



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 30, 2025
Season of Lent

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

PRAISE OUR TRIUMPHANT KING

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Introduction-Choral" from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann

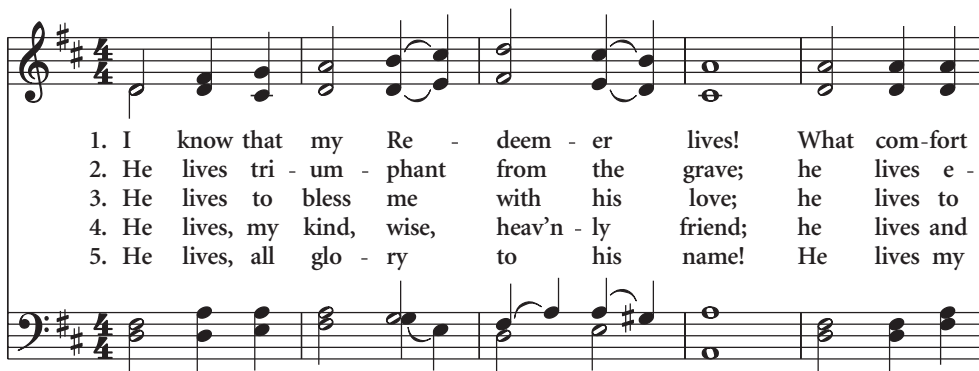
ORGAN MEDITATION: "The Prayer" from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann

Leo Davis, organ

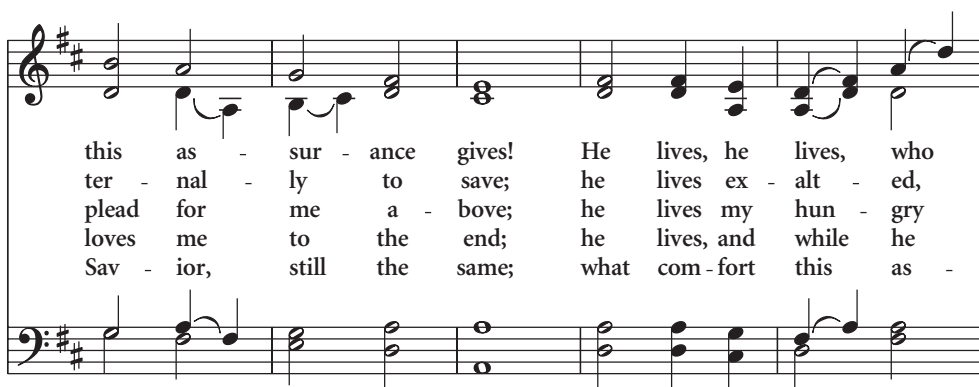
♠CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 117:1-2Damon Conley

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 241 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"DUKE STREET

Words: Samuel Medley / Music: John Hatton / Job 19:25



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com-fort
2. He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3. He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
4. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'n - ly friend; he lives and
5. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives my



this as - sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
Sav - ior, still the same; what com - fort this as -

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
 lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King!
 sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

✦ INVOCATION

COME TO OUR GRACIOUS SAVIOR

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION. Based on Psalm 51

**Have mercy on us, O God,
 according to Your steadfast love;
 according to Your abundant mercy,
 blot out our transgressions.
 Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities,
 and cleanse us from our sin.
 For we know our transgressions,
 and our sin is always before us.
 Against You, You only, have we sinned,
 and done what is evil in Your sight.
 Create in us a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a steadfast spirit within us.
 Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,
 and grant us a willing spirit
 to delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,
 to the glory of Your name.
 It is in Jesus we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. Isaiah 1:18

*Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
 though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
 though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My King Is Comin' Soon" Kyle Pederson

Words and Music: Kyle Pederson / Zechariah 9:9; Amos 5:24

When is my King comin'? Lord, hear my cry.
The King is comin', my King is comin' soon.
Lord, I am tired, and heavy is my burden.
I'm down in the valley and starin' at the mountain.
You split the mighty waters of the Red Sea;
When will You split the rising waters all around me?

The King is comin', my King is comin' soon.

You showed up for Daniel; You showed up for Moses;
You showed up for David when he fought Goliath.

