



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 23, 2025
Season of Lent

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7.

EXALT THE LORD OUR GOD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Prelude in G Major" BWV. 541..... J.S. Bach

Leo Davis, organ

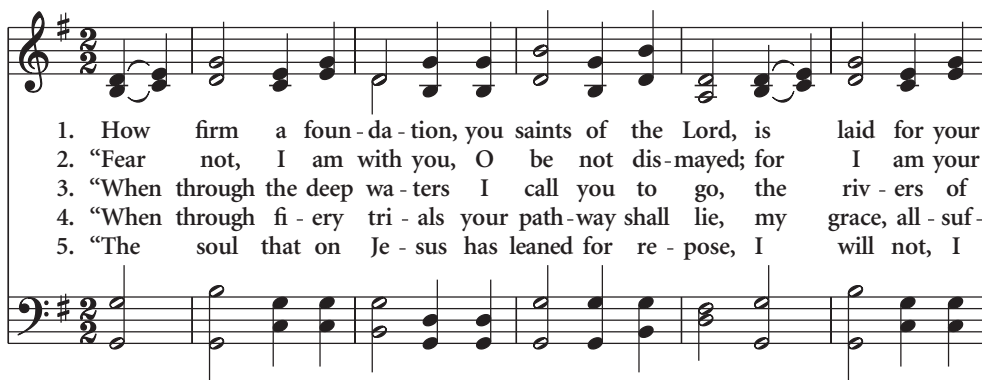
INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Meditation by Cécile Chaminade"..... arr. Charles Callahan

Shantanique Moore, flute; Leo Davis, organ

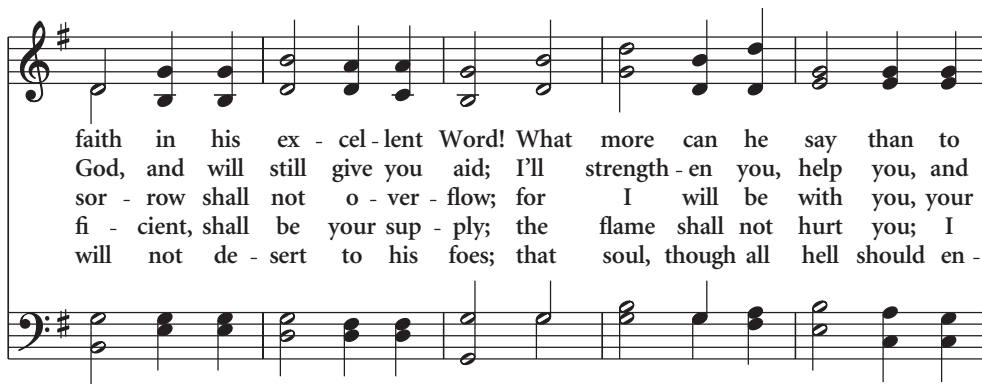
♠CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1..... David Bowen

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 304 "How Firm a Foundation"..... FOUNDATION


Words: John Rippon's Selection of Hymns / Music: Joseph Funk's Genuine Church Music / Isaiah 41:10



1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go, the riv - ers of
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path-way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -
5. "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose, I will not, I



faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and
sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your
fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I
will not de - sert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should en -



you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ-teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake.”

◆INVOCATION

COME AND REST IN OUR REDEEMER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father,
who invites sinners like us to come to You,
who forgives us all our sins and cleanses us of all unrighteousness,
and who grants to us eternal life and unchanging love,
we humbly but boldly confess to You our many sins:
We have grieved You by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have no excuse.
Please forgive and renew us.
Set us free from the crippling powers of guilt and despair,
and lift us again into the warmth of Your embrace
that we may cheerfully and obediently serve You,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Romans 8:38-39

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
 nor things present nor things to come,
 nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
 will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Come, Thou Almighty King"arr. Leo Davis

Words: Anon., ca. 1757 / Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769; arr. Leo Davis / II Corinthians 13:14

All hail our great and glorious King!
Come, Thou Majesty; come, Thou Majesty;
With praises we lift our voice in song.

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

All hail the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Come, Thou Majesty; come, Thou Majesty.

