
Restore to us a passion for Your glorious Name,
a deep abiding trust in Your character,
and desire to live for Your good pleasure.
For we make our prayer in the name of Jesus
and for His sake.**

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.....Galatians 2:20

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Gordon

Words: William Ralph Featherstone / Music: Adoniram Judson Gordon / I John 4:19

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, and I will love Thee in death;
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I love Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD MISSIONS MOMENT Mark and Nathalie
Central Asia

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Brittany Spence

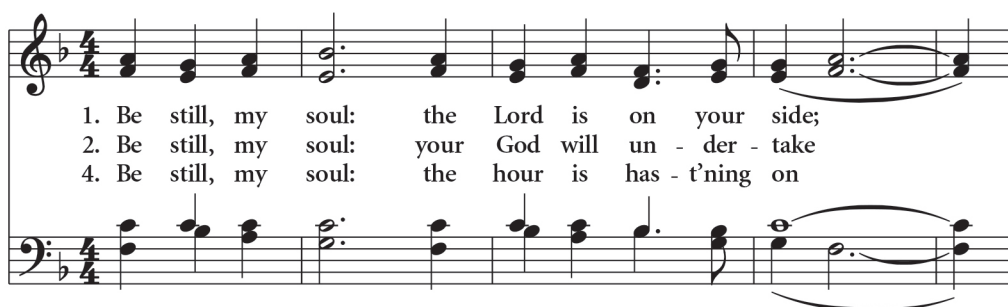
TRUST HIS WORD

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

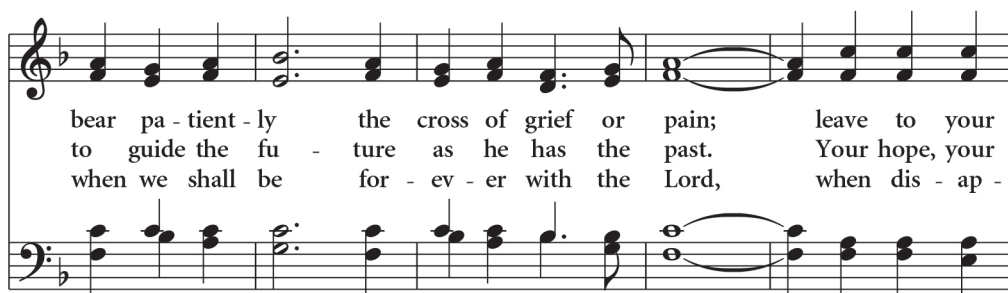
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

♣HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 567 "Be Still, My Soul"FINLANDIA

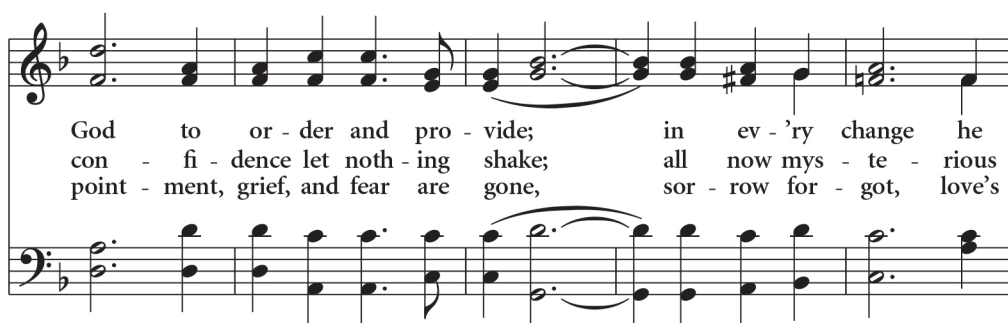
Words: Katharina von Schlegel / Music: Jean Sibelius / James 5:7



