



Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude: The prelude is a time for quiet reflection and preparation. As the music begins, worshipers are invited to center their hearts on God and enter the presence of the Holy.

THE KING OF GLORY COMES

ORGAN PRELUDE: "King of Kings" arr. Ralph Simpson

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7, 10 Josh Preston

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 185 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

Words: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale / Music: Melchior Teschner; arr. Michael Burkhardt / John 12:13

♠ Congregation stands as directed

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

Fine

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high,
 3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 and mor - tal men and all things cre - at - ed make re - ply.
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

◆INVOCATION

Invocation: The word invocation means “to appeal to” or “cry out to.” In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Sing Hosanna in the Highest”.....Eugene Butler

Words: Roy E. Johnson / Music: Eugene Butler / Matthew 21:9

Sing hosanna in the highest, blessed be the King who comes,
 King of Israel, King of heaven, Lord of all His earthly sons!

Sing hosanna, peace in heaven, glory be to God on high,
 Spread your branches and your garments, raise your anthems to the sky!

Sing hosanna to the Savior as He comes in mighty love,
 Praise the King who reigns forever with our holy God above.

Sing hosanna in the highest, glory be to God on high!

*Cherub and Music Makers Children's Choirs
 Calvin Ellis, director*

◆GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-11 (page 826 in pew Bible) Micah Stout (8:15)
 Blanche Tosh (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. THEODULPH

**All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
 To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
 Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.**

THE KING OF GRACE PARDONS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Father,
 long ago the crowds with incessant hallelujahs
 greeted Your dearly loved Son,
 but how quickly they mocked
 as He went lonely to the cross.
 Forgive us for the ways that we, too,
 have welcomed Him only in words
 and resisted His kingship.
 Subdue our restless and rebellious hearts
 so that we might serve You faithfully
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Assurance of Pardon: Having confessed our sins, the pastor declares God's promise of forgiveness—assuring us that through Christ's atonement, those who truly repent are freed from guilt and shame by His mercy.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. I John 4:9-10

*In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
 that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.
 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us
 and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Ride On, King Jesus" Moses Hogan

Words: Traditional Spiritual / Music: arr. Moses Hogan / Matthew 21:1-11

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' King.
 Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder Thee.
 I was but young when I begun. No man, hinder Thee.
 But now my race is almost done. No man, hinder Thee.
 King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man, hinder Thee.
 The river of Jordan He did cross. No man, hinder Thee.
 He's the King and the Lord.
 He's the first and the last.
 He's the Lord of lords.
 Jesus is the Prince of peace.
 No man, hinder Thee.
 Ride on, Jesus!

*Valetta Brinson, soloist
 The Chancel Choir
 Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Peggy Stephens

THE KING OF HEAVEN LEADS

✦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: "Agnus Dei/King of Kings" Hillsong Worship

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith, Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood; arr. Dan Galbraith / Revelation 19:16

**Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns!
Alleluia, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.**

**In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light,
'Till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.**

Chorus:

Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it, three in one.
God of glo - ry, Maj - es - ty. Praise for - ev - er to the King of Kings.

**To reveal the Kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.**

Chorus (see score above)

**And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
'Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.**

**And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.**

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: A Prayerful Battle for Us George Robertson

- I. **Lead us not into temptation** (1, 40, 46)
 - A. Lead on, O King Eternal! (1)
 - B. Go ahead, try to be your own Savior! (40-46)
- II. **Deliver us from evil** (42-43)
 - A. The "cup": present or future?
 - B. Battling His way to the cross

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: John Hatton / Psalm 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Lewis

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

✦THIS IS AMAZING GRACE Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham; arr. Mott / I Chronicles 17:16

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.*

**Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy, worthy, worthy!**

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JERUSALEM.....CityAlight

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Tiarne Tranter / Luke 9:51

♠ *Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*



1. See Him in Je - ru - sa - lem, walk - ing where the crowds are.
2. See Him there up - on the hill, hear the scorn and laugh - ter.
3. See Him there up - on the cross, now no long - er breath - ing.
4. See the emp - ty tomb to - day, death could not con - tain Him.