The world is weary and heavy with its hunger;
We wait on Your promise no matter how much longer.
A child will be comin', the prophets all have spoken;
Freeing the captives and healing all that's broken.

When the King comes, see justice roll like thunder.
Mercy and peace and compassion roar like thunder.

The King is comin', my King is comin' soon.
My King is comin' so soon!

*Garrett Heady, soloist
The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: MUSIC AT SECOND

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Sarah Logan Song
Director of Children's Ministry

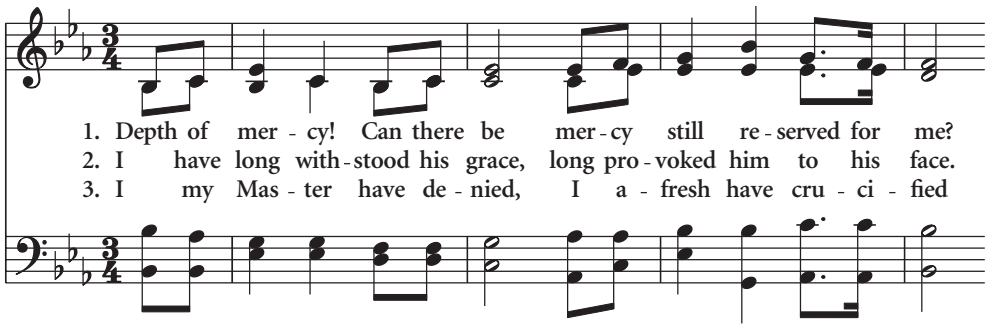
FOLLOW OUR FAITHFUL LORD

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

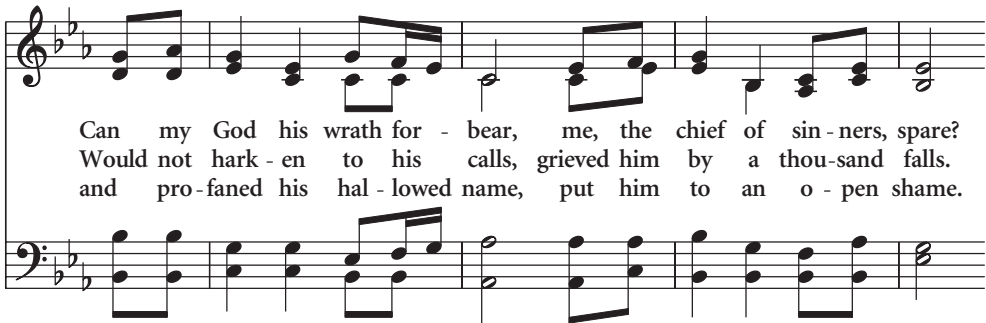
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,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

◆HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 205 "Depth of Mercy!"DEPTH OF MERCY

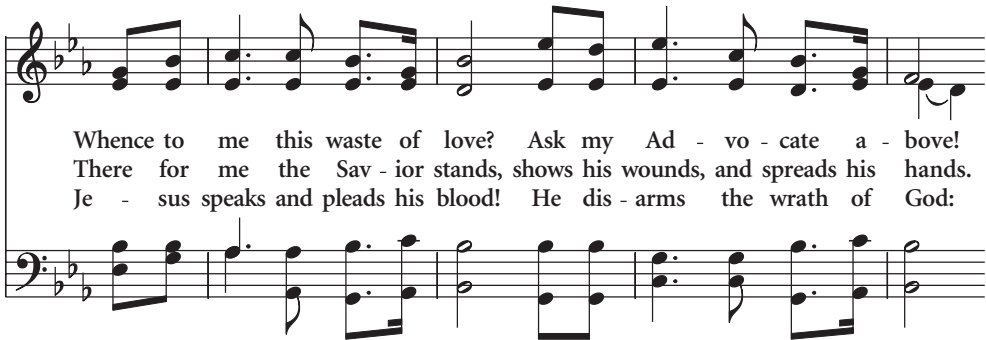
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Mark Lopez, arr. Ruth Coleman / Titus 3:5



