

REIMAGINE THE CHURCH & THE CITY



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

November 9, 2025

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

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

SEE HIS GLORY

PRELUDE: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Dan Forrest

Brad Jones, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1–5 Brad Morrow

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 32 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

Words: Joachim Neander / Music: Stralsund Gesangburch / Psalm 103

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - mighty - y, the King of cre - a -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign -
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus -
thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and
him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will
stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -
fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

◆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.

RECEIVE HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and majestic God,
You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding
and have called us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ our Savior.
Yet we confess we have doubted the promises of the Gospel
and ignored the obligations of the Gospel.
You call, but we do not follow.
You command, but we do not obey.
You bless, but we do not bless others.
Please forgive and help us, O Lord.
Help us to see You, receive You, and follow You
that we might be filled with joy
and faithfully serve as Your representatives to a broken world.
It's in the matchless name of Jesus we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Revelation 5:6a, 9-10

And between the throne and the four living creatures
and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain.
And they sang a new song, saying,

**“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood
you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”**

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Here I Am, Lord”Craig Courtney

Words and Music: Dan Schutte; arr. Courtney / Isaiah 6

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
*Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night, in the night.
I will go, I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them; whom shall I send?
I, the Lord of wind and flame; I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them; whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, here I am, here I am.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: A GROWING CHURCH FAMILY

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Danielle Miles

FOLLOW HIS COMMANDS

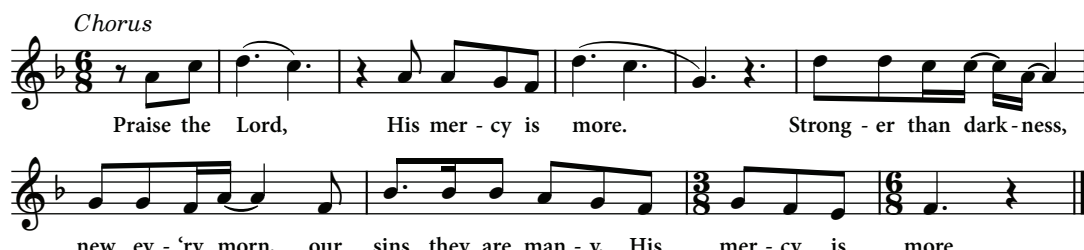
✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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: "His Mercy Is More"Shane and Shane

Words and Music: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalm 136

Chorus



Praise the Lord, His mer - cy is more. Strong - er than dark - ness,
new ev - 'ry morn, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

Verse



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us? His
- nis - cient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with - out
Fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could
bot - tom or shore, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
vil - est, the poor, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.
nev - er af - ford, our sins they are man - y, His mer - cy is more.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Isaiah 6:1-13
(page 571 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Triumphant Grace for Tragic FailuresGeorge Robertson

- I. From Holiness to Judgment (1b-4 & 11b-13)
- II. From Conviction to Despair (5 & 11a)
- III. From Cleansed to Commissioned (6-10)

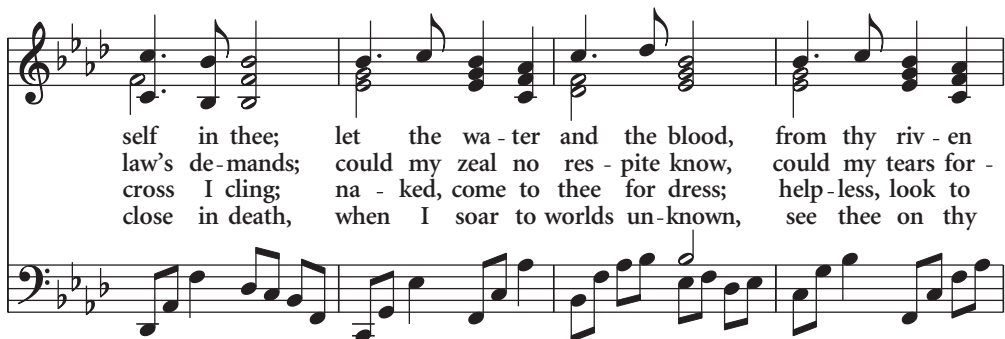
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 415 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

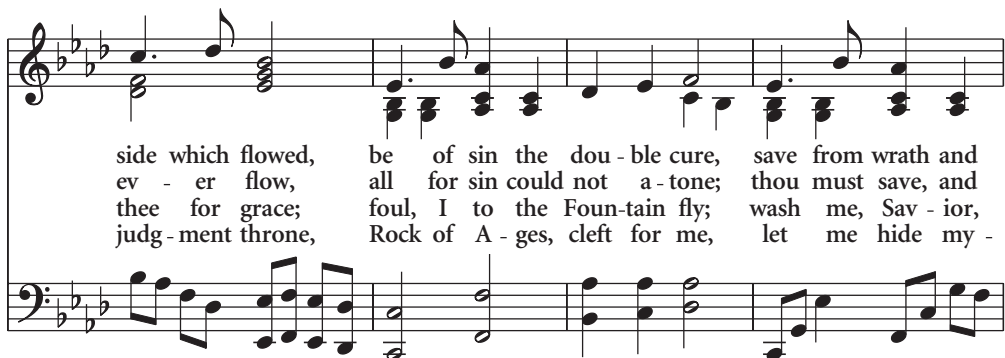
Words: Augustus Toplady, alt. Thomas Cotterill / Music: James Ward / I Corinthians 10:4



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids



self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en
 law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -
 cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy



side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, save from wrath and
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -



make me pure.
 thou a - lone.
 or I die.
 self in thee.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: "Finale" from *First Organ Sonata* Florence B. Price
Leo Davis, organ

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

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Stewardship Sunday School Today

This morning at 9:45, Sunday School classes will watch a video from Pastor George and have facilitated 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/Canon	Fellowship Hall West
Acts 2:42, Cornerstone, International.	Chapel
Emmaus	DB11
Growing in Grace	DB02 (PDS Cafeteria)
Crossroads/Cana/Wanderers.	Fellowship Hall East
The Senior Class	C310
Biblical Truth for Contemporary Challenges	Commons
Kairos	Quest Room

We'll conclude Stewardship season next Sunday, November 16, 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.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTSBrett Wynne

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

✦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!

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