



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 3, 2024
All Saints Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

PRAISE THE KING OF GLORY

PRELUDE: "Variations on For All the Saints" Denis Bédard

Leo Davis, organ

◆CALL TO WORSHIP: Hebrews 12:1-2, 28-29.....Barton Kimbro

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,

**and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,

**and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship,
with reverence and awe,
for our God is a consuming fire.**

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: "For All the Saints"SINE NOMINE

Words: William Walsham How / Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams; arr. Paul Roberts / Revelation 14:13



1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
2. O may Thy soldiers faith-ful, true, and bold,
3. O blest communion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
4. But lo! There breaks a yet more glo-ri-ous day;
5. From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast,



who Thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed,
fight as the saints who no-bly fought of old,
We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine;
the saints tri-um-phant rise in bright ar-ray;
through gates of pearl streams in the count-less host,



Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - ver blest.
 and win with them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 the King of glo - ry pass - es on His way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✦ INVOCATION

RECEIVE HIS BOUNTIFUL GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father in heaven,
 You are our covenant-keeping God.
 Although we acknowledge Your great faithfulness toward us
 and to all the saints who have gone before us,
 we admit that we are often faithless.
 You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.
 You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
 You have given us gifts to steward, but we have wasted them.
 Pour out Your grace upon us
 that we might live lives worthy of the calling we have received.
 Preserve us by Your grace that we might endure to the end
 and join the heavenly throng
 in the eternal worship and enjoyment of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... II Corinthians 8:9

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,
 so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Kyle Pederson

Words and Music: Martin Luther; arr. Kyle Pederson / Psalm 46:1

A mighty fortress is our God, a refuge never failing.
Our helper, He amid the flood of mortal winds prevailing.
For still our spirit's foes doth seek to work us woe;
They lure with pow'r so great, with judgment and with hate.
Shield us e'er guard us as Thy own.

If we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.
Were not the right Man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
You ask who this may be? Christ Jesus it is He.
Emmanuel His name, from age to age the same;
Who was, who is, who e'er shall be.

Thy Word above all earthly pow'r;
Thy Love above all earthly pow'r;
Thy Hope above all earthly pow'r;
My God above all earthly power.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still.
His Kingdom is forever.

*The Chancel Choir
Jacob Loreant, electric guitar; Leo Davis, piano
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP Brandon Byrd
Finance Committee Chair

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lucy Stevens
Elementary Coordinator

FOLLOW HIS LIFE-GIVING WORD

THE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

These saints entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:

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| Allan Philputt Davis, Jr. | Miriam Elizabeth Townshend |
| James L. Boren, Jr. | Marilyn Jane Powell |
| Margaret Jones Fletcher | William Gatlin Hardin, Sr. |
| J. William "Bill" Lovelace | Elizabeth "Betty" McCadden Wetter |
| John Wesley Roberts, Jr. | Rena Mary Jirack |
| W. Andrew "Andy" Humphries | Ruth Worthington Warren |
| David Russell Bratten | Robert T. Nolen |
| Wonder Nodoro | James Sturla Werkhoven |
| Barbara Monaghan Sherman | Ann Pridgen Bailey |
| Lynda Joyce "Joy" Merritt | Eva Miller |
| Maria Louise Ludwig Walls | William "Bill" Cobb Johns, Sr. |
| Newton Hunt Metcalf, Sr. | Peggy Lloyd Monger |
| Martha Ann McKee | Robert Charles "Bob" Green |
| Geraldine Dozier MacQueen | Robert Louis Ducklo, Jr. |
| Lynn Robinson McGee Raby | Jean Carroll Massey |
| Robert "Bobby" S. Shute, Jr. | Derek Michael Clenin |
| Bill Carl Weber | Suellyn Scott Ruffin |

✦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: "The Lord Almighty Reigns" Getty Music

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa / Revelation 19:6-8

1. There's an end - less song wait - ing to be sung
with the voice of ev - 'ry tribe, the sound of ev - 'ry tongue.
When the bride of Christ on that day of days
2. We will join the feast, rest from bat - tles won,
3. Cer - tain of that day, Christ we will pro - claim.
brings with joy un - to the Lamb a mul - ti - tude of praise.
tell with great re - joic - ing all the won - ders God has done.
O that more would share the prize, sal - va - tion in His name.
And like the roar of might - y seas and
And like the roar of might - y seas and
Then great - er will the an - them ring, a
rolls of thun - der, hear His peo - ple sing:
rolls of thun - der, all the church will sing:
might - y cho - rus ris - ing to the King:
Chorus
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord Al - might - y
reigns. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah
for the Lord our God the Al - might - y reigns.