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

Sov'reign Majesty, come reign over us through eternity. Amen.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: MUSIC AT SECOND

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Danny Song

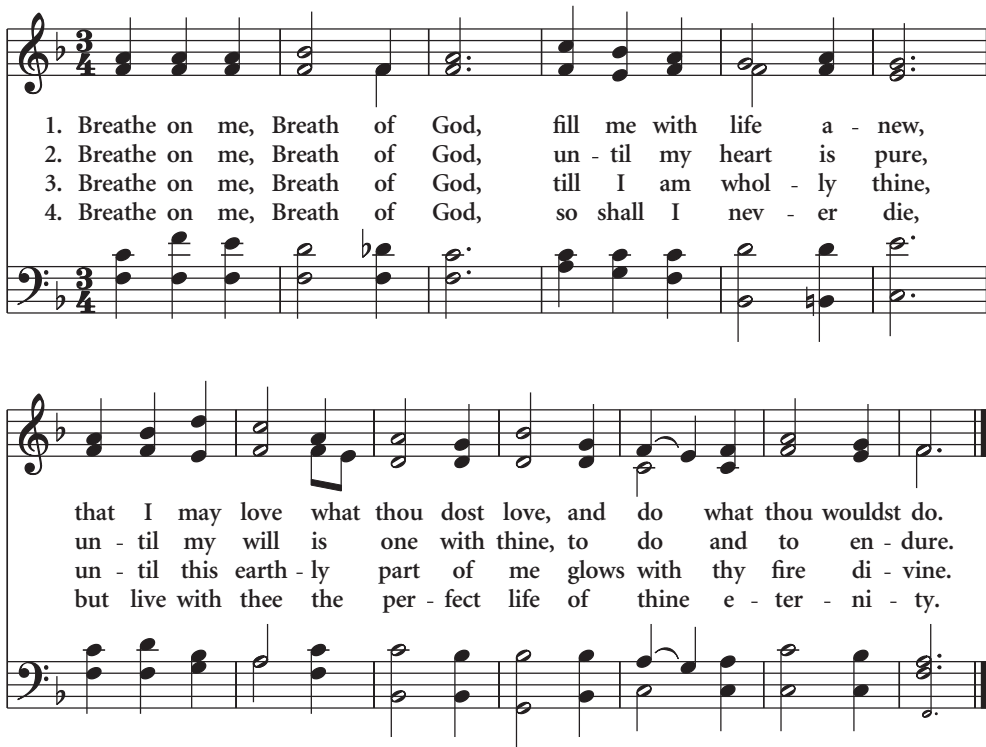
TRUST AND FOLLOW OUR LOVING KING

◆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. 289 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

Words: Edwin Hatch, 1878 / Music: Robert Jackson, 1878 / John 20:22



1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Philippians 2:5-8
 (page 980 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Submission of Christ. Todd Erickson

- I. **Originating in the Eternal Humility of Christ** (v. 6)
 - A. His Majesty
 - B. His Attitude
- II. **Displayed in the Incarnation of Christ** (v. 7)
 - A. The Intentional Servant
 - B. The Purposeful Identification
- III. **Culminating in the Cross of Christ** (v. 8)
 - A. Obedient to the Father
 - B. Choosing Sacrificial Love

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 206 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"TOWNEND

Words and Music: Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer / Romans 5:8

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure;
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders;
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;

that he should give his on - ly Son, to make a wretch his trea - sure.
a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ; his death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear - ing loss; the Fa - ther turns his face a - way
It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.
Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.

as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y un - to glo - ry.
His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

♠ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fugue" BWV. 541J.S. Bach

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brett Wynne

♣LORD, YOU ARE GOOD..... Israel Houghton

Words and Music: Israel Houghton; arr. Dan Galbraith

Verse



Lord, You are good and Your mer - cy en - dur - eth for - ev - er.



Peo - ple from ev - e - ry na - tion and tongue from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion.

Chorus




We wor - ship You! Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, we



wor - ship You for who You are. You are good!

Bridge



You are good, all the time! All the time, You are good!

♣INVOCATION

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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.



