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THE GOSPEL



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 17, 2024

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## PRaise THE LORD OUR GOD

PRELUDE: "Jubilate" ..... Fela Sowanda  
"O Fix Me" ..... Roland Braithwaite

*O fix me, O fix me, O fix me. Fix me, Jesus, fix me.  
Fix me for my journey home. Fix me, Jesus, fix me.  
Fix me for my long white robe. Fix me, Jesus, fix me.*

*Leo Davis, organ*

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 5:11-12 ..... Josh Preston

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 296 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ..... ITALIAN HYMN

*Words: Anon. / Music: Felice de Giardini / II Corinthians 13:14*

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy  
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise.  
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend.  
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more.

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy Word suc - cess;  
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - 'ry heart,  
His sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

✦ INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Lucy Elizabeth James, born April 25, 2024, daughter of Hannah and Philip James*

*Olivia Brooke King, born May 26, 2024, daughter of Brooke and Daniel King*

*Benjamin Franklin Stallworth IV, born June 19, 2024, son of Lizzy and Ben Stallworth*

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.**

COME TO OUR FAITHFUL REDEEMER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our faithful Father in Heaven,  
 who by Your Son has reconciled us to Yourself and to one another,  
 we rightly owe You our total, unqualified devotion and obedience.  
 Yet we confess we have not loved You  
 with our whole heart, mind, and strength,  
 nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
 Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we humbly repent.  
 Fill us anew with Your Spirit  
 and deepen our gratitude  
 so that we might serve and obey You  
 with undivided and joyful hearts.  
 It's in the name of Jesus our Lord, we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... I John 1:9

*If we confess our sins,  
 he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
 and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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SOLO ANTHEM: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....Dan Forrest

*Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan; arr. Dan Forrest / Lamentations 3:22-23*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Emily Hale, soloist*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: A SPACE FOR MINISTRY

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Sarah Logan Song  
*Director of Children's Ministry*

WALK IN THE NEWNESS 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.**

♠HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 538 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" . . . . . GORDON

Words: William R. Featherstone / Music: Adoniram J. Gordon / I John 4:19

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow:  
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.



PRAYERFUL CONTEMPLATION OF 2025 PLANNED GIVING

**Ways to submit your pledge:**

*Pledge online (use the link sent to your email this morning, the 2PC app, or visit [2pc.org/give](http://2pc.org/give)).*

*Complete the Giving Intent Card (mailed to your home and available in the pew racks), and pass it to the usher as directed.*

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 639 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” . . . SICILIAN MARINERS

*Words: John Fawcett, Godfrey Thring / Music: Sicilian Melody / Numbers 6:24-26*



1. Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,  
O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

♠POSTLUDE: “Organ Sonata No. 1: III. Finale, Allegro” . . . . . Florence Price

♠Indicates congregation standing

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Barton Kimbro

♣HOUSE OF THE LORD ..... Phil Wickham

*Words and Music: Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham / Psalm 122:1*

**We worship the God who was; we worship the God who is;  
We worship the God who evermore will be.  
He opened the prison doors; He parted the raging sea—  
My God, He holds the victory.**

*There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord today,  
And we won't be quiet—we shout out Your praise.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord, our God is surely in this place,  
And we won't be quiet—we shout out Your praise.*

**We sing to the God who heals; we sing to the God who saves;  
We sing to the God who always makes a way.  
'Cause He hung up on that cross, then He rose up from that grave—  
My God's still rolling stones away!**

**We were the beggars, now we're royalty.  
We were the prisoners, now we're running free.  
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace,  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise!**

♣INVOCATION

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BEEN SO GOOD .....arr. Grant Wall

*Words and Music: Chandler Moore, Brandon Lake / Psalm 116:12*

♣Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

I call You faith - ful for the prom -  
I call You Sav - ior for the blood

- is - es You've kept, and ev - 'ry need You've met.  
that washed me clean, for the wrongs that You re - deemed.



Lord, I'm so grate-ful. You were with  
I know You're a-ble, and my eyes

me ev-'ry step, and I nev-er will for-get.  
don't have to see one more rea-son to be-lieve.

When I think of how You've blessed me,

how Your hand has nev-er let me go, nev-er let me go.

*Chorus*

You have been so good to me. God, I can't be-

-lieve how You love me. What a friend! You have been

so good to me. God, I can't be-lieve how You love me.

What a friend You have been.

*Bridge*

For ev-'ry morn-ing, for ev-'ry o-pen door,  
For ev-'ry moun-tain, for ev-'ry time You brought me  
For Your for-give-ness, for how You nev-er turned a-  
For Your sal-va-tion, You paid the price I could-n't

I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.  
through, I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.  
-way. I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.  
pay. I call You faith-ful, and I just want to thank You, Lord.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDINATION OF DAMON CONLEY

**Presbytery of Central South Ordination Commission:** TE David Bowen, Second Presbyterian Church; TE Sir Gregory Thornton, Downtown Church, RE John Alexander, Second Presbyterian Church; RE Ceasar Lomo, Second Presbyterian Church; RE George Moore, The Avenue Church; RE Lee Adams, The Avenue Church

**Ordination Vows** ..... John Alexander

**Congregational Vows**

Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive Damon as your pastor?

