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STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 10, 2024

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Praise the King of Kings

PRELUDE: "Prière à Notre-Dame".	Leon Boëllmann
CHORAL INTROIT: "Let My Heart and Soul Praise the Lord"	G.F. Handel
Music: G.F. Handel; arr. Jane McFadden / Psalm 103:1-5	
Let my heart and soul praise the Lord. Praise the Lord who reigns on high. I will sing a song of love; let it rise from my heart to the sky.	
Let my hands and feet praise the Lord. Sound the joyful noise everywhere. Tell the children in each land of the love we are given to share.	
Let joy and gladness fill my days; let my voice show love with each word. When I walk with danger at my side, let me know I belong to the Lord.	
I will sing, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord all the earth.	

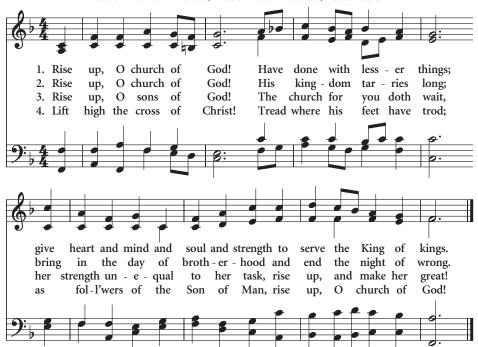
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Sophie Jane Joy and Timothy Miles III, soloists
Spirit and Song Choir

Calvin Ellis, director

 †HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 339 "Rise Up, O Church of God!"
 ST. THOMAS

 Words: William P. Merrill | Music: Aaron Williams | Revelation 3:2



TRUST THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and loving Father,

in Your grace You have raised us to new life in Your Son.

But we confess we often do not walk in the newness of life.

You call us to have the mind of Jesus among ourselves.

But we confess we often follow the ways of the world.

You command us to seek first Your Kingdom.

But we confess we often are more interested in building our own kingdoms.

Forgive us of these sins and those sins we tremble to name.

Free us for joyful obedience

and rekindle our love for You and one another.

All of this we pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Friend.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

I have been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me.

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Words and Music: Gabriel Fauré / Romans 8:23-25

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,

Eternal Light of the earth and the day,

We kneel in adoration,

O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,

Whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,

And rouse our slumb'ring souls with radiance all illum'ning,

That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,

Who here are gathered on penitent knee,

Accept the hymns we sing to Thine everlasting glory,

And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

The Chancel Choir Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: RETELL THE GOSPEL

A WORD TO THE CHILDRENLynn Erickson

FOLLOW THE LORD OF LIFE

†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,

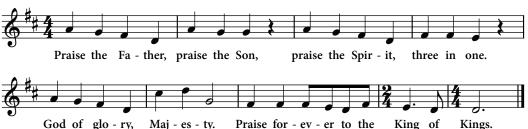
and the glory, forever. Amen.

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



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.





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: The Grace-Shaped Life: Generosity Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, orch. Paul Campbell / Ephesians 6:11





♦BENEDICTION RESPONSE

With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies; An army bold, whose battle cry is love, Reaching out to those in darkness.

†Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Marian Shaffer, harp; Austin Smith, oboe; Alissa Heirigs, flugelhorn; Dee Walker, flute; James Ryan, violin; Leo Davis, piano and organ

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.



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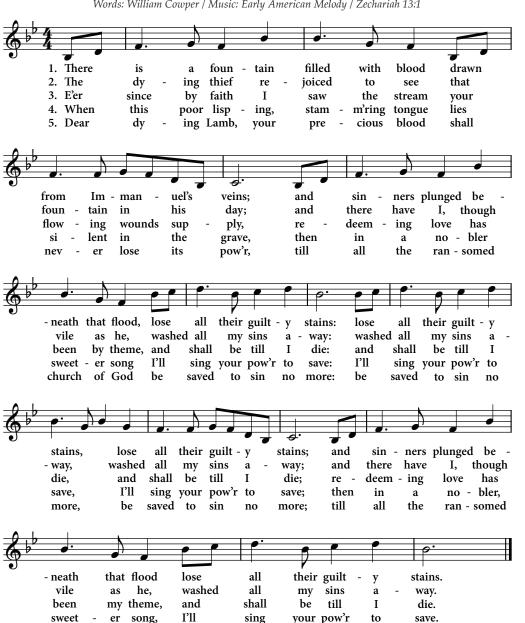
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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Words: William Cowper / Music: Early American Melody / Zechariah 13:1