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Unimaginable Power George Robertson

I. For the Father to be the Source of the Love (14-16)

- A. Kneel (14)
- B. Identify (15-16)

II. For the Spirit to be the Power of the Love (16, 18-20)

- A. Power to Live Christianly (16)
- B. Power to Live Distinctly (18-20)

III. For the Son to be the Measure of the Love (17, 21)

- A. Sacrificial (17)
- B. Hopeful (21a)
- C. Submissive (21b)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 472 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"HENDON

Words: Frances R. Havergal / Music: Henri A. C. Malan; harm. Lowell Mason / Romans 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
 5. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



flow in cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.
 beau-ti-ful for thee, swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
 mes-sag-es from thee, filled with mes-sa-ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev-'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
 be thy roy-al throne, it shall be thy roy-al throne.

♠BENEDICTION

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE.....HENDON

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.**

♠POSTLUDE: "Marche Triumphale" Marc F. Cheban

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Stewardship at Second

Stewardship season begins today—a time each year when we remember and recount God’s faithfulness to our church during the past year and prayerfully consider how we each might participate in our shared mission in the year to come.

On November 10, Sunday School classes will watch a video from Pastor George in their classrooms, followed by study and discussion on what stewardship looks like in action in our own lives. Some classes will combine; details will be communicated this week via email and in *The Messenger*. We’ll conclude Stewardship season on November 17 by turning in our giving intent cards during morning worship. You may also visit 2pc.org/give to make your annual pledge online.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

This afternoon at 4:30 in room B100, all are invited to a prayer meeting in observance of International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Those who attend will receive a helpful prayer guide as we unite with churches around the world who are lifting up our brothers and sisters in hostile and persecuting countries. We will conclude in time for Sunday Night Worship.

A Bonhoeffer Discussion: November 7

An Army of Normal Folks podcast host Bill Courtney will conduct a live podcast interview with Todd Komarnicki, the writer, director, and producer of a new film, *Bonhoeffer: Pastor. Spy. Assassin*, on November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come to hear about Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German pastor who tried to rally the church to stop Hitler, was involved in Operation 7 to smuggle Jews into Switzerland, ultimately joined Valkyrie to assassinate Hitler, and was executed in a concentration camp. Attendance is free. Visit 2pc.org/bonhoeffer to learn more.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Philip James

✦I THANK GOD Housefires

Words and Music: Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline / Luke 15:11-32

**Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide
This weary soul, this bag of bones,
And I try with all my might, but I just can't win the fight;
I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond.**

**And just when I ran out of road, I met a man I didn't know,
And He told me that I was not alone.**

*He picked me up, He turned me around,
He placed my feet on solid ground.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because He healed my heart, He changed my name,
Forever free, I'm not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior—I thank God!*

**I cannot deny what I see; got no choice but to believe—
My doubts are burning like ashes in the wind.
So, so long to my old friends, burden and bitterness,
You can just keep it moving, nah, you ain't welcome here!**

**From now 'til I walk the streets of gold,
I'll sing of how You saved my soul.
This wayward son has found his way back home.**

**Oh, Hell lost another one, I am free.
I am free, I am free.**

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I SPEAK JESUSCharity Gayle

Words and Music: Abby Benton, Carlene Prince, Dustin Smith, Jesse Reeves, Kristen Dutton, Raina Pratt

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse



1. I just want to speak the name of Je - sus
2. I just want to speak the name of Je - sus
3. I just want to speak the name of Je - sus



o - ver ev - 'ry heart and ev - 'ry mind.
'til ev - 'ry dark ad - dic - tion starts to break.
o - ver fear and all anx - i - e - ty.



'Cause I know there is peace with-in Your pre - sence, I speak Je - sus.
De - clar - ing there is hope and there is free - dom, I speak Je - sus.
To ev - 'ry soul held cap - tive by de - pres - sion, I speak Je - sus.

Chorus



Your Name is pow - er, Your Name is heal - ing, Your Name is life.



Break ev - 'ry strong - hold, shine through the sha - dows, burn like a fire.

Bridge



Shout Je - sus from the moun - tains, Je - sus in the streets,



Je - sus in the dark - ness o - ver ev - 'ry en - e - my.



