



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

May 31, 2026
Trinity Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

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 GLORY OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

PRELUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Larry Wolz

Jill Peak, 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: Psalm 96:1-3. Brett Wynne

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John B. Dykes / Revelation 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

✦ 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.

THE GRACE OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 who is to be worshiped, adored, trusted, and served,
 we confess that we, Your people,
 have often refused to gather under Your wings,
 but as rebellious children have sought
 freedom, joy, and refuge elsewhere.
 Please forgive our foolish pride,
 our wayward deeds, and our hard hearts.
 Restore to us the joy of our salvation
 and the purpose of our lives,
 that we may forever exalt Your Holy Name.**

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..... Colossians 1:13-14

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
 and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Nothing to Fear" The Porter's Gate

Words and Music: Isaac Wardell, Audrey Assad, Paul Zach / Isaiah 43:1-3

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the depths of the river shall not overwhelm.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;
I am the Lord, I am the Lord.

*And there is nothing to fear, nothing to fear;
There is nothing to fear, nothing to fear,
For I am with you always.*

In the depths of your sorrow, I wept beside you;
When you walked through the shadow, I drew you near.
And yesterday, today, tomorrow, always the same,
I am the Lord, I am the Lord.

What can separate you from my perfect love?
Do not fear, do not fear.

*Women's Ensemble
James Ryan, piano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Danny Song

THE FREEDOM OF OUR TRIUNE GOD

✦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: "Behold Our God" Sovereign Grace Music

Words and Music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge / Isaiah 40:12-22

Verse



1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered ev - 'ry grain of sand?
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion an - y of His words?
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, bear - ing all the guilt of sin - ful man?



Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice, all cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
Who can teach the One Who knows all things? Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds?
God e - ter - nal hum - bled to the grave, Je - sus, Sav - ior ris - en now to reign!

Chorus



Be - hold our God, seat - ed on His throne, come, let us a - dore Him. Be -



- hold our King! Noth - ing can com - pare, come, let us a - dore Him!

Bridge



You will reign for - ev - er. You will reign for - ev - er.
Let Your glo - ry fill the earth. Let your glo - ry fill the earth.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Isaiah 40:12-26

(page 600 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Nothing Can Separate Us George Robertson

- I. Creation (12-14)
- II. Nations (15-17, 21-24)
- III. Self (18-20, 25-26)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 378 "Facing a Task Unfinished" AURELIA

Words and Music Frank Houghton, Samuel Wesley, Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, Fionán de Barra | Matthew 24:14



1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished, that drives us to our knees,
 2. Where oth - er lords be - side Thee hold their un - hin - dered sway,
 3. We bear the torch that, flam - ing, fell from the hands of those
 4. O Fa - ther, who sus - tained them, O Spi - rit, who in - spired,



a need that un - di - min - ished, re - bukes our sloth - ful ease,
 where for - ces that de - fied Thee, de - fy Thee still to - day.
 who gave their lives pro - claim - ing that Je - sus died and rose.
 Sav - ior whose love con - strained them to toil with zeal un - tired,

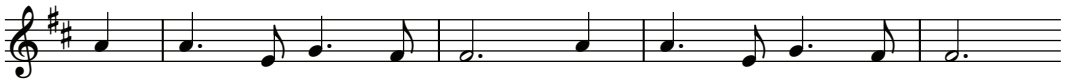


we, who re - joice to know Thee, re - new be - fore Thy throne
 With none to heed their cry - ing for life, and love, and light,
 Ours is the same com - mis - sion, that same glad mess - age ours;
 from cow - ar - dice de - fend us, from leth - ar - gy a - wake!



the sol - emn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.
 un - num - bered souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the night.
 fired by the same am - bi - tion, to Thee we yield our pow'rs.
 Forth on Thine er - rands send us to la - bor for Thy sake.

Chorus



We go to all the world, His king - dom hope un - furled.



No oth - er name has pow'r to save but Je - sus Christ, the Lord.