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Words and Music: Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin / I Peter 2:4-6



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†GOSPEL AMEN

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

The family of *Nell "Honey" Cannon* on her death, October 30, 2024.

Josie Hammons on the death of her sister, *Kathryn Kitchens Banks*, November 3, 2024, in Jackson, MS.

In the Hospital: (as of 11/6/24)
Bo Braswell, St. Francis Park (no visitors)
Bill Garner, Jordan River at the Farm
Howard Pritchard, Methodist University

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Greg and Elizabeth: Greg and Elizabeth serve as church planters in a war-torn country in the Middle East. Much of their ministry is to Muslims and Muslim background believers who have escaped one war torn country only to enter another. Recent escalation in hostilities has forced Greg, Elizabeth, and their three young children to evacuate to the west. Now they are in the States on a planned home assignment. Please pray that the Lord will use this time away to cast out any fears as the peace of His presence reigns in their hearts and minds. Pray that our mighty God will enable them to communicate to those they left behind with gospel hope and that He will be a shield and defender of those in harm's way. Pray that Jesus will use this couple's home assignment to guide them to His best plan for future ministry.

Domestic Missions–New Hope Christian Academy: Rooted in the heart of the Frayser community, New Hope Christian Academy is an urban, college-preparatory school providing students with a challenging, intellectual, and Christ-centered education. Praise God for an answer to prayers in their new principal, Eric Sullivan, who is doing a phenomenal job building relationships with students, families, and faculty. Please pray for wisdom, stamina, and work-life balance for the staff. Pray that the Lord would open doors to boldly proclaim and share the gospel with students and families. Pray also for continued blessings for New Hope's supporters, including donors, foundations, and volunteers, as funding is the greatest obstacle impeding their desire to create more seats for students.

2PC Ministry–Memphis Fellows: The Memphis Fellows program brings recent college graduates to Memphis and 2PC for a purposeful year of work, Biblical study, spiritual and personal growth, and service in the city. We are grateful that Allie, Emma, Hannah, Jenna, Maitlyn, R'Tisha, and Taylor followed the Lord's calling here and for the Lord's provisions this year through host families, mentors, work placements, and our church family. Please pray for the Fellows as they travel to Athens, Greece, to serve alongside our ministry partners December 6-15. Continue to pray for the Fellows to grow in knowledge and love for the Lord, His church, and the city of Memphis over the next seven months.

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.

Stewardship Season Is Underway

This morning at 9:45, 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; see the list below.

Sunday School Classes	Location
$Sojourners/FaithWorks/Covenant\ Women/SA@S/Fellowship\dots Fellowship$	p Hall West
Emmaus	DB11
Growing in Grace	S Cafeteria)
Crossroads/Cana/Wanderers	ip Hall East
The Senior Class (formerly Chapel/Jeb Russell)	C310
Canon/Calvin	. Commons

We'll conclude Stewardship season next Sunday, November 17, by turning in our giving intent cards during morning worship. Cards are available in the pew racks. You may also visit **2pc.org/give** to make your annual pledge online.



Conference Registration Deadline Is Tuesday!

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.

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. The deadline to register is Tuesday, November 12.

Advent

We invite you and your family and friends to join us throughout the month of December for worship services and activities for all ages. Hanging of the Green will introduce the season on December 1, and our annual Festival of Carols will be Sunday, December 8, at 6:00 p.m.

Visit **2pc.org/advent** for the full schedule of events and worship services.

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