

TELL THE

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MARCH 2, 2025

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 10.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "All Creatures of Our God and King"arr. Jon Michael Ogletree
Brad Jones, piano

CHORAL INTROIT: "How Can I Keep from Singing"arr. Michael Burkhardt
Words and Music: Robert Lowry; arr. Michael Burkhardt / Psalm 146:2

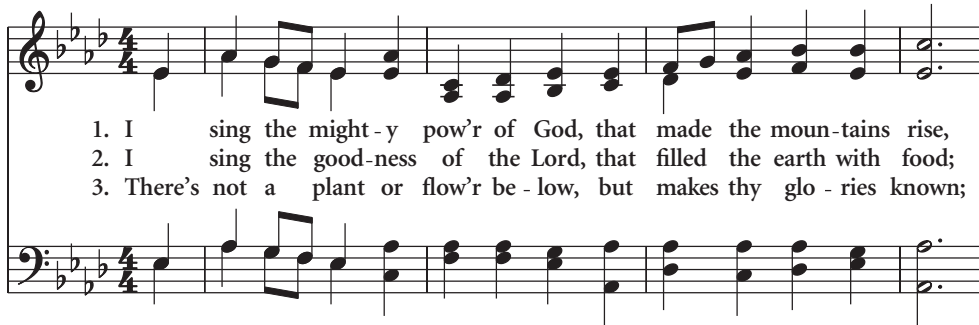
My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing,
It sounds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing?

What if my joy and comforts die, I know that Christ is living,
What though the darkness 'round my close? Still Christ, His light is giving.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to the rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

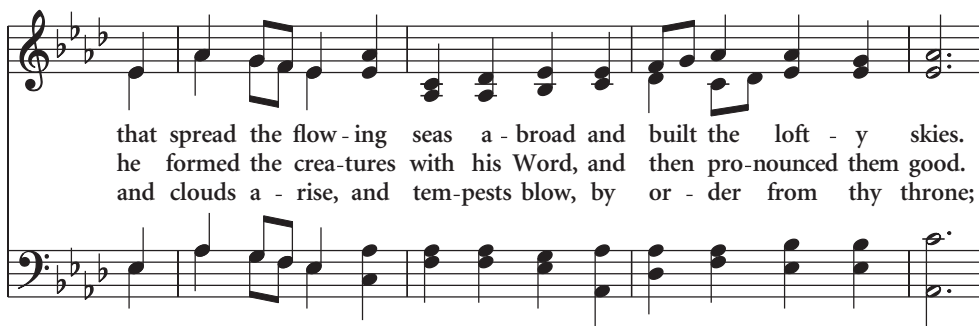
*Spirit & Song Children's Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

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

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 71 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE
Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Wittenburg Gesangbuch; adapt. William Henry Monk / Exodus 20:11



1. I sing the might-y pow'r of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low, but makes thy glo-ries known;



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by or-der from thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye:
 while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
 if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
 and ev-'ry-where that man can be, thou, God art pres-ent there.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Heavens Are Telling" Joseph Haydn

Words and Music: from The Creation; Joseph Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God.
 The wonder of His work displays the firmament;
 Today that is coming speaks it the day,
 The night is gone to following night.
 The heavens are telling the glory of God,
 The wonder of His work displays the firmament.
 In all the lands resounds the word,
 Never unperceived, ever understood.

*Emily Hale, Jerry Bowman, Shawn Campbell, soloists
 The Chancel Choir
 Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, parents may take children to the nursery.

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 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
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
 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
 bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
 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
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
 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.
 pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
 past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Ephesians 4:32-5:2
(page 978 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Love ... Loved George Robertson

- I. **Because we are loved, we must love others forgivingly** (4:32)
 - A. Manner of Forgiveness
 - B. Means of Forgiveness
- II. **Because we are loved, we must love others sacrificially** (5:2)
 - A. Habitually
 - B. Sacrificially
 - C. Theocentrically

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

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THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR 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.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ, crucified Savior, Friend of sinners,
we confess anew our need of Your forgiveness:
we have thought ourselves great when we were small;
we have thought ourselves right when we were wrong;
our devotion for You has been divided;
our love for our neighbors has been halfhearted.
Forgive us, Lamb of God, for these and all our sins,
and purify us that we may praise You
and live for You, now and forever.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Romans 6:23