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

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....II Kings 5:1-27
(page 311 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Seduction of Success Philip James

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

IN CHRIST ALONE/CORNERSTONE/SOLID ROCK..... arr. Grimm, Stamper

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, Eric Liljero, Rueben Morgan, Jonas Myrin,
William Batchelder Bradbury, Edward Mote; arr. Caleb Grimm, Joey Stamper / Philippians 3:8-9*

**In Christ alone, my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.**

**Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

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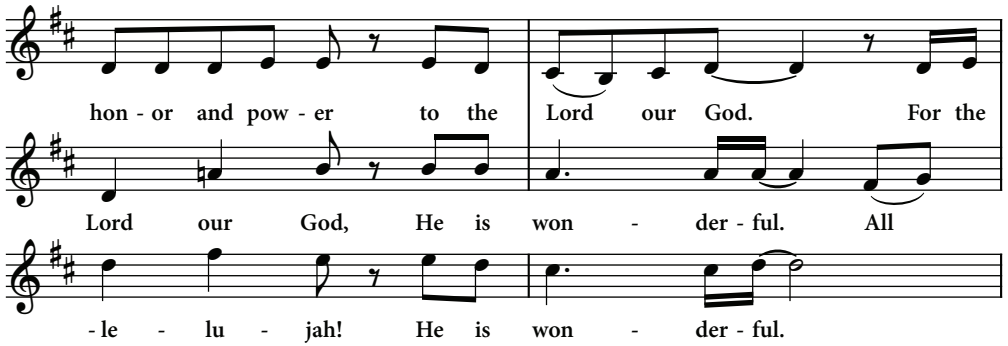
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.**

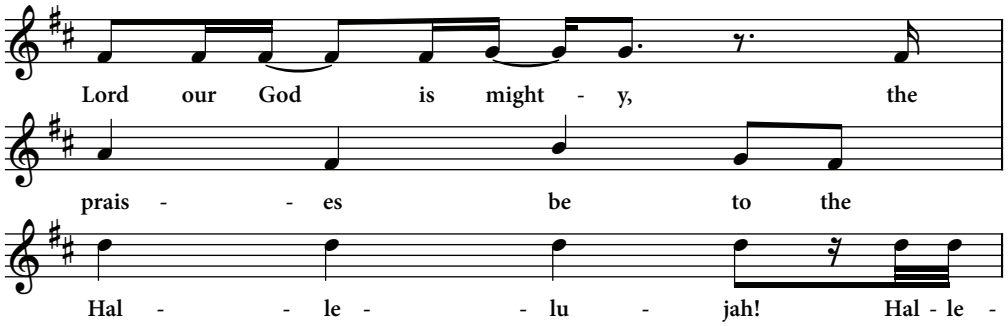
♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: REVELATION 19:1..... Maverick City

Words and Music: A. Jeffrey LaValley / Revelation 19:1

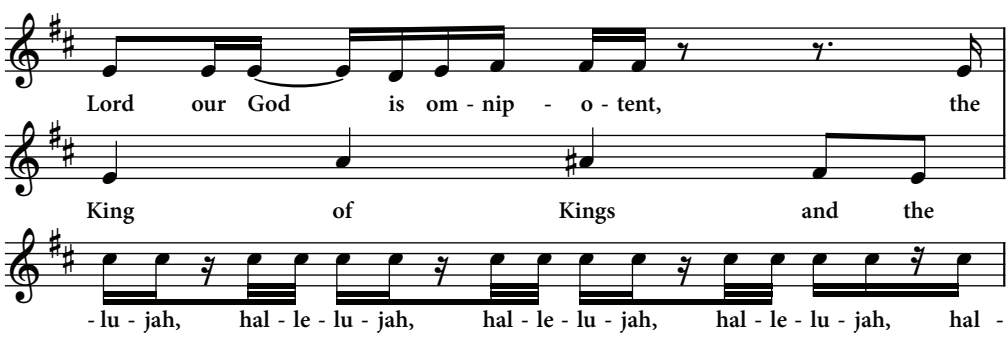
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All prais - es be to the
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- va - tion and glo - ry,
King of Kings and the
- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -



