



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

May 18, 2025
Season of Eastertide

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

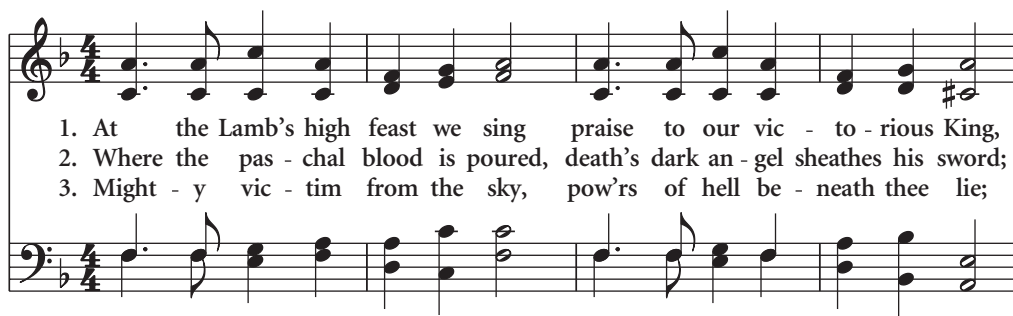
ORGAN PRELUDE: "Suite Gothique" Introduction-Choral (op. 25). L. Boëllmann

Leo Davis, organ

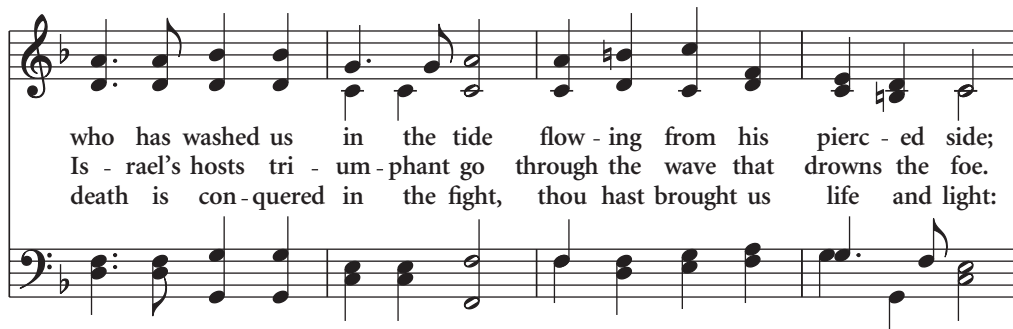
✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 136:1-3. Damon Conley

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 350 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

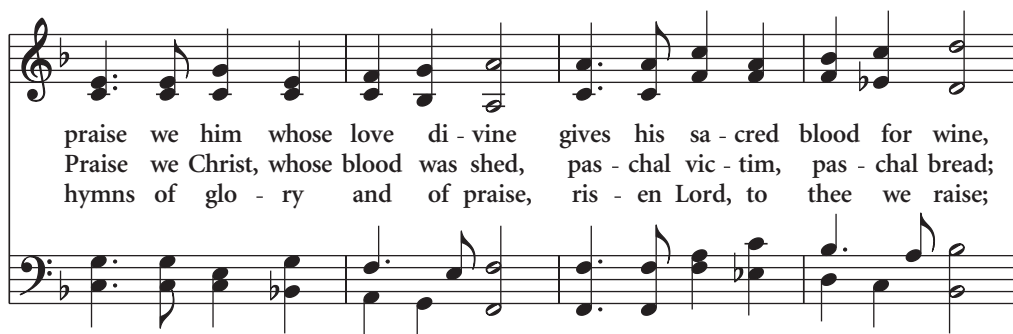
Words: Latin hymn, 6th cent.; tr. Robert Campbell / Music: George J. Elvey / I Corinthians 5:7