♣BENEDICTION

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

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

♣POSTLUDE: "All Creatures of Our God and King" Gayden Sikes

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Barton Kimbro

♣IF OUR GOD IS FOR US..... Jordan Kauflin

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin, Laura Story, Matt Merker, and Bryan Fowler

Verse



1. If our God is for us, who can be a - gainst us?
2. If our God is for us, He will al - ways lead us
3. If our God is for us, will He not de - fend us



His might - y pow - er holds us firm. There is no one like Him;
to paths of right - eous - ness and hope. If it brings us good - ness,
when Sa - tan's ac - cu - sa - tions roar? For the blood of Je - sus



there is none be fore Him. If we are His, our way is sure.
He will not with - hold it; for from His hands all bless - ings flow.
has brought us free - dom He is our con - fi - dence a - lone.

Chorus



What shall we say but "Hal - le - lu - jah," for none can take us from His love.



He won't for - sake the ones He died to save, yes our God is for us.

Bridge



No tri - bu - la - tion, trial, or pain, per - se - cu - tion, loss, or gain,



strug - gle, bat - tle, lie, or shame can take us from His love.



We know that nei - ther death nor life, nor an - gels, ru - lers, place, or time, no



pow'r of hell, no depth nor height can take us from His love.

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TURN YOUR EYES.....Sovereign Grace Music

Words and Music: Helen Lemmel, George Romanacce, Kevin Winebarger, Nathan Stiff, Nic Trout / Psalm 119:37

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in His won - der - ful face,
2. Turn your eyes to the hill - side where just - ice and mer - cy em - brace.
3. Turn your eyes to the morn - ing, and see Christ the Li - on a - wake.
4. Turn your eyes to the heav - ens, our King will re - turn for His own.



and the things of earth will grow strange - ly dim, in the
 There the Son of God gave His life for us, and our
 What a glo - rious dawn, fear of death is gone for we
 Ev - 'ry knee will bow ev - 'ry tongue will shout, "All

Chorus



light of His glo - ry and grace. Je - sus, to You we lift our
 meas - ure - less debt was e - rased.
 car - ry His life in our veins.
 glo - ry to Je - sus a - lone!"



eyes. Je - sus, our glo - ry and our prize.



We a - dore You be - hold You our Sav - ior ev - er true.



Oh Je - sus, we turn our eyes to You.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joseph Abafi, John William Ables, Abby and Paul Cameron, Allison and Patrick Cleeton, Lucy and George Crews, Mia Drinan, Shelley Gabel, Thomas Hayden, Connie Hill, Ronshel Kurusanthony*, Kendall Morgan, Cindy Morrison, Erin and Buddy Morrison, Pat Paul, Hannah and Logan Penn, Emily and Austin Richardson, Sean Rogan, Rollin Rosatti, Lea Samuel and Sammy Feleke, Austin Talton, Atef Tawfik, Debbie Taylor, Brandon Webb, Emily and Jake 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 14:1-25
(page 850 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Something Beautiful... .. Chuck Jacob

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 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 I AM TO WORSHIP Chris Tomlin

Words and Music: Tim Hughes / Philippians 2:5-8



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed.



op - ened my eyes, let me see.
Glo - rious in heav - en a - - bove.



Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - - ted.



hope of a life spent with You.
All for love's sake be - came poor.

Chorus



Here I am to wor - ship, here I am to



bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.



You're al - to - ge - ther love - ly, al - to - ge - ther



wor - thy, al - to - ge - ther won - der - ful to me.

Bridge



I'll nev - - er know how much it cost to see



my sin up - on that cross.

Welcome, New Members!

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



Joseph
Abafi
*Normal Station
Parish*



John William
Ables
*West
Parish*



Abby & Paul
Cameron
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Allison & Patrick
Cleeton
*Belle Meade/The Village
Parish*



Lucy & George
Crews
*Audubon
Parish*



Mia
Drinan
*Waring/Mendenhall
Parish*



Shelley
Gabel
*Belle Meade/The Village
Parish*



Thomas
Hayden
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Connie
Hill
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Ronshel
Kurusanthony
*Shelby Farms
Parish*



Kendall
Morgan
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Cindy
Morrison
*Kirby Woods
Parish*



Erin & Buddy
Morrison
*Belle Meade/The Village
Parish*



Pat
Paul
*Germantown
Parish*



Hannah & Logan
Penn
*Sea Isle
Parish*



Emily & Austin
Richardson
*Graham/Waring
Parish*



Sean
Rogan
*Richland
Parish*



Rollin
Rosatti
*Germantown
Parish*



Lea Samuel
& Sammy Feleke
*Sea Isle
Parish*



Austin
Talton
*Germantown
Parish*



Atef
Tawfik
*Audubon
Parish*



Debbie
Taylor
*Germantown
Parish*



Brandon
Webb
*Kirby Woods
Parish*



Emily & Jake
Weller
*Germantown
Parish*

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Bailie and Stephen Wong on the birth of a daughter, *Isabelle Bryson Wong*, May 5, 2026. (*Parkway Graham Parish*)

Lizy and Glenn Wegener on the birth of a daughter, *Milbrey Kathryn Wegener*, May 20, 2026. (*Graham/Waring Parish*)
Maternal grandparents are John and Adella Heard (*Germantown Parish*).

