



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 16, 2025
Season of Lent

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH PRAISE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

"Goodness of God" Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 104:33-34. Todd Erickson

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 361 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!" HYFRYDOL

Words: William C. Dix / Music: Rowland H. Prichard / Revelation 5:9

1. Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter,
2. Al - le - lu - ia, not as or - phans are we left in
3. Al - le - lu - ia, bread of an - gels, thou on earth our

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia, his the tri - umph, his the
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia, he is near us, faith be -
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia, here the sin - ful flee to

vic - to - ry a - lone: hark, the songs of peace - ful Zi - on
lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
thee from day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners,

thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus, out of
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
 earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of

ev - 'ry na - tion, hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

✦ INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*James Davis Rolfe III, born June 10, 2024, son of Kimberly and Davis Rolfe
 Julia Catherine Wallace, born July 11, 2024, daughter of Charlotte and David Wallace
 James Michael Heflin, born March 25, 2024, son of Kate and Grant Heflin*

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 WITH ASSURANCE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful Covenant God,
 we confess that we have been a faithless people.
 Your will is for us to follow Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life.
 Yet we often follow our own will, choosing our own paths to walk.
 You summon us to gaze upon the beauty and glory of Jesus,
 yet we settle for lesser things that will fade with time.
 Forgive us for cherishing the prizes of this world
 more than we do the promises of the Gospel.
 Change us by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 that we may desire what is good, love what You love,
 and do what You command through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Colossians 1:13-14

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" 2PC Music

Words: Joseph Hart / Music: James Ryan / Matthew 9:13

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms,
O there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

Lo! th'incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

*Emily Woelke, soloist
Crossroads Young Adults
James Ryan, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Lynn Erickson

RESPOND TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

✦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. 489 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Robert Lowry; arr. James Ryan / John 10:4

Daija McNeil, soloist:

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

♠ *Congregation stands and joins:*



2. All the way my Sav - ior leads me, cheers each wind - ing path I tread,
3. All the way my Sav - ior leads me, O the full - ness of His love!



gives me grace for ev - 'ry tri - al, feeds me with the liv - ing bread.
Per - fect rest to me is prom - ised in my Fa - ther's house a - bove:



Though my wea - ry steps may fal - ter, and my soul a - thirst may be,
when my spir - it, clothed im - mor - tal, wings its flight to realms of day,



gush - ing from the rock be - fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see;
this my song through end - less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way;



gush - ing from the rock be - fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see!
this my song through end - less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way!

Final Tag



So I know what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well;



Yes, I know, what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well.

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

SERMON: The Divinely Ordered Life..... George Robertson

- I. **Life on God's Time** (15-17)
 - A. Walk
 - B. Wisdom
 - C. Time

- II. **Fulfillment by God's Means** (18-21)
 - A. Not Drunk
 - B. Fulfilled
 - 1. Speaking
 - 2. Singing
 - 3. Thanking
 - 4. Submitting

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 571 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Refrain

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my
 sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

♠BENEDICTION

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE ASSURANCE

**This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long.**

♠POSTLUDE: "Hallelujah, You're Worthy to Be Praised" Steve Taylor, Judith McAllister

♠Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Sarah Enoch, violin; Matthew Lankford, cajon;
 Robb Roaten, bass; James Ryan, piano; Leo Davis, organ and auxiliary keys*

Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Philip James

♣HOLY IS THE LORD..... Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, arr. Dan Galbraith / Isaiah 6:1-3

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy
of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and wor-
- ship Him now, how great, how awe - some is He!

Chorus

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y,
the earth is filled with His glo - ry!
Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y,
the earth is filled with His glo - ry!

♣INVOCATION

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PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD) Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa / Psalm 150

♣ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. You made the star - ry hosts, You traced the moun - tain peaks,
2. You reached in - to the dust, with love Your Spir - it breathed,
3. Let sym - pho - nies re - sound, let drums and choirs ring out,



You paint the eve - ning skies with won - ders.
You formed us in Your ve - ry like - ness.
all heav - en hear the sound of wor - ship.