Je - sus for my fam' - ly I speak the ho - ly name, Je - sus.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Alex Anim, Lindsey and Jonathan Blackmon, Nancy and Harry Chinn, Sarah and Will Conrad, Zoe Curtis*, Sarah Lawrence Davis, Ian Dover, Elaine and Bill Dudley, Aubrey and Bill Gullede, Marcia and Roy Hallums, Jenna Hamilton, Carrie and Jack Irvine, Hannah Grace Jacob, Neally Lacina, Mel Lewis, Kim Massey, Lillie Kate Prather, Nathaniel Pride, Lily Sarpong, Andy Stalls, Rachel and Paul Weatherly, Rachel and TJ Welter, Sarah Elizabeth Williams, Kathryn Wynn

**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..... Philippians 3:12-4:1
(page 981 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Progressive Sanctification Josh Preston

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR/LORD, I NEED YOU.....Matt Maher

Words: Annie S. Hawks / Music: Robert Lowry / Psalm 86:1



1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, stay Thou near - by;
3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy or pain;
4. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour; teach me Thy will,



no ten - der voice like Thine can peace af - ford.
temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.
come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.
and Thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.

Refrain



I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev - 'ry hour I need Thee;



O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

Final Chorus



Lord, I need You, O I need You; ev - 'ry hour I need You,



my one de - fense, my right - eous - ness, O God, how I need You.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: BATTLE BELONGS..... Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson / Exodus 14:13-14



1. When all I see is the bat - tle, You see my vic - t'ry.



When all I see is the moun-tain moved. And as I walk through the shad

2. And if You are for
3. When all I see are the ash

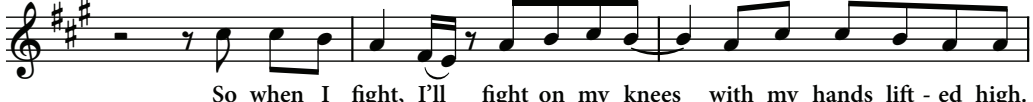


- ow Your love sur - rounds me.
me, who can be a - gainst me?
es, You see the beau - ty.



There's noth - ing to fear now for I am safe with You.
For Je - sus, there's noth - ing im - pos - si - ble for You.
When all I see is a cross, You see the emp - ty tomb.

Chorus



So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lift - ed high.



Oh God, the bat - tle be - longs to You. And ev - 'ry

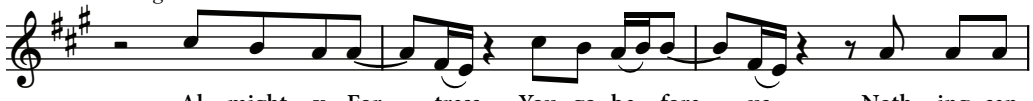


fear I lay at Your feet. I'll sing through the night.

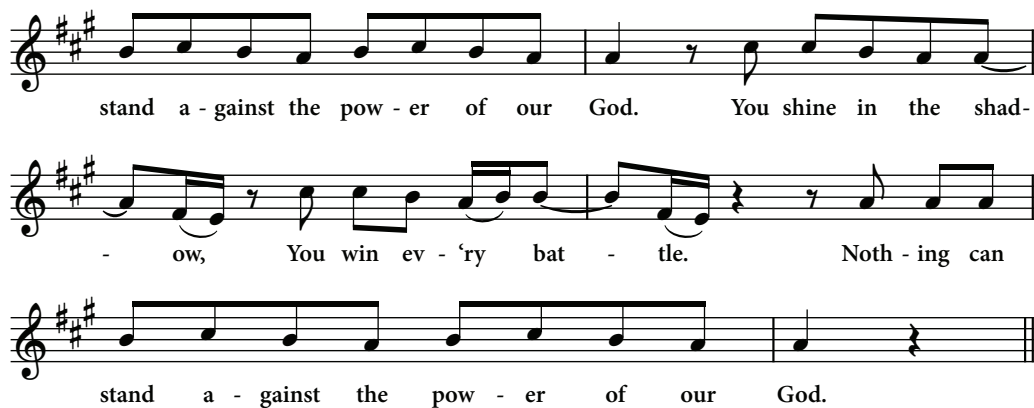


Oh God, the bat - tle be - longs to You.

Bridge



Al - migh - ty For - tress, You go be - fore us. Noth - ing can



stand a - gainst the pow - er of our God. You shine in the shad -
 - ow, You win ev - 'ry bat - tle. Noth - ing can
 stand a - gainst the pow - er of our God.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.



Gender, Sexuality & Identity

Church Equipping Conference



Rebecca McLaughlin



Sandy Willson

November 15-16

Our generation has experienced a seismic shift in cultural norms relating to gender, sexuality, and identity. That shift brings countless opportunities for the Gospel's advance. How ready are you for these opportunities?

Join us for our Church Equipping Conference on November 15-16, where Rebecca McLaughlin and Sandy Willson will aim to equip us in our evangelistic and discipling relationships. The conference will feature lectures, Q&A, and discussion in the Fellowship Hall.