In the Hospital: (as of 5/27/26)

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

Wilson Northcross, *Ava Maria* (*Senior Parish*)

Worth Wepfer, *LeBonheur* (*Richland Parish*)

Marilyn Wilson (*Senior Parish*),
Methodist Germantown

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Chris and Debbie: Pray for Chris and Debbie as they serve those who have been evacuated from their field due to war and unrest. Ask the Holy Spirit to demonstrate His power and love as he comforts those in great need. Pray for the two families who are currently at their Soul Care home in Scotland. Pray for the family with three young children who have experienced the sound of bombs and drones overhead, and for the family with four teenage girls who are not only grieving the trauma of war, but also missing their friends who are still there. Ask Jesus to strengthen and help Chris and Debbie as they counsel and support these missionaries. Pray for the Lord’s provision and salvation through their missionary care and counseling work.

Mission Memphs–Discipling Men: Discipling Men exists to grow men in Christ through meeting with them, ministering to them, and mobilizing them in response to the Great Commission in the Bible: “Go therefore and make disciples.” Through ministries such as NEXUS Leaders, small groups, Crosstalk, and mission trips, men are encouraged to deepen their faith, build meaningful relationships, and actively disciple others in their families, workplaces, churches, and communities. Please pray that God would continue to raise up men who feel called to invest in and disciple younger men through these ministries. Pray also for wisdom and humility as men shepherd and mentor others. Finally, pray for God to raise up future leaders within our community, and that more men would faithfully live out the mission of Christ in their everyday lives.

2PC Ministry–Children’s Ministry: Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow! Pray for our covenant children and visitors, that they would hear the gospel and experience God’s love for them throughout the week. Pray also for our volunteers and teen helpers, that they would experience the joy of encouraging children and sharing the gospel with our VBS participants. Finally, pray for VBS Sunday and Gathering on the Grounds on June 7, that visiting families will feel welcomed here and make meaningful connections that draw them closer to their Savior. In addition, join us in praising God for our Parents Day Out ministry! Pray for our PDO team as they transition into the Summer session, and for new teachers joining us to feel known and loved within the 2PC and PDO staff community.

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.

GATHERING ON THE GROUNDS

We are looking forward to being together on the Poplar Field next Sunday, June 7, for a special VBS Sunday Gathering on the Grounds, and we hope you'll invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

In addition to our usual evening of fellowship and outdoor worship, we'll celebrate all God did through VBS with extra games and activities, ice cream, and the announcement of the VBS missions fundraising competition results.

We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m. for live music (featuring local country and blues artist Houston Kelly, recently seen on *The Voice!*), fun, and food; worship will begin at 6:00. Dinner will be provided—burgers/hot dogs, chips, and bottled water. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Also, feel free to bring a frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc. for a little competitive activity!

Summer Opportunities for All Ages!

Summer at Second is filled with opportunities for all ages—from Family Art Day and Library Story Time to Bible studies and fellowship gatherings, a concert for seniors, and connection events throughout the week.

Rejoice Music Arts Camp returns in June for its sixth year! Campers will learn from gifted musicians, artists, and teachers in areas including voice, piano, strings, brass, guitar, percussion, dance, visual art, and music production. Two camp sessions are available: June 15–18 at our partner school in Orange Mound, Hanley Elementary, and June 22–26 at Second.

Rejoice!
MUSIC ARTS CAMP

Also, starting this week, college students are invited to gather on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. throughout the Summer for Bible study, community, and spiritual growth.

This is only a snapshot of what's going on at Second this Summer! Visit 2pc.org/summer for more details and registration.

Praying for Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow! Please join us in praying that God would work powerfully in the lives of children, families, volunteers, and our church community. 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.

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