Once these streets had sung to Him, now they cry for mur - der.
Si - lent as a lamb He waits, pray - ing to the Fa - ther.
Dust that formed the watch - ing crowds, takes the blood of Je - sus.
Once the ser - vant of the world, now in vic - t'ry reign - eth.



Such a frail and lone - ly man hold - ing up the heav - y cross.
See the King who made the sun and the moon and shin - ing stars
Feel the earth is shak - ing now, see the veil is split in two,
Lift your voic - es to the One who is seat - ed on the throne;



See Him walk - ing in Je - ru - sa - lem on the road to save us.
let the sol - diers hold and nail Him down, so that He could save them.
and He stood be - fore the wrath of God, shield - ing sin - ners with His blood.
see Him in the New Je - ru - sa - lem, praise the One who saved us.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS. George Robertson

Dorothy Bowie, Will Galbreath, Blake Hammons, Mallory Harris, Hooper Jones IV,
Suzanne Lankford, Samuel Poole, Madeline Quinn, Wade Santos, Chapman Smith,
Anna Powell Smith, Luke Stamps*, Charlotte Taylor, Lark Thompson*, Henry Tuck, Liza Weller

**to be baptized*

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. Mark 10:13-31
(page 846 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Entering the Kingdom Barton Kimbro

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 Spirit,
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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead;
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed: This concise summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for understanding who God is, the work of Jesus, the nature of the Christian life, and our hope for eternity. Though not written by the apostles, it summarizes what they taught.

**universal*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

HERE IS LOVE, VAST AS THE OCEAN.....VANCOUVER

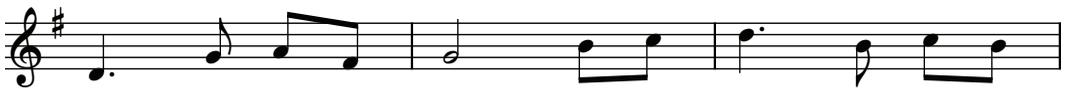
Words: William Rees; William Williams / Music: Robert Lowry / Malachi 3:10



1. Here is love, vast as the o - cean, lov - ing - kind - ness as the
2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion, foun - tains o - pened deep and
3. On the morn of res - ur - rect - ion, mer - cy filled the thirst - y
4. O this love, vast love of Je - sus, bids us come and drink and



flood, when the Prince of Life, our ran - som, shed for
wide; through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy, flowed a
grave; where the stone of death burst o - pen, springs of
live; to this wear - y world of long - ing, what more



us His pre - cious blood. Who His love will not re -
vast and gra - cious tide. Grace and love like might - y
life flowed un - re - strained. Love no heart could ev - er
could our Sav - ior give? Now to Christ, who ful - ly



- mem - ber? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can
ri - vers poured in - cess - ant from a - bove. Hea - ven's
mea - sure, joy no sor - rows will out - run, rush up -
loved us, and who freed us from our sin, be all



ne - ver be for - got - ten through - out heaven's e - ter - nal days.
peace and per - fect just - ice kissed a guil - ty world in love.
- on the soul be - liev - ing in the ri - sen, reign - ing Son.
glo - ry and do - min - ion, ev - er - last - ing praise to Him.

Welcome, New Members!

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



Dorothy
Bowie

*Belle Meade/The Village
Parish*



Will
Galbreath

*Normal Station
Parish*



Blake
Hammons

*Richland
Parish*



Mallory
Harris

*Belle Meade/The Village
Parish*



Hooper
Jones IV

*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Suzanne
Lankford

*Waring/Mendenhall
Parish*



Samuel
Poole

*West
Parish*



Madeline
Quinn

*Highland
Parish*



Wade
Santos

*Kirby Woods
Parish*



Chapman
Smith

*Audubon
Parish*



Anna Powell
Smith

*Audubon
Parish*



Luke
Stamps

*Highland
Parish*



Charlotte
Taylor

*Kirby Woods
Parish*



Lark
Thompson

*Shelby Farms
Parish*



Henry
Tuck

*Kirby Woods
Parish*



Liza
Weller

*Belle Meade/The Village
Parish*

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Sean Bowie on the death of his mother, Sarah Katherine Bowie, March 19, 2026, in Grand Rapids, MI. (*Belle Meade/The Village Parish*)