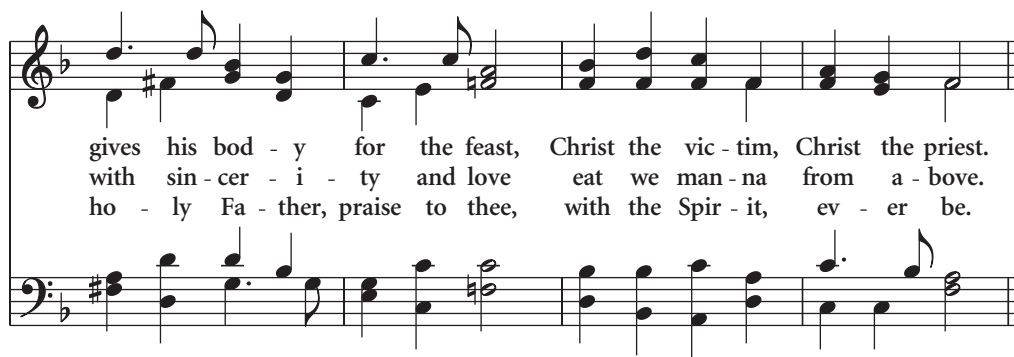
1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
2. Where the pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
3. Might - y vic - tim from the sky, pow'rs of hell be - neath thee lie;



who has washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
death is con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:



praise we him whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred blood for wine,
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal vic - tim, pas - chal bread;
hymns of glo - ry and of praise, ris - en Lord, to thee we raise;



✠INVOCATION

THE LORD CLEANSSES US WITH HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
who by the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
has given eternal life to all who believe in Him,
we confess that we have failed to live as we ought.
We have forgotten Your promises,
distrusted Your goodness, and ignored Your commandments.
We are profoundly sorry and earnestly repent.
Please forgive us and revive our hearts
that we might live for the glory of Your name.
It is in Jesus, our living Savior, we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... I Timothy 1:15

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Total Praise"Richard Smallwood

Words and Music: Richard Smallwood / Psalm 121

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Danny Song

THE LORD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

✦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. 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.Ephesian 6:21-24
 (page 979 in pew Bible)

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


SERMON: Blessed to BlessGeorge Robertson

- I. **Grace** (24)
 - A. You did nothing to attract it (1:4-11)
 - B. You did nothing to deserve it (2:1-2)
 - C. You do nothing to contribute to it (2:8-10)
- II. **Peace** (23)
 - A. Peace with others (1:2, 6:23)
 - B. Peace with God (2:17-18)
- III. **Love** (21-24)
 - A. Intentional (4:3)
 - B. Sacrificial (5:2, 6:21, 22)
 - C. Imperishable (1:4, 6:24)

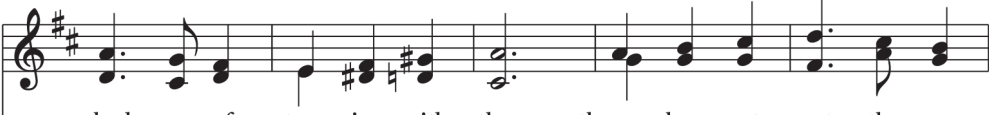
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 56 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS


Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan / Lamentations 3:22-23



1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear




shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

✠ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

⊕Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

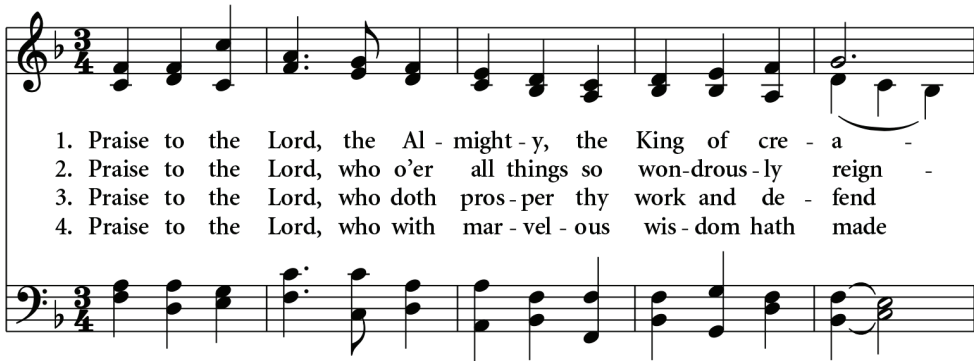
Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.


♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brad Morrow

♣PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (JOYFUL, JOYFUL).....Shane and Shane

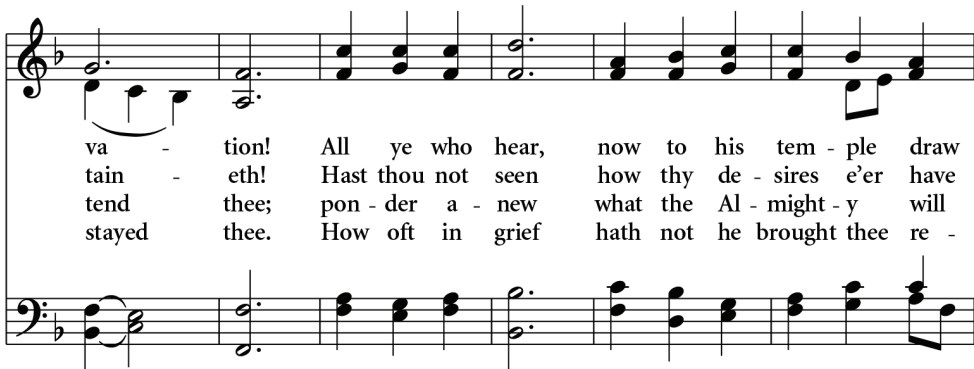
Words: Joachim Neander, Henry Van Dyke / Music: Stralsund Gesangburch, L. Beethoven; arr. Lee Marcum / Psalm 103



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



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



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 -

Score continues on next page



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!

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
 Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.

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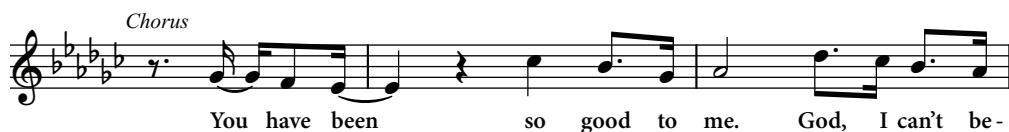
BEEN SO GOODarr. Grant Wall

Words and Music: Chandler Moore, Brandon Lake / Psalm 116:12

◆Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



I call You faith - ful for the prom - blood
 I call You Sav - ior for the blood
 - is - es You've kept, and ev - 'ry need You've met.
 that washed me clean, for the wrongs that You re - deemed.
 Lord, I'm so grate - ful. You were with
 I know You're a - ble, and my eyes
 me ev - 'ry step, and I nev - er will for - get.
 don't have to see one more rea - son to be - lieve.
 When I think of how You've blessed me,



For ev - 'ry morn-ing,	for ev - 'ry o - pen door,
For ev - 'ry moun-tain,	for ev - 'ry time You brought me
For Your for - give - ness,	for how You nev - er turned a -
For Your sal - va - tion,	You paid the price I could - n't



	I call You faith-ful,	and I	just want to thank You, Lord.
through,	I call You faith-ful,	and I	just want to thank You, Lord.
- way.	I call You faith-ful,	and I	just want to thank You, Lord.
pay.	I call You faith-ful,	and I	just want to thank You, Lord.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Ruth 2
(page 222 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Lord's Loving KindnessBrett Wynne

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

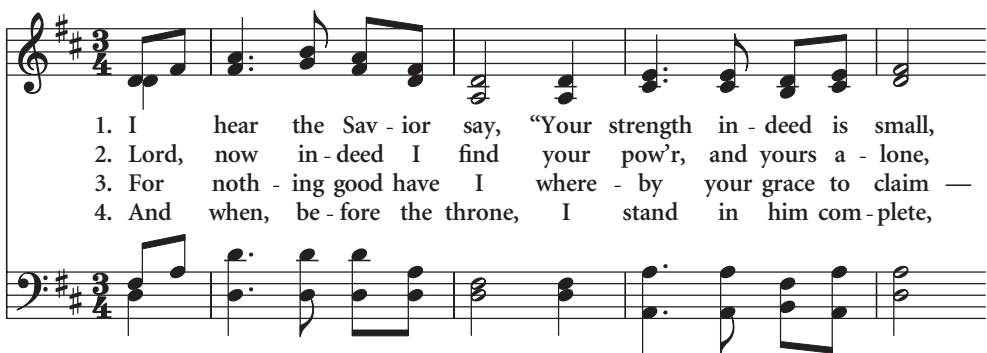
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