*For the wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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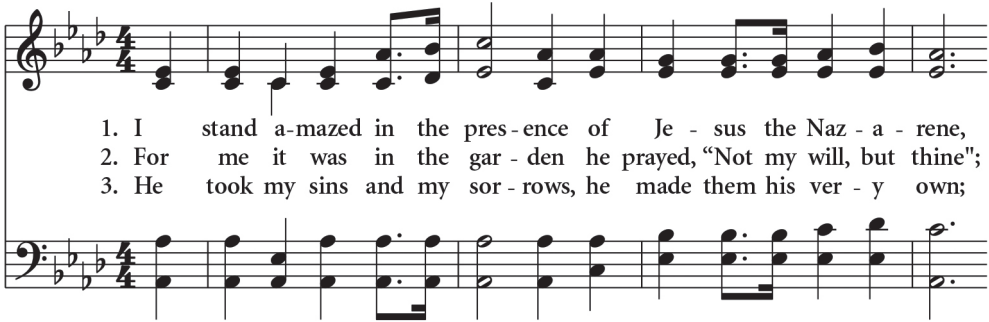
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

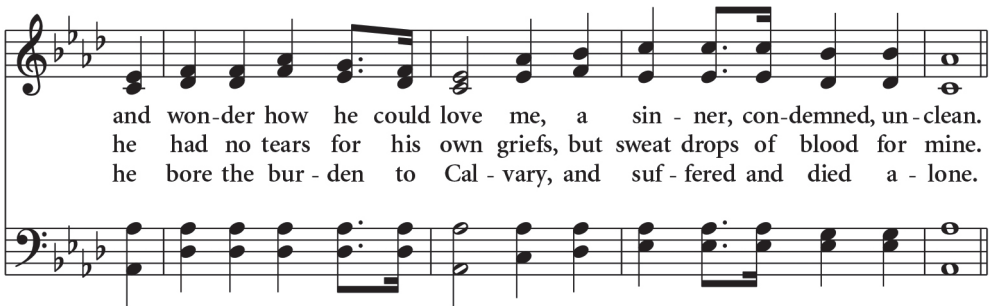
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

No. 545: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence".....MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Words and Music: Charles H. Gabriel / Luke 22:42-44



1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
2. For me it was in the gar - den he prayed, "Not my will, but thine";
3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he made them his ver - y own;

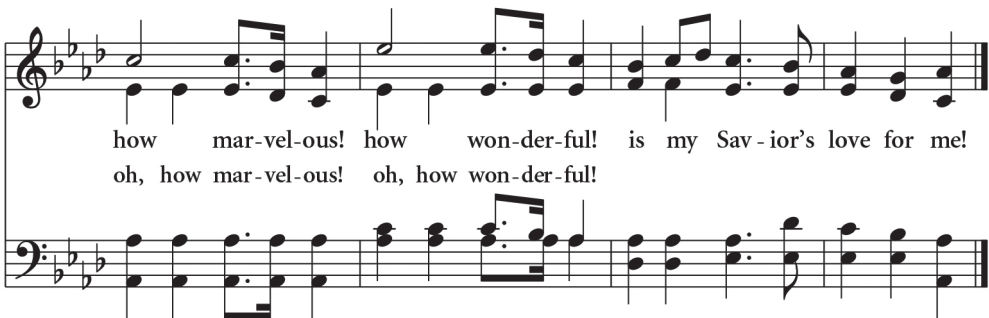


and won-der how he could love me, a sin - ner, con-demned, un-clean.
he had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
he bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.

Refrain



How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! and my song shall ev - er be;
Oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!



how mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! is my Sav - ior's love for me!
oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!

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-ify.

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.

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!

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

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTION RESPONSE OUR GREAT GOD

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

◆POSTLUDE: Toccata on "Amazing Grace" arr. Christopher Pardini

Leo Davis, organ

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... David Bowen

♣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!

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HOLY FOREVER.....CeCe Winans

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham / Revelation 4:8

♠Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse

1. A thou - sand gen - er - a - tions fall - ing down in wor - ship
 2. If you've been for - giv - en and if you've been re - deemed,
 to sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
 sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.

Score continues on next page

And all who've gone be - fore us and all who will be - lieve
If you walk in free - dom, and if you bear His name,

will sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.

2nd verse only

We'll sing the song for - ev - er and a - men.

Pre-Chorus

Your name is the high - est, Your name is the great - est, Your

name stands a - bove them all. All thrones and do - min - ions, all

pow'rs and po - si - tions, Your name stands a - bove them all.

Chorus

And the an - gels cry, "Ho - ly!" All cre - a - tion cries, "Ho -
Hear your peo - ple sing, "Ho - ly!" to the King of kings, "Ho -

- ly! You are lift - ed high, ho - ly, ho - ly for - ev - er!"
- ly!" You will al - ways be ho - ly, ho - ly for - ev - er!"