Do you promise to submit to Damon in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive from him with humility and love the word of truth?

Do you promise to support Damon with your prayers, to give encouragement in his work, and to assist him in every way as he seeks to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God in this place?

**Sessional Vows**

Do you recommit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for Damon’s needs that the name of Christ might be glorified?

**Prayer of Ordination** ..... Ceasar Lomo

**Charge to the Pastor** ..... David Bowen

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Romans 8:18-25; 30  
*(page 944 in pew Bible)*

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Glorification ..... Damon Conley

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

IN CHRIST ALONE/SOLID ROCK..... Travis Cottrell

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my  
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less  
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world in dark - ness  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song. This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the  
 babe. This gift of love and righ-teous - ness, scorned by the  
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the  
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com-

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones he came to save, till on that cross, as Je - sus  
 grave he rose a - gain. And as he stands in vic - to -  
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -  
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry  
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am  
 man can ev - er pluck me from his hand, till he re -

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er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
 All other ground is sinking sand,  
 All other ground is sinking sand.**

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: REVELATION 19:1..... Maverick City

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

Hal - le - lu - jah! Sal -  
 All prais - es be to the  
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -  
 - va - tion and glo - ry,  
 King of Kings and the  
 - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -  
 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.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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

## Caring Ministry Update

### Congratulations to:

Nathan and Maggie Moore on the birth of a daughter, *Margot Barbara Moore*, October 30, 2024.

### In the Hospital: (as of 11/13/24)

Peaches Roane, *Baptist Memphis*  
Howard Pritchard, *Methodist University*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Norm and Ruth Ann Leduc:** Norm and Ruth Ann Leduc serve as leaders with AWM, a digital platform that engages interested Muslims with the truth of Jesus Christ, and with an international ministry that pursues unreached people with the gospel. They report that 3,188 people have made professions of faith so far this year via media engagement. Pray that these new believers will find fellowship, grow spiritually, and draw others to Christ. Although the Leducs are now on home leave, they recently spent time encouraging European church planting teams at a conference followed by a week-long training event for church planters who serve in the Middle East and North Africa. Pray these times of spiritual refreshment will bear much eternal fruit and that Norm and Ruth Ann will daily abide in Christ and draw their strength from dependence on Him.

**Domestic Missions–Binghampton Christian Academy:** Binghampton Christian Academy is a private Christian day and boarding school that offers unique, customized programs to help develop students in grades K4–8th, both as scholars and godly leaders. Praise God for a great start to the school year and the opportunity to serve 135 students and 31 residential students! Praise God for the sweet new and deepened friendships their residential students are making with 2PC members at Wednesday dinner and programming. Please pray for BCA's leadership as they seek to fill unexpected staff positions and work to complete a new strategic plan for the school.

**2PC Ministry–Fresh Start:** Our Fresh Start Divorce Recovery program invites people to deal openly and honestly with issues that come with the end of a marriage. With topics ranging from self-esteem, children, coping with an ex-spouse, and letting go of the past, Fresh Start aims to come alongside those navigating this difficult life change with the hope, healing, and tender mercies of Christ, our Shepherd. Please pray for those in need, to learn about Fresh Start and register for the session that begins in January. Pray for emotional and spiritual healing for those who attend and for wisdom and insights for those leading the group.

## 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.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
October	\$ 713,948	\$ 904,824	\$ 190,876	\$ 620,294	\$ 284,530
YTD 7/1/24–10/31/24	\$ 2,803,405	\$ 2,551,534	\$ (251,871)	\$ 2,275,794	\$ 275,740

# 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](https://2pc.org/advent) for the full schedule of events and worship services.

## Call-up Choir: November 24

Next Sunday, November 24, all are invited to sing in the Choir during our morning services! To participate, come to the Choir Room before the morning services at 7:30 a.m. to rehearse. If you prefer to sing only at the second service, come at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse. Check the links in *The Messenger* to listen to the songs we'll be singing and join our Music Ministry in leading worship!

## Last Wednesday Night Meal of the Semester: November 20

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. on Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Visit [2pc.org/dinner](https://2pc.org/dinner) to view the menu. Following this Wednesday, we'll take a break for the holidays and begin serving dinner again on January 8.

## West Lot Construction and Parking Impact

As recently noted in *The Messenger* and a congregation-wide email, construction is underway on a new fence and gatehouse in our West parking lot, which serves both the church and Presbyterian Day School. This project, made possible through a collaborative and targeted fundraising effort between PDS and 2PC, aims to enhance our campus security. During construction, about 50 parking spaces will be unavailable, and the west driveway near the turf field will be closed—please use the middle and east driveways as alternatives.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to a safer and more welcoming environment for everyone!

## Do You Have the 2PC Mobile App?

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