



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

May 10, 2026
Season of Eastertide

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.

PRAISE THE LORD OUR GOD

PRELUDE: "Impromptu No. 1" S. Coleridge-Taylor

Leo Davis, organ

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

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Hebrews 1:3 Barton Kimbro

HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 260 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" DIADEM

Words: Edward Perronet, John Rippon / Music: James Ellor / Philippians 2:9

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe on
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we

an - gels pros - trate fall, let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring
ran - somed of the fall, ye ran - somed of the fall, hail
this ter - res - trial ball, on this ter - res - trial ball, to
at his feet may fall, we at his feet may fall; we'll

Refrain

forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown
 him who saves you by his grace, and crown
 him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him,
 join the ev - er - last - ing song, crown him,
 crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
 crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
 him, and crown him

✦ INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15:

Sheppard Canale Haaga, born August 4, 2025, son of Katherine and Martin Haaga

Malachi John Lomo, born December 11, 2025, son of Anna and Benjamin Lomo

11:00:

Benjamin Weldon Wilkes Baker, born August 11, 2025, son of Melissa and Joshua Baker

George Thomas O'Connor, born May 30, 2025, son of Katy and Patrick O'Connor

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.**

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.

TRUST THE LORD OUR GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful Father,
 we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens,
 wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin.
 Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes,
 our refusal to trust Your goodness and sovereignty,
 our neglect of Your wise and gracious law,
 our indifference to the cries of the needy,
 and our obsession with living for our own names and kingdoms.
 Transform us by Your Spirit
 so that we may desire what is good,
 love what You love, and do what You command,
 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 Psalm 103:11-12

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
 so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
 as far as the east is from the west,
 so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “We Are Not Alone” Pepper Choplin

Words and Music: Pepper Choplin / Isaiah 41:10

We are not alone, God is with us.
 We are never alone, for God is with us.
 Now, through all our days, always.
 Forever and ever, we are never alone.
 God will make us strong for God is with us.
 We will press on, for God is with us.
 Now through all our days, always.
 Forever and ever, we are never alone.
 Our God is with us now.

*Calvin Ellis, soloist
 Men’s Choir*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYING FOR OUR FUTURE MINISTRY: GROW

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Brad Morrow
Pastoral Resident

FOLLOW THE LORD OUR GOD

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

✦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: "Living Hope". Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham; arr. Dan Galbraith



1. How great the chas - m that lay be - tween us, how high the
2. Who could i - ma - gine so great a mer - cy? What heart could
3. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the pro - mise. Your bur - ied



moun - tain I could not climb. In des - per - a - tion I turned to
fath - om such bound - less grace? The God of a - ges stepped down from
bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the si - lence, the roar - ing



heav - en and spoke your name in - to the night. Then through the
glo - ry to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has
Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on me.



dark - ness Your lov - ing - kind - ness tore through the shad - ows of my soul. The work is
spo - ken, I am for - giv - en. The King of kings calls me His own. Beau - ti - ful



fin - ished, the end is writ - ten. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.
Sav - ior, I'm Yours for - ev - er. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.

Chorus



Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the one who set me free! Hal - le - lu - jah! Death has



lost its grip on me. You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain, there's sal -



- va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope!

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Isaiah 40:1-11
(page 599 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Comforter George Robertson

- I. God's Forgiveness (1-2)
- II. God's Presence (3-5)
- III. God's Word (6-11)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "Revive Us Again"THINE THE GLORY

Words: William P. Mackay / Music: John J. Husband / Psalm 47:6



- 1. We praise Thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
- 2. We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
- 3. We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spir - it of light,
- 4. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



for the bright lamp that shin - eth, the Word of Thy truth.
for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain!

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

Benediction: God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

♣BENEDICTION

♣BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.**

♣POSTLUDE: "Suite Gothique-Toccata" Leon Boëllmann

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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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.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brad Morrow

♣GLORIOUS DAY..... Passion

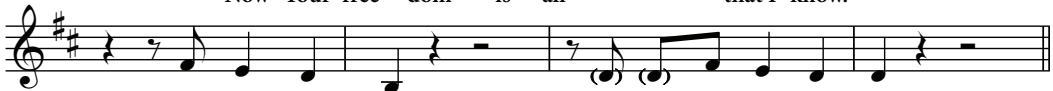
Words and Music: Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran; arr. Dan Galbraith / Ephesians 2:1-10



1. I was bur - ied be - neath my shame.
2. I was breath - ing but not a - live.
3. Now Your mer - cy has saved my soul.



Who could car - ry that kind of weight.
All my fail - ures I tried to hide
Now Your free - dom is all that I know.



It was my tomb 'til I met You.
It was my tomb 'til I met You.
The old made new, Je - sus, when I met You.

Chorus



You called my name, and I ran out of that grave.



Out of the dark - ness in - to Your glo - ri - ous day.

Bridge



I need - ed res - cue, my sin was heav - y. But chains break at the



weight of Your glo - ry. I need - ed shel - ter, I was an or - phan.