1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on



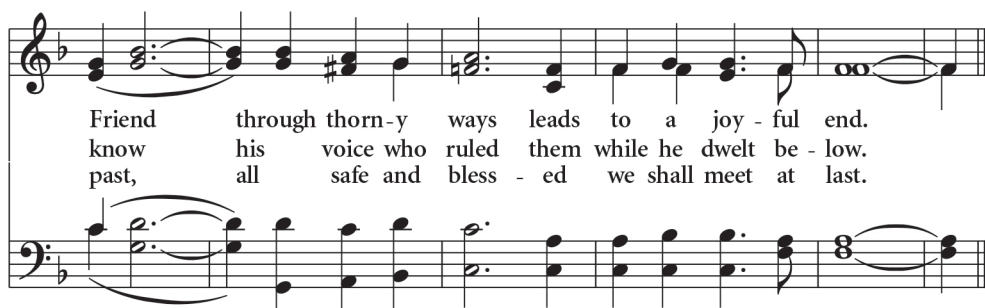
bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -



God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's



faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are



Friend through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 41:1-20
(page 601 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "Bragging on God" George Robertson

I. The Glory of God's Judgment (1-7)

A. Thorough prosecution (1-4)

B. Pathetic defense (5-7)

II. The Glory of God's Grace (8-20)

A. Do not fear enemies (8-13)

B. Do not fear judgment (14-16)

C. Do not fear creation (17-20)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" Sandra McCracken

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore / Psalm 126:1-3

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zi - on; we will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - ge - ther;

Verse

we will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be 2. In the dark of 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've burned by the fire, He is the Lord our night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful

God. We are not con - sumed by the flood; - fraid. For the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long, One. And from the gar - den to the grave,

up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up. O God of Ja - cob be my strength. bind us to - ge - ther, bring Sha - lom.

♠BENEDICTION

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

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE Sandra McCracken

**We will feast in the house of Zion;
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He does has done great things, we will say together;
We will feast and weep no more.**

♠POSTLUDE: Postlude on "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" arr. Eurydice V. Osterman

♠Indicates congregation standing

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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.....Damon Conley

✦NO. 442: O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS!.....EBENEZER

Words: Samuel Francis / Music: Thomas Williams / John 13:1

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,
2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from
3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean in its
shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth, chang - eth
love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing, 'tis a

full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,
nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,
ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over the notes). The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines in both hands.

is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,
 died to call them all his own; how for them he
 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.
 in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.
 up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

✦ INVOCATION

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PSALM 27 (THE LORD IS MY LIGHT). Laura Story

Words and Music: Laura Story, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker / Psalm 27

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.
 Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life.
 Of whom shall I be afraid?**

*Lord, You are my shelter.
 God of my salvation, I am not forsaken.
 Lord, my shield and protector, waiting on Your promise,
 I will see Your goodness, O Lord.*

**When troubles arise, no foe can harm me.
 You are my peace. You are my peace.
 You lift me above the raging storm. You conquer my enemies.**

**One thing I have asked: to see Your beauty.
 This I will seek, this I will seek:
 To dwell in Your house to walk in Your ways.
 Your presence is all I need.**

I wait, wait for the Lord, in faith, trusting Your word.

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✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Timothy 1:12-17
(page 991 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "God Loves Sinners" Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

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.**

**universal*

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.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NO. 385: AMAZING GRACE!.....NEW BRITAIN

Words: John Newton / Music: Benjamin Shaw, Charles Spilman / I Chronicles 17:16

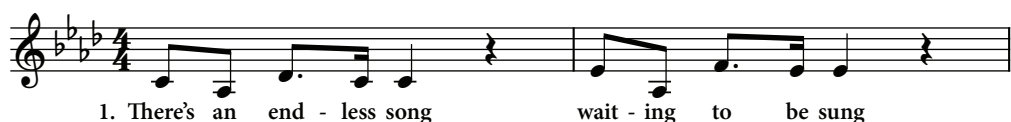
1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me to
 as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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

All adults are invited to gather this morning at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall for the final week of our three-week Sunday School series, *Before Us: Prayers Shaped by the Character of God*. Todd Erickson will teach on God's Steadfast Love from Daniel 9, followed by a personal testimony from Yike Huang. Come discover how God's character gives us confidence to come before Him in prayer.

Inquirers Class

Youth Inquirers is for students in 8th grade and above who would like to pursue church membership.

The class will meet August 21–23.

Visit 2pc.org/youthinquirers to learn more and register. The next class for adults will meet September 18–20. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers for details; registration opens in August.