Sessions will address the following questions: Where are we, and how did we get here? What does the Bible say about where we are? Inside the church (discipleship) and outside the church (evangelism), what should we do about where we are?

This is a great opportunity to gain practical insights into these vital conversations and enhance your ability to engage effectively. Visit 2pc.org/equip for more details, including the conference schedule, information about childcare, and to register.

Welcome, New Members!

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



Alex
Anim
*Normal Station
Parish*



Lindsey & Jonathan
Blackmon
*Richland
Parish*



Nancy & Harry
Chinn
*Germantown
Parish*



Sarah & Will
Conrad
*Laurelwood
Parish*



Zoe
Curtis
*West
Parish*



Sarah Lawrence
Davis
*Kirby Woods
Parish*



Ian
Dover
*Shelby Farms
Parish*



Elaine & Bill
Dudley
*Normal Station
Parish*



Aubrey & Bill
Gullede
*Graham/Waring
Parish*



Marcia & Roy
Hallums
*Germantown
Parish*



Jenna
Hamilton
*Normal Station
Parish*



Carrie & Jack
Irvine
*West
Parish*



Hannah Grace
Jacob
*Graham/Waring
Parish*



Neally
Lacina
*Germantown
Parish*



Mel
Lewis
*Highland
Parish*



Kim
Massey
*Richland
Parish*



Lillie Kate
Prather
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Nathaniel
Pride
*West
Parish*



Lily
Sarpong
*Normal Station
Parish*



Andy
Stalls
*Normal Station
Parish*



Rachel & Paul
Weatherly
*Parkway/Graham
Parish*



Rachel & TJ
Welter
*West
Parish*



Sarah Elizabeth
Williams
*Sea Isle
Parish*



Kathryn
Wynn
*Highland
Parish*

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Chris Vitullo on the death of his mother, *Jeanette Vitullo*, October 25, 2024, in Wisconsin.

Stan Ruffin on the death of his wife, *Suelyn Scott Ruffin*, October 27, 2024.

Congratulations to:

Drew and Lizzie Hursey on the birth of a son, *Andrew David Hursey, Jr.*, October 25, 2024.

In the Hospital: (*as of 10/30/24*)

Bo Braswell, *St. Francis Park (no visitors)*
Bill Garner, *Jordan River at the Farm*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Larry Brown: Second member Larry Brown has been a professor at African Bible College in Lilongwe, Malawi, for over 30 years. He has been blessed to see many of his students go on to serve in leadership roles in Malawi and other parts of Africa. This school year, Larry is teaching Systematic Theology, World History, Church History, and courses on Daniel and Revelation. He enjoys getting to know his senior students in a relaxed setting by hosting a weekly pizza night. Pray for the Lord to continue to bless Larry's teaching and to grow each student with a passion to serve the Lord. Pray for Larry and his son Carey as they continue to mourn the deaths of Larry's brother and sister-in-law. Pray also for both Larry and Carey to listen to the Lord as He guides their plans.

Domestic Missions–Refugee Empowerment Program: Refugee Empowerment Program (REP) serves refugees and immigrants in Memphis with a mission to empower them by offering high-quality, tailored programming that encourages, educates, and equips individuals, families, and the community. REP walks alongside their new neighbors as they integrate into American culture and work to achieve personal and professional goals. Pray for the refugees and immigrants to feel like they have a home away from home in Memphis and to find comfort in the Lord. Pray also for God's wisdom and compassion for staff as they serve newcomers in Memphis. Finally, pray for safe, affordable, and convenient housing options for low-income residents, including those of refugee and immigrant origin.

2PC Ministry–Senior Adults: Second's senior adult ministry serves the senior saints at 2PC. Our senior adults lead our congregation with wisdom and serve one another and our younger members as Elders, Deacons, and leaders in ministries both within our church and around the city. Please pray for the ministry as they attempt to visit each of our members who have dementia-type illnesses before the holiday season begins. Pray that each of these members might feel the peace and presence of our Lord. Pray also for Kathy Oswalt, Donna Sanders, and David Bowen as they serve our members who are experiencing grief, illness, or crisis. May our Lord strengthen and refresh them as they faithfully serve.

November Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Walker Bush* by his family; *Mary Elizabeth Garrott* by her siblings, Brandon, Murray, and Allison; *Ann and Oscar Edwards* by Mary and Jimmy Edwards and their family; *Liza Fletcher* for her birthday by her Hutchison friends; *George Shea Flinn* by his sons George, Fred, and Carl, and their families; *Bobby Shute* by Dawn, Christina, and Mary and Daniel Shute; *Robert Tipton, Jr.* by his mother Deborah Tipton and his sister Mary Elisabeth Tipton.

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