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sarah and Beck Barnes, Gina and Chad Boyd, Courtney Cape, Caleb Causey, Jonathan Dabbs, Qian Dong and Eric Sparks, Jack Eason, Sarah Enoch, Ceci and Josh Fortier, Garrett Heady, Jeff Hendrix, Hennelly Irvin, Ansony Kim, Vicki and Denny Koehn, Mildred Ofosuhene, Maddie and Griffin Parker, Franz Parkins, Ruth and Trevor Pavey, Olivia Pearson, Anna Joy and Nate Rogers, Ashley and John Somasundaram, Ty Timmermann, Noah Upchurch, Nate Vander Linde, Reagan Yoders

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church Session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... James 3:13-18
(page 1012 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Envy: Restless at Heart.....Damon Conley

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆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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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Welcome, New Members!

Following tonight's service, please join us in the Connector to greet our new members!



Sarah & Beck
Barnes
*Graham/Waring
Parish*



Gina & Chad
Boyd
*Laurelwood
Parish*



Courtney
Cape
*West
Parish*



Caleb
Causey
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Jonathan
Dabbs
*West
Parish*



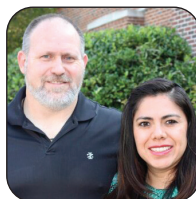
Qian Dong
& Eric Sparks
*Richland
Parish*



Jack
Eason
*Highland
Parish*



Sarah
Enoch
*Germantown
Parish*



Ceci & Josh
Fortier
*Audubon
Parish*



Garrett
Heady
*Germantown
Parish*



Jeff
Hendrix
*West
Parish*



Hennelly
Irvin
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Ansony
Kim
*Germantown
Parish*



Vicki & Denny
Koehn
*Germantown
Parish*



Mildred
Ofosuhene
*Normal Station
Parish*



Maddie & Griffin
Parker
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Franz
Parkins
*West
Parish*



Ruth & Trevor
Pavey
*Germantown
Parish*



Olivia
Pearson
*West
Parish*



Anna Joy & Nate
Rogers
*West
Parish*



Ashley & John
Somasundaram
*Audubon
Parish*



Ty
Timmermann
*Waring/Mendenhall
Parish*



Noah
Upchurch
*Normal Station
Parish*



Nate
Vander Linde
*West
Parish*



Reagan
Yoders
*Audubon
Parish*

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Lisa Holliday on the death of her mother, *Bobbie Pugh Lovelace*, February 17, 2025.

In the Hospital: (as of 2/26/25)

Virginia Webb, *Baptist Memphis*

Congratulations to:

Nik and Carrie Weber on the birth of a son, *John Elliot Weber*, February 8, 2025.

Clayton and Delaney Williams on the birth of a daughter, *Mary Clayton Williams*, February 13, 2025.

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–John M: Pray for John M. as he continues the work of church planting through the sea cucumber business in SE Asia. Praise God for good harvests and strong sale prices and for showing them favor with the provisional government, which is now investing in the business. Ask the Lord to grow the business and expand their influence within the predominantly Muslim population. Pray for the current church planters to grow in boldness and sensitivity as they share the Gospel with their business partners. Finally, pray for comfort for John, who recently lost both parents, and for his wife Carlene, who lost her father.

Mission Memphis–Economic Opportunities (EcOp): EcOp’s Shepherds Work program connects justice-involved adults with meaningful employment, reducing recidivism and promoting economic mobility, self-sufficiency, and living-wage income. It helps participants develop decision-making skills, build goal-oriented habits, and work toward family restoration and social justice in their communities. Pray for the establishment and continued success of a sales team. Also, pray for ongoing donations, grant funding, and the recruitment of additional courageous partners to further their mission. Lastly, pray for EcOp to remain a beacon of hope for the population they serve in the greater Memphis area.

2PC Ministry–Launch Program: Coordinated by Brett Wynne, the Launch Program aims to train and send out new Christian workers (from pastors to counselors) for ministry. Residents take graduate-level courses while receiving hands-on experience for up to five years in all aspects of ministry work relevant to their particular calling. They are then “launched” into their area of ministry—whether at Second or a different congregation or context. Thank the Lord for Jess Uke, who has just completed her master’s in counseling and has transitioned to part-time work. Pray that the Lord would give our residents grace as they balance their seminary classes with full-time ministry at our church. Additionally, pray that the Lord would send more residents to join us!

March Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Barry, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Minor Merritt Powell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ford Waters, Sr.* by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Benson who were married yesterday. Mrs. Benson is the former Kathryn Barry.

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Gloria Joyce Cape* by her family; *Libbee Clifford* by her grandchildren, Olive, Lytle, Elizabeth, Louisa, and Libby Kate; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by his sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh S. Sherman.

Pledging to Support World Missions

What a wonderful time we had at the World Missions Conference last weekend! Thank you to those who have already submitted pledge cards for World Missions partnership—your support helps spread the Gospel and transform lives around the world. If you haven’t committed to pray, welcome, go, and/or give, we encourage you to visit 2pc.org/wmc to do so online or use a pledge card found in the pew rack today.

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