Fall at Second

With the end of summer comes the start of Second's ministry year!

Visit 2pc.org/fall for Fall events, Bible studies, support groups, classes for adults, and programs for youth and children—all kicking off soon. MidWeek dinner and programming begins August 26! Some groups and Bible studies require registration.

Pray for Our Future Ministry

Over the past year, our staff and Session have prayerfully sought the Lord's direction for the next decade of ministry at Second. This summer, we've invited you to pray over four areas of ministry—Worship, Reach, Grow, and Share—as we seek God's leading for our future together. Please continue praying with us (*prayer resources are available at 2pc.org/vision*) and save the dates for two special Sundays next month!

Stepping Into Our Future Together: August 16 & 23

On **August 16**, we'll introduce our church's vision for the next decade through a special morning of worship, a combined Sunday School gathering for youth and adults, and an evening service of prayer and communion.

Then, on **August 23**, we'll focus on how each of us can live out that vision during morning worship and at an evening Engagement Party designed to help you discover meaningful ways to Worship, Reach, Grow, and Share.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Kim Sorgenfrei on the death of her mother, *Rachel Henson Dowdy*, July 20, 2026
(*Waring/Mendenhall Parish*)

Andy Adair on the death of his father, *Hubert Daniel Adair*, July 21, 2026.
(*Audubon Parish*)

In the Hospital: (as of 7/22/26)

Becky Dickey, *Memphis Jewish Home*
(*Senior Parish*)

Ben Arnold, *Memphis Jewish Home*
(*Normal Station Parish*)

Cyndy Wright, *Baptist Hospital Memphis*
(*Kirby Woods Parish*)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Mark and Nathalie: Pray for Mark and Nathalie as they strengthen and form churches in Central Asia. Praise God for the early arrival of Ezra, joining siblings Elliot, John Mark, and Amelia. Pray for their spiritual, physical, and emotional growth, and for Natalie as she returns from maternity leave. Pray for fruitful, Spirit-led Gospel conversations. Ask the Father to provide Mark and Natalie each with a person to study the Bible with. Pray for their language tutor, Tulip, and her new baby—that Jesus would bring her husband to salvation. Finally, pray for travel blessings as they visit the States.

Mission Memphis—Sanctuary Counseling Center: Sanctuary Counseling Center provides affordable, professional counseling to those employed in churches or nonprofit ministries—and their immediate families—so they can flourish personally and spiritually as they serve and lead in our city. Please pray for rest, resilience, and wisdom for their counseling staff as they are stretched to provide care for clients. Pray that God would continue to provide financial supporters for this ministry. Lastly, pray that the Lord would glorify His Name through the work of the different clients at Sanctuary.

2PC Ministry—Men’s Ministry: Our Men’s Ministry exists to come alongside men amid the responsibilities of work, family, and the pace of everyday life, encouraging them to pursue Christ more deeply while helping other men do the same. As the Fall ministry season approaches, please pray that each man will intentionally make a plan for his spiritual growth. Registration is now open for several ministry opportunities, including AMEN Bible Study (studying Proverbs and Ecclesiastes), Men’s Intensive (a seven-week study of Psalm 23), and MidWeek Men (studying the book of Acts). Pray that the Lord would draw men to these studies, grow men in their devotion to God, His people, and His kingdom, transform lives and families through His Word, and equip those who teach and lead to make faithful disciples.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in glory to God and in loving memory of:

Mr. Carlos Humberto Cantu, Sr. and Ms. Dianna Ruth Hildebrand by Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cantu, who were married yesterday. Mrs. Cantu is the former Grace Sexton.

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General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
June	\$ 858,609	\$ 1,393,177	\$ 534,568	\$ 1,575,002	\$ (181,825)
YTD 7/1/25–6/30/26	\$ 10,951,562	\$ 10,803,936	\$ (147,626)	\$ 10,397,880	\$ 406,056

Giving for FY26 ended June 30 was \$147,626 (1.35%) below budget and \$406,056 (3.91%) ahead of FY25. Despite the shortfall in giving, careful stewardship of expenses allowed the year to close with a surplus.



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