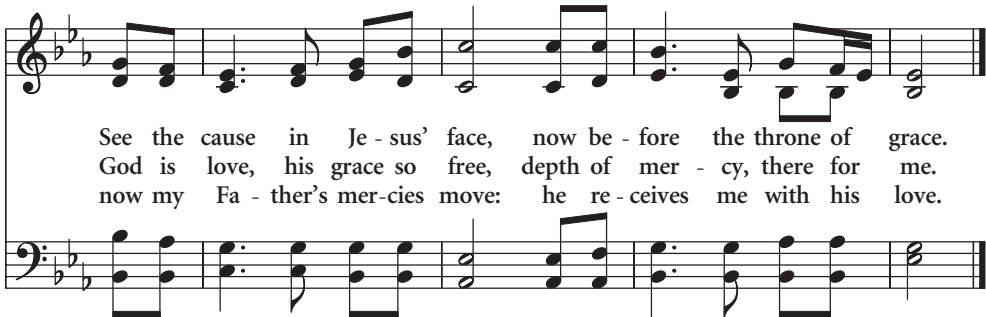
1. Depth of mer - cy! Can there be mer - cy still re - served for me?
2. I have long with - stood his grace, long pro - voked him to his face.
3. I my Mas - ter have de - nied, I a - fresh have cru - ci - fied



Can my God his wrath for - bear, me, the chief of sin - ners, spare?
Would not hark - en to his calls, grieved him by a thou - sand falls.
and pro - faned his hal - lowed name, put him to an o - pen shame.



Whence to me this waste of love? Ask my Ad - vo - cate a - bove!
There for me the Sav - ior stands, shows his wounds, and spreads his hands.
Je - sus speaks and pleads his blood! He dis - arms the wrath of God:



See the cause in Je - sus' face, now be - fore the throne of grace.
God is love, his grace so free, depth of mer - cy, there for me.
now my Fa - ther's mer - cies move: he re - ceives me with his love.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Ephesians 5:21-33
(page 978 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: A Profound Mystery.....George Robertson

- I. **Lord** (21-23, 25)
 - A. Sacrificial
 - B. Submissive
- II. **Love** (23-33)
 - A. Unprecedented Standards
 - B. Sacrifice
 - C. Nurture
- III. **Leadership** (22-24, 33)
 - A. Unprecedented Honor
 - B. Support
 - C. Honor

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 438 "I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice" I AM THINE

Words: Fanny Crosby / Music: William Doane / John 10:27

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
 pow'r of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I

Refrain

arms of faith, and be clos - er drawn to thee.
 stead-fast hope, and my will be lost in thine. Draw me near - er,
 thee, my God, I com-mune as friend with friend. near - er, near - er,
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

near - er, bless-ed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me

near - er, near - er, near - er bless-ed Lord, to thy pre-cious, bleed - ing side.

♠BENEDICTION

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE: "The Blessing (Amen)" Kari Jobe

A - men, a - men, a - men.

♠ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccatà" from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Preston

♣PRAISE..... arr. Dan Galbraith

Words and Music: Chris Brown, Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 150

Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain.

I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting.

I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded,

'Cause praise is the waters my enemies drown in.

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord, oh my soul!

I'll praise when I feel it, and I'll praise when I don't.

I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control.

My praise is a weapon; it's more than a sound.

My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down.

I won't be quiet, my God is alive, so how could I keep it inside.

I'll praise 'cause You're sov'reign, praise 'cause You reign,

Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave.

I'll praise cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true,

Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You.

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COME, THOU FOUNT (ABOVE ALL ELSE).....Shane and Shane

Words: Robert Robinson, Shane Barnard / Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second / 1 Samuel 7:12

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



- 1. Come Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
- 2. Here I raise my Eb - e - nez - er, hith - er by Thy help I've come.
- 3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be.



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I hope by Thy good plea - sure safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let Thy good - ness like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.



Teach me some mel - o - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a stang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.



Praise the mount I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.



A - bove all else I a - dore Your name.



A - bove all else tune my heart to sing Your praise.

♠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... James 4:13-15
(page 1013 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Overcoming the Sins That Distort Us: The Idol of Control David Bowen

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 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. 457: ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER..... SURRENDER

Words: Judson W. Van DeVenter / Music: Winfield S. Weeden / Mark 10:28

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, hum - bly at his feet I bow,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

may I ev - er love and trust him, in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en, take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 may thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, may I know thy pow'r di - vine.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless - ing fall on me.