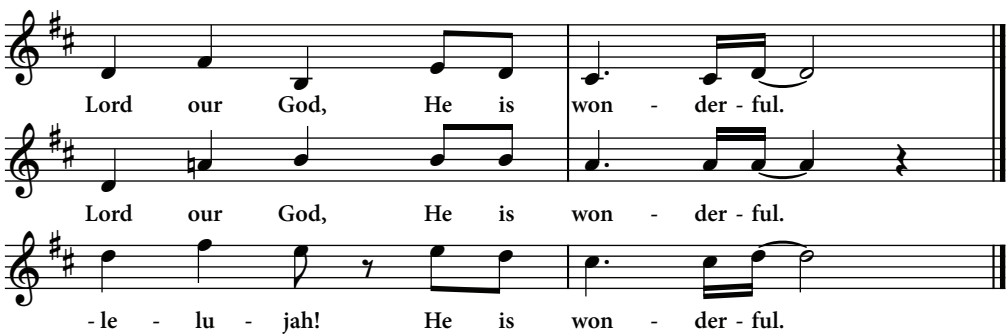
hon - or and pow - er to the Lord our God. For the
 Lord our God, He is won - der - ful. All
 - le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.



Lord our God is might - y, the
 prais - es be to the
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



Lord our God is om - nip - o - tent, the
 King of Kings and the
 - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -



Lord our God, He is won - der - ful.
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♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

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Sermon Notes

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Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Walker and Nikki Uhlhorn on the birth of a son, *Edward Bayne Uhlhorn*, March 12, 2025.

In the Hospital: *(as of 3/19/25)*

Virginia Webb, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
Ramsay Wall, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–The Nortons: The Nortons partnered with us from 2017 to 2021 ministering in Ukraine. They have spent the last three years in the U.S. for Clarke to obtain his Master of Arts in counseling and become ordained in the PCA. Now they and their three children are returning, next week, to Holy Trinity Church in Lviv, and a country at war. And yet, they are looking forward to serving again in their church's youth ministry, through pastoral care, and by engaging in church planting through their hospitality of welcoming others into their home. Praise God for Khrystya's speedy recovery from recent back surgery. Pray for open and receptive hearts to the Gospel, and for the family to adjust quickly as they resume ministry and reconnect with friends.

Mission Memphis–Discipling Men: Discipling Men, Inc. exists to grow men in Christ through meeting with them, ministering to them, and mobilizing them in response to the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19 "to go make disciples." Please pray that the Lord would call more men to disciple younger men through NEXUS Leaders, small groups, Crosstalk, and mission trips. Pray also that the Lord would raise up future leaders for the Memphis community through this ministry.

2PC Ministry–Deacons: The Deacons at Second lovingly serve in many areas of our church community, offering compassionate care to the sick, the grieving, the lonely, and those in need. They also help guide our church's finances, stewarding our gifts with wisdom, and support our greeting and ushering ministry, as well as care for our little ones in the nursery. Please pray for our deacons as they seek thoughtful and effective ways to weave their service into the heart of our parish life.

March Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Mr. Samuel Everhart Stalcup, Sr., Mrs. Gloria Joyce Cape, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Elmer West III, Mr. and Mrs. Moll, and Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup* by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everhart Stalcup, Jr. Mrs. Stalcup is the former Catherine Brittain West.

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; *Tom Garrott* by his family.

Easter

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*Nursery is available for select services;
 see website for more details.*

Palm Sunday: April 13

8:15 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Holy Week Services & Lunches: April 14-17

Noon Services in the Sanctuary

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall before and after worship

Maundy Thursday Evening: April 17

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 18

Noon in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: April 19

10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Help us get ready for the Egg Hunt by donating pre-stuffed eggs; visit 2pc.org/easter for details!

Easter Sunday: April 20

6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

Please bring a chair or blanket for seating.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Service

VBS Registration

Registration for Vacation Bible School, June 2-5 from 9:00-11:45 a.m., is now open! Children who have completed PreK-5th grade are eligible to participate. Adult and teen volunteers are also needed!

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

Wednesday Night Meals

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids. Visit 2pc.org/dinner to view the menu.

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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