Wilson Northcross III on the death of his brother, *Jordan Northcross*, March 19, 2026. (*Senior Parish*)

Peter Pettit on the death of his sister, *Paige Pettit Orians*, March 21, 2026. (*Highland Parish*)

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson who were married March 28, 2026. Mrs. Williamson is the former Hannah Grace Jacob.

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

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*
(*Shelby Farms Parish*)

Peggy McPherson, *Memphis Jewish Home*
(*Senior Parish*)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–The Winsteads: This is a time of transition for the Winstead family. The Lord is calling them from Ethiopia to Germany where Steve will be working with the Black Forest Academy. Son Noah is now making important decisions regarding college. The family is full of thanks to all who are supporting them financially and even more importantly by prayer. Please pray that they may finish well in serving their International Evangelical Church in Ethiopia. Pray for the Lord to bless the new senior pastor, provide a furnished apartment for him, and equip recently ordained assistant pastor Feysel. Pray also that the Lord will bless and care for the Ethiopian orphans. Finally, pray that the four Winstead sons may continue their sports and activities and recuperate quickly from any injuries.

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. Praise the Lord for the start of the Spring English classes; for their office manager Emily Noblett, and her 15 year anniversary at SuCasa; and for everyone who partners with the ministry in prayer! Pray that the Lord would continue to keep the Latino immigrant and broader Memphis community safe through weather; for His continued guidance as they seek His will for the ministry; and ask the Lord for Mayor Harris to sign the agreed upon budget for preschools in Memphis.

2PC Ministry–Launch Residency: The Launch Residency aims to train and send out new Christian workers (from pastors to counselors) for gospel 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 Philip James, who has been launched and recently ordained at Signal Mountain Presbyterian. Please pray for Brad Morrow as he continues his residency and prepares to welcome a baby with his wife, Bri. Pray also that the Launch Residency will continue to be a blessing to our church and to each resident.

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 newest grandson, Fitz; *Julia H. Davidson* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Tom Garrott* by his family; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by his sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh S. Sherman.

Easter

Learn More Online at
2pc.org/easter

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

Holy Week Services & Lunches

Monday, March 30–Wednesday, April 1

12:00–12:30 p.m. Services in the Sanctuary

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall before and after worship

Maundy Thursday Service: April 2

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service: April 3

Noon in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: April 4

10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

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

Easter Sunday: April 5

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

Hymn Festival: Sunday, April 12

Our music ministry is excited to welcome Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand as guest conductor for a special hymn festival titled “Then Sings My Soul: A Festival of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs” on Sunday, April 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

This joyful service, built around the great hymns of our faith, will feature a wonderful blend of congregational singing, choral anthems sung by our Chancel Choir joined by singers from across our city, and orchestra (think Festival of Carols, but in the Spring)!

Dr. Ferdinand is the Artistic Director of the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Maryland. We look forward to welcoming him to Memphis for this special evening of worship through song.



Dr. Ferdinand
Guest Conductor

Inquirers Class: April 10-12

Our Inquirers Class is a welcoming space to explore questions about the Christian faith and life in our community at Second. Over the course of the class, you'll have the opportunity to meet several pastors, staff members, and church members, as well as connect with others in the class. The class is open to anyone who would like to learn more about Second, with no obligation to pursue membership.

The next class will be held Friday, April 10–Sunday, April 12. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers for more details and to register.

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 5) as follows:

Please check *ONLY* one: In Memory of In Honor of In Gratitude for

Name: _____

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General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
February	\$ 714,876	\$ 650,335	\$ (64,541)	\$ 1,083,961	\$ (433,626)
YTD 7/1/25–2/28/26	\$ 7,670,826	\$ 7,091,537	\$ (579,289)	\$ 6,788,383	\$ 303,154

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