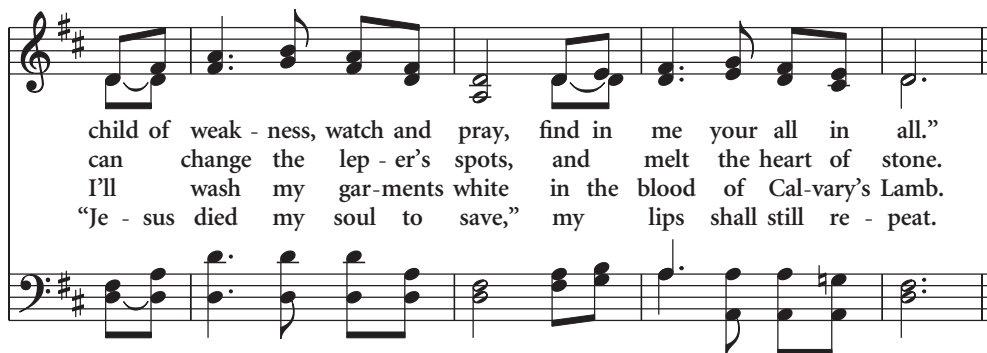
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

JESUS PAID IT ALL (O PRAISE THE ONE). Passion

Music: Elvina Hall / Music: John Grape / Isaiah 1:18



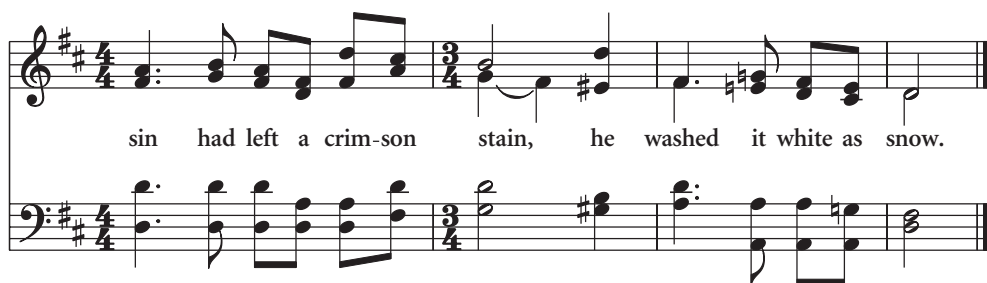
1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small,
2. Lord, now in - deed I find your pow'r, and yours a - lone,
3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim —
4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete,



child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."
can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone.
I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - vary's Lamb.
"Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.



Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

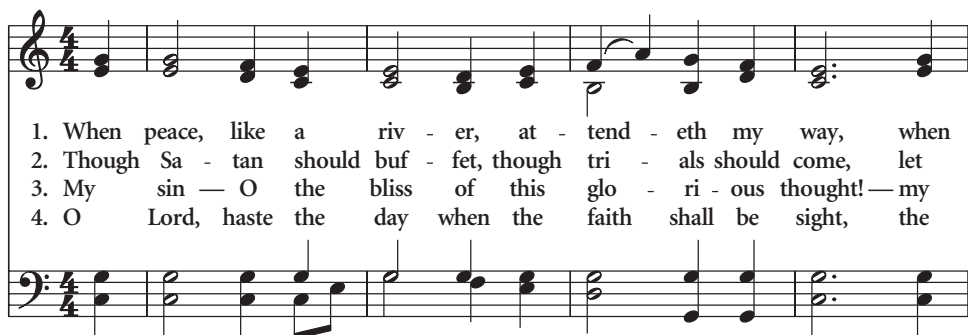


sin had left a crim-son stain, he washed it white as snow.

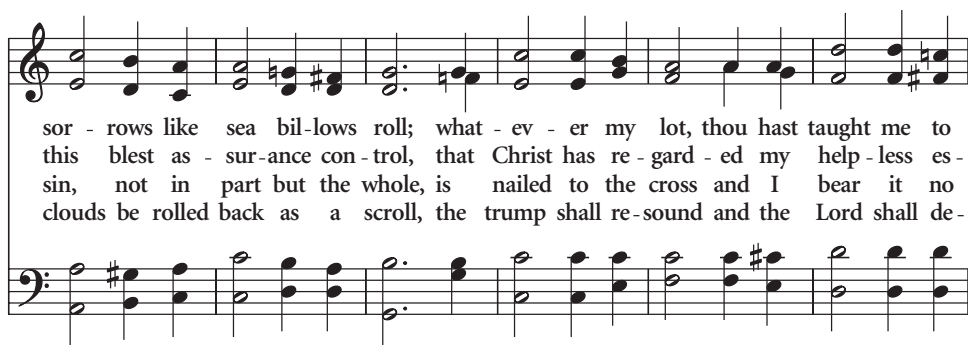
Oh praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: NO. 573 "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" VILLE DU HAVRE