I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.
 I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.

All to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: GREAT JEHOVAHTravis Greene

Words and Music: Travis Greene / Revelation 4:11; John 1:1-3

**Before there was life, You were seated on high.
From there, You spoke time,
And we were already on Your mind.
Can't explain Your love.**

**Without performance, You called us Your own.
Couldn't afford it,
So with Your blood, You bought our freedom.
Can't explain Your love.**

**Ruler of everything,
Worthy of all that we could bring,
You are great Jehovah, all power is Yours.**

**No song we sing
Can explain Your love of me.
You are Great Jehovah, all power is Yours.**

*Great Jehovah, Ruler of everything,
Our Defender, You are the Most High King,
God, You reign!*

**No words good enough, no song loud enough to
Explain Your love; it amazes us, Jehovah.
No sin strong enough, no weapon against us can
Contain Your love; it's alive in us, Jehovah.**

♣BENEDICTION

♣GOSPEL AMEN

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Pam Cherry on the death of her mother, *Mattie A. Gilless*, March 20, 2025.

Lucy Cravens on the death of her mother, *Eleanor Miller*, March 22, 2025.

Elizabeth Wall on the death of her husband, *W. Ramsay Wall, Jr.*, March 24, 2025.

In the Hospital: (as of 3/26/25)

Virginia Webb, *Allen Morgan Rehab*

Ashley West, *MD Anderson*

Pat McCarty, *Baptist Collierville*

Congratulations to:

Daniel and Lauren Eastlack on the birth of a son, *Nathan Amos Eastlack*, March 15, 2025.

Will and Mary Nease on the birth of a son, *Jacob Leslie Nease*, March 18, 2025.

Paternal grandparents are Howard and Leslie Nease. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Leesa Jensen.

Reid and Callie Wesson on the birth of a daughter, *Caroline Callie Wesson*, March 20, 2025.

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Tim Coomar: Tim Coomar, a Greek national, became interested in sharing his faith in Jesus while at university in the U.K. The Lord so blessed his life with His leading and through encouraging mentors that Tim is now serving as acting director for City-to-City Europe, a ministry pursuing the planting of new churches across Europe. Tim asks that we pray for wisdom and humility in leadership. Also, praise God that Cynthia, Tim's wife, is supporting and helping with resources from her Christian publishing house. Pray that the joy of the Lord would be this ministry's strength. Pray that pleasing the Lord would be paramount in Tim's heart and the hearts of his family. Finally, pray for revival across Europe.

Mission Memphis–Visible Music College: For 23 years, Visible Music College has trained Christian musicians, producers, managers, content creators, and pastors for service in the church and music industry. The college offers internships with Memphis businesses, job opportunities in music and ministry for all graduates, and its Visible Worship Collective leads worship at events locally and nationally. Pray for Visible students from around the world as they adjust to life in Memphis and college. Pray also for the staff and students to grow in their faith and knowledge of the Word. Lastly, pray for opportunities to provide scholarships, allowing more students access to Christian music training.

2PC Ministry–Memphis Fellows: The Fellows program brings recent college graduates to Memphis for a year of vocational discernment and discovering the intersection of faith and work in Memphis through biblical coursework, mentorship, and service. Fellows spend the year engaging with members of our church family and realizing the significance of the local church and community. Please join us in thanking God that Allie, Emma, Hannah, Jenna, Maitlyn, R'Tisha, and Taylor followed the Lord's leading to Memphis. Praise God for the greater Fellows family, which includes host families, mentors, teachers, work placement sponsors, committee members, and alumni. Finally, pray for the Fellows as they discern what's next for them following graduation from the program in May.

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; *Tom Garrott* by his family.

Easter

Learn More Online at
2pc.org/easter

*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 through April 9 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)

Easter Flower Order Form

I/We wish to contribute \$_____ to the Flower Ministry of Second Presbyterian Church for use in decorating the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of loved ones. Please acknowledge the gift (omitting the amount) in the bulletin on Easter Sunday (April 20) as follows:

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