The earth it is Your throne from de - sert to the sea;
To know Your won - drous works, to tell Your might - y deeds,
Let ev - 'ry na - tion bring its hon - ors to the King,



all na - ture tes - ti - fies Your splen - dor.
to join the ev - er - last - ing cho - rus.
a roar of har - mon - ies e - ter - nal.

Chorus



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing His great - ness all cre - a - tion.



Praise the Lord, raise your voice you heights and all you depths,



from fur - thest east to west, let ev - 'ry - thing that has breath praise the Lord.



west, you dis - tant burn - ing stars, all crea - tures near and far,



from sky to sea to shore, sing out for - ev - er - more:



let ev - 'ry thing that has breath praise the Lord!

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Thessalonians 4:1-8
(page 987 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Pursuing Sexual Purity: Confronting Lust..... Brian Lewis

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. 209: WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSSHAMBURG

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Lowell Mason / Galatians 6:14

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNSGETTY 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.

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:

Jauna Ellis on the death of her mother, *Shirley Faye Chatman*, March 6, 2025.

The family of *Patricia A. Karnowsky* on her death, March 12, 2025.

Congratulations to:

Griffin and Maddie Parker on the birth of a daughter, *Mary Elizabeth Parker*, January 31, 2025.

In the Hospital: (as of 3/12/25)

Virginia Webb, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
Ramsay Wall, *Methodist Germantown*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Steve and Marion: Steve and Marion have been serving the Lord in Africa for 36 years. Now U.S. based, they have been working to establish Genesis University, the first Christian University in South Africa. They are praising God for His faithfulness as He continues to meet their needs and those of their ministry. They pray that He would grant them favor with the Council of Education for approval of their application and quick accreditation. Pray that the Lord would bring revival to African hearts and that He would draw people to be workers, board members, administrators, professors, teacher assistants, and students at the university. Finally, pray that His name would be glorified through this ministry.

Mission Memphis—Su Casa Family Ministries: Su Casa Family Ministries connects and empowers the Latino immigrant community and broader Memphis community by creating a safe space to learn together in God's grace. They offer adult English classes, a bilingual preschool, and community services, all with the goal to create a space that feels like Su Casa—His house—where all are family in Christ. Please pray that God brings the students and families to Su Casa who truly need to experience His love and grace and that Su Casa would be ready to receive them in Jesus' name. Pray also for volunteers who are needed from church partners to help be the hands and feet of Jesus to their community. Lastly, pray for provision of the funds needed to continue ministry programming.

2PC Ministry—Campus Services: Our housekeeping, kitchen, maintenance, and security teams work throughout each week to support all congregational and outreach ministries on our campus. We appreciate their consistent dedication to cleaning and maintaining our buildings, setting up for countless meetings and events, keeping us safe, and feeding us well. Along with our floral guild and hospitality team, these teams make our campus a welcoming and beautiful environment. Please continue to pray for them—for their energy, stamina, safety, and good health as they serve us and our guests so well.

March Flowers

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.

Women's Retreat: March 28-30

The Women's Retreat is coming up on March 28-30 at Victory Ranch! It will be a weekend filled with fellowship, fun games, and digging into God's Word together! The theme of this year's teaching is "When Hope Finds You: Encounters with Jesus in Luke's Gospel." We will also have the wonderful opportunity to hear applicational testimonies from Ginger Threlkeld, Shelley Cox, Bri Morrow, and Ceci Fortier.

Visit 2pc.org/womensretreat by March 21 to register. Limited spots are available.

Registration Is Open for Vacation Bible School!

Spring Break got you thinking about the summer? We sure are! Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open! June 2-5 from 9:00-11:45 a.m., we are excited to walk through the story of redemption in the book of Exodus, focusing on God's covenant relationship with His people. The week will be filled with song, dance, crafts, recreation, and snacks! Children who have completed PreK-5th grade are eligible to participate.

We also need volunteers! Volunteer opportunities include crafts, snacks, hospitality, registration, and more. Nursery is available for younger children of volunteers.

Visit 2pc.org/vbs to register children to attend and to sign up to volunteer!

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
February	\$ 714,876	\$ 1,081,961	\$ 367,085	\$ 691,414	\$ 390,547
YTD 7/1/24-2/28/25	\$ 7,670,826	\$ 6,786,383	\$ (884,443)	\$ 7,135,152	\$ (348,769)

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