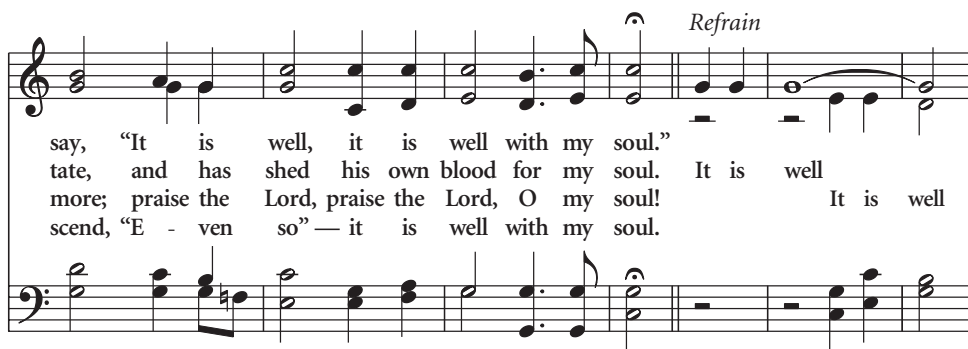
Words: Horatio G. Spafford / Music: Philip P. Bliss / Philippians 4:7



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3. My sin — O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! — my
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol; that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re-sound and the Lord shall de -



say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
scend, "E - ven so" — it is well with my soul.



with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠Indicates congregation standing

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The 19th Class of Memphis Fellows Graduates Today!

The Fellows program helps equip the next generation to root where they are planted. Over the past nine months, our Fellows have embraced Memphis—its challenges and its beauty—with open hearts and willing hands. Through a rich combination of work, service, study, mentorship, and community, they have invested deeply in our city and in the life of our church.

As they've grown personally and spiritually, the Fellows have learned to integrate their faith into every aspect of life. We give thanks for their presence among us and for their obedience to the Lord's call to come to Memphis.

Please join us in celebrating this year's Fellows (clockwise from top left): Jenna Hamilton, Hannah Acker, Emma Hollmann, R'Tisha Golden Smith, Maitlyn Phillips, Taylor Reilly, and Allie Shepard.

THANK YOU!

Host Families

Sandy Eggers
The Hammons Family
The Holman Family
The Lankford Family
The Moore Family
The Wepfer Family

Mentors

Kate Carruthers
Kathy Hammond
Beth Kaye
Mary Nease
Kathe Russell
Lucy Wepfer
Virginia Wynn

Work Placements

Binghampton Development Corp.
Christ Community Health Services
Christian Psychological Center
Eikon Ministries
OrthoSouth
2PC Recreation Ministry
Su Casa Family Ministries

2025 Summer Youth Interns



Maggie Cox grew up in Clarkson, KY, and is a student at Regent University in Virginia Beach, where she is majoring in Christian Ministry and minoring in Communications. Maggie enjoys late-night Cookout runs, thrifting, exploring new coffee

shops, and beach days—even in 40-degree weather. She is excited to serve students this summer and explore Memphis!



Caden Meeks grew up in Memphis and graduated from Houston High School. He is now a sophomore at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, where he competes on the track and field team. Caden loves all things

outdoors—especially hunting, fishing, and pickleball—and is eager to see what God has in store at 2PC this summer. Roll Tide!



Lucy Hicks is from Greenville, SC, and attends Anderson University, where she is studying nursing. She enjoys running, going to concerts, and spending time with friends over coffee. Lucy is passionate about youth ministry and is eager to

see how the Lord works through her time at 2PC this summer.



Wheeler Smith grew up in Vestavia, AL, and is a sophomore at Auburn University majoring in accounting. He loves being part of the Auburn community and enjoys football, playing guitar, and fishing. Wheeler is excited

to spend the summer with the students of 2PC and is especially looking forward to exploring Memphis—starting with Bass Pro Shop!



Campbell McNeely, a native of Olive Branch, MS, is a student at Mississippi State University studying Special Education. She enjoys reading, spending time with friends, and staying active in MSU RUF. Campbell is thrilled to connect with

students at 2PC this summer and to share Christ's love with them.



Noah Upchurch was born in Birmingham, AL, and grew up in Collierville, TN. He attends the University of Memphis, where he plays football and studies while being involved with Campus Outreach. Noah looks forward

to deepening relationships with students this summer—especially over rounds of golf and conversations about the Gospel.

New 2-Year Youth Residents



Phoebe Carter is from LaGrange, TN, and has been actively involved at Second, including the Crossroads trip to Athens and singing on the worship team. She enjoys cooking, studying Scripture and theology, and connecting

with friends over a good latte. Phoebe is most excited to build relationships with students during her residency.



Ian Lazenby hails from Charleston, SC, and just graduated from Berry College. He loves baseball (Go Braves!), tacos, coffee, and camping. Ian has served as a Young Life leader for three years and is passionate about walking

alongside students in their faith. He looks forward to seeing how God will work at 2PC during his time here.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Elmer K. Follis, Jr. on the death of his daughter, *Deborah Lane Follis*, May 10, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 5/14/25):

Ralph Gray, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Judy Bechtel, *Allen Morgan*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Chris and Debbie: For almost two decades, Chris and Debbie based their Member Care/Counseling Ministry out of the Sunrise House and Budapest Garden House in Hungary. Due to landlords wanting the Sunrise House for personal use, Chris and Debbie could not renew their lease and felt God calling them to a new location. After much prayer, they looked for a place that would be strategically located overseas. God led them to Edinburgh, Scotland, a prime location for reaching workers in the Middle East and Central/South Asia and more convenient Zoom calls with all areas World Outreach serves. Praise God that they are three miles from Chris and Kirsten Furr, their newest team members. Pray for Chris and Debbie as he interviews new missionary applicants, and for their new life and ministry in Edinburgh.

Mission Memphis—Christian Medical and Dental Association: Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) is a local branch of a national ministry that equips Christian students in medicine, dentistry, and healthcare to share Christ and live out their faith in daily practice. At UT Health Science Center, CMDA hosts weekly lunch gatherings that help students explore what it means to follow Jesus in their future careers. Pray for students at UTHSC to be equipped as lifelong disciple makers who use their skills for God's Kingdom. Pray also for healthcare professionals to be encouraged and mobilized to serve Christ locally and globally. Finally, pray for the leaders of CMDA to be strengthened in their mission, and for open doors to mentor and disciple more students in this demanding field.

2PC Ministry—Middle Adults: Between our young and senior adults at Second are our Middle Adults. Pray for strength and resilience as they manage work, family, and personal needs, and for wisdom in making important decisions related to careers, finances, and education—for themselves, their children, and aging parents. Pray also for health and well-being for all family members, both physically and mentally, and for protection from outside pressures that could disrupt family stability. Finally, pray for meaningful opportunities for growth, joy, and purpose in their personal and professional lives, along with faith and hope to navigate challenges and obstacles with grace.

May Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Dorothy Street Sherman* by her sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh Street Sherman; *Dr. Gerald Freeman Billions* by his loving family; *Libbee Clifford* by her family; *Sara Misner* by her daughter; *Robert Tipton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunklin* by Deborah and Mary Tipton; *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their children and grandchildren; *Virginia Buchman Smith* by the Nearn family and the Smith family; and *W. P. "Buddy" Morrison* by his family.

Summer at Second

It's almost time to splash into Summer, and the slower schedule for all ages leaves room on the calendar for fun ways to spend time in fellowship and grow in community.

Activities on campus for children abound—Vacation Bible School in June (*registration ends May 21; spots are limited*), Rejoice Music Arts Camp in July, and more. In addition, our youth will meet for Bible study and games.

For adults, Crossroads young adults will meet for weekly Bible studies, Women in Ministry has a few options for fellowship and studying the Word, and our Senior Adult Ministry invites all ages to the Jubilation Jazz concert and lunch on July 10.

Visit 2pc.org/summer for more details.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
April	\$ 846,264	\$ 538,508	\$ (307,756)	\$ 461,038	\$ 77,470
YTD 7/1/24–4/30/25	\$ 9,257,908	\$ 7,954,517	\$ (1,303,391)	\$ 8,263,435	\$ (308,918)

*\$2.99 million of giving is needed in May and June
to meet the giving budget for the fiscal year ending June 30.*

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