Now You call me a ci - ti - zen of heav - en. When I was brok - en,

You were my heal - ing. Now your love is the air that I'm breath - ing.
 I have a fu - ture, my eyes are op - en.
 'Cause when You called my name, I ran out of that grave!

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NO. 56 "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" FAITHFULNESS

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

♠ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

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

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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

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 11:1-33
 (page 847 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: A House of Prayer.....Damon Conley

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.

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PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE ANTHEM Todd Dulaney

Words and Music: Todd Dulaney

By His stripes, we are healed. By His nail-pierced hands, we're free.
By His blood, we're washed clean. Now we have the vic - to - ry.
The pow'r of sin is bro-ken; Je - sus o - ver - came it all.
He has won our free - dom; Je - sus has won it all.

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Chorus

Hal - le - lu - jah! You have won the vic - to - ry.

Hal - le - lu - jah! You have won it all for me.

Death could not hold You down. You are the ris - en King.

Seat - ed in maj - es - ty, You are the ris - en King.

Bridge

Our God is ris - en, He is a - live.

He won the vic - to - ry, He reigns on high.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: REVELATION 19:1 Maverick City

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

Hal - le - lu - jah! Sal -

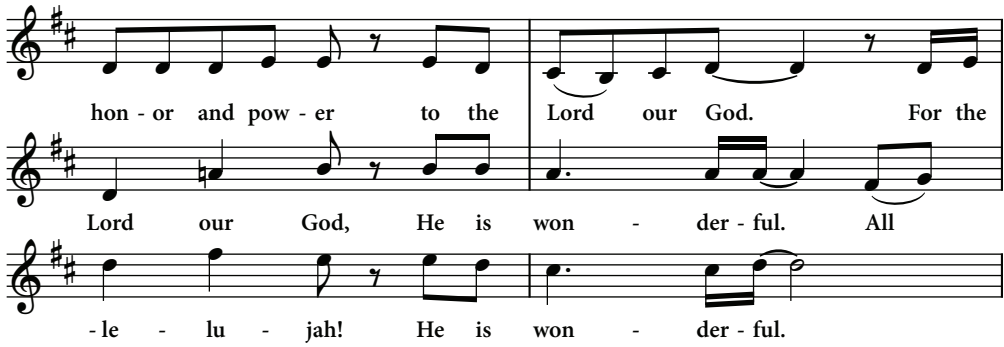
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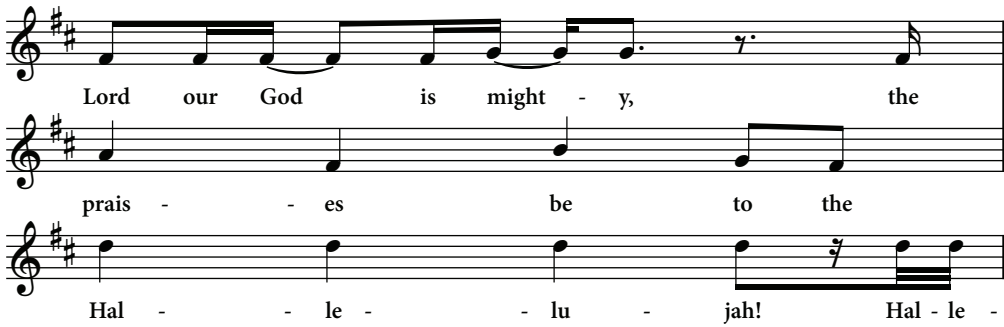
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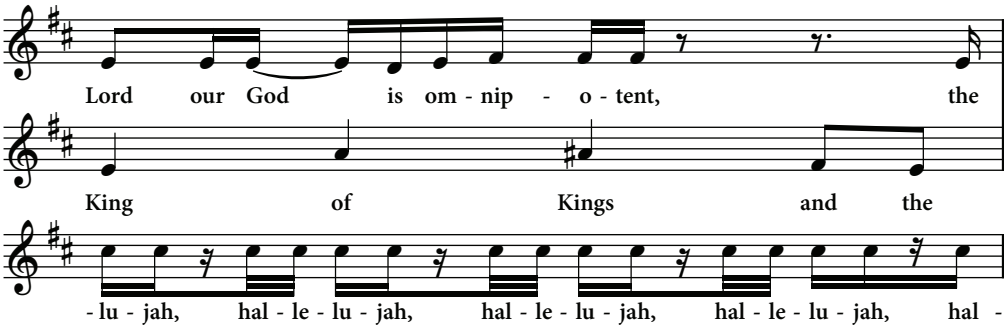
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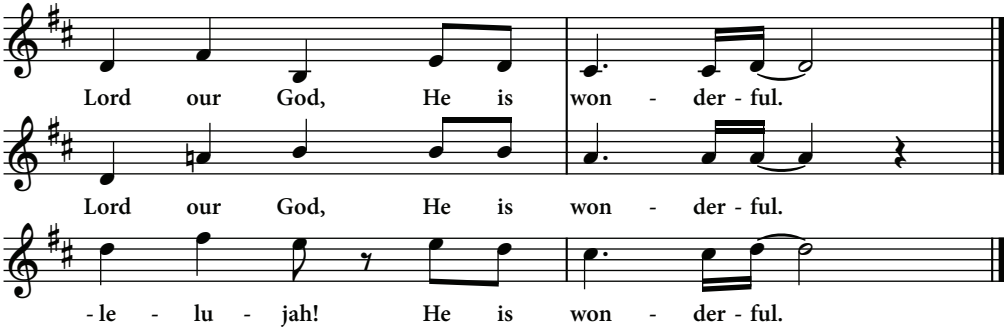
hon - or and pow - er to the Lord our God. For the
 Lord our God, He is won - der - ful. All
 - le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.



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.
 Lord our God, He is won - der - ful.
 - le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.

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◆GOSPEL AMEN

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Vivion Sisuse on the death of his brother,
Robert Sisuse, April 22, 2026, in Liberia.
(*Richland Parish*)

In the Hospital: (*as of 5/6/26*)
Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*
(*Shelby Farms Parish*)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Adam and DeAnna: Adam and DeAnna have served with Campus Outreach on the university campuses of Birmingham, UK, for almost three years. There are approximately 100,000 students in the area, and they have enjoyed forming friendships with international students, particularly those with Muslim backgrounds. They are thankful for the many relationships they have formed with students curious about salvation and the joy of seeing some of these students pursue a relationship with Christ and join discipleship groups. They continue to adjust to life as a family of four and build relationships within their local church. Please pray for them as they navigate the opportunities and difficulties of reaching those around them from a Muslim background. Please pray for the upcoming Summer Beach Project, where students will be investing a week of their summer in growing in their relationship with God.

Mission Memphis—Christ's Community Church: Christ's Community Church started in January 1999 to meet the spiritual and physical needs of those in the Lamar Terrace Housing Project. With a history in nonprofits, Lemar Walker understood that for the Gospel to truly be effective in the lives of youth, the whole family must be involved. This desire to reach the whole family birthed the church. CCC and its outreach arm, Urban Community Ministries, provide weekly church services and Bible studies, monthly couples' fellowship, after school and summer programming for students, as well as individual and group counseling. Please pray for their staff to be equipped to love in a genuine way, for God to bring more spiritually mature families to model salvation to their participants, and for the provision of resources to continue this ministry.

2PC Ministry—Middle Adults: Between our young and senior adults at Second are our Middle Adults, spread throughout numerous Sunday Schools. Please pray for strength and resilience for our middle adults as they balance work, family, and personal needs. Pray for guidance in making important decisions regarding careers, finances, and education. Pray for health and well-being for all family members, both physically and mentally, and for protection from external pressures or influences that may harm the family's stability. Finally, pray for their faith and an abundance of hope to overcome any obstacles or difficulties they may encounter.

Praying for Our Future Ministry

Over the past year, our staff and Session have been prayerfully seeking the Lord's direction for the next 10 years of ministry at Second. Beginning April 26 and through next Sunday, we'll hear about four areas of our ministry—worship, reach, grow, serve—and adopt a specific prayer statement for each area.

This summer, we invite you to join us in asking the Lord to shape and lead our future together, using the prayer statements as guidance. We'll gather on a Sunday evening in August to celebrate and step deeper into what the Lord has for us.

Focus This Week: Grow

We pray to be a church of Jesus followers who are being formed into His likeness, growing in our devotion to God, to God's people, and to God's Kingdom, and making disciples who do the same.

Help Us Prepare for Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School is coming soon: June 1–4. There are many ways to support VBS before the week begins! Donate individually wrapped snacks, provide treats for the Volunteer Hospitality Room, sponsor a teen helper t-shirt, or help with setup and tear-down. Visit 2pc.org/vbs for specific details and to sign up to help.

Join Us in Prayer: Please join us in asking God to do great things in the lives of children and their families this year at VBS! Specifically, we are asking God for:

- Five new families to be welcomed into 2PC and join our church
- Five children to make a decision to trust and follow Jesus as their Savior

VBS Sunday: We look forward to having our VBS participants lead us in worship at 8:15 a.m. on June 7 for VBS Sunday! We'll close out the week that evening with another Gathering on the Grounds at 5:00 p.m. on the Poplar Field.

Splash Into Summer at Second

Activities on campus for children abound this summer, from Vacation Bible School and Library Story Time to Rejoice Music Arts Camp in June and Family Art Day on July 21. The Second Conservatory of Music will also host a summer session of lessons for all ages.

In addition, our youth will meet for Bible study and games, and Campus Outreach has some wonderful connection events planned for college students.

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 a summer concert and dinner on July 9.

And beginning June 1, back by popular demand, our kitchen will offer a variety of frozen casseroles and soups.

Visit 2pc.org/summer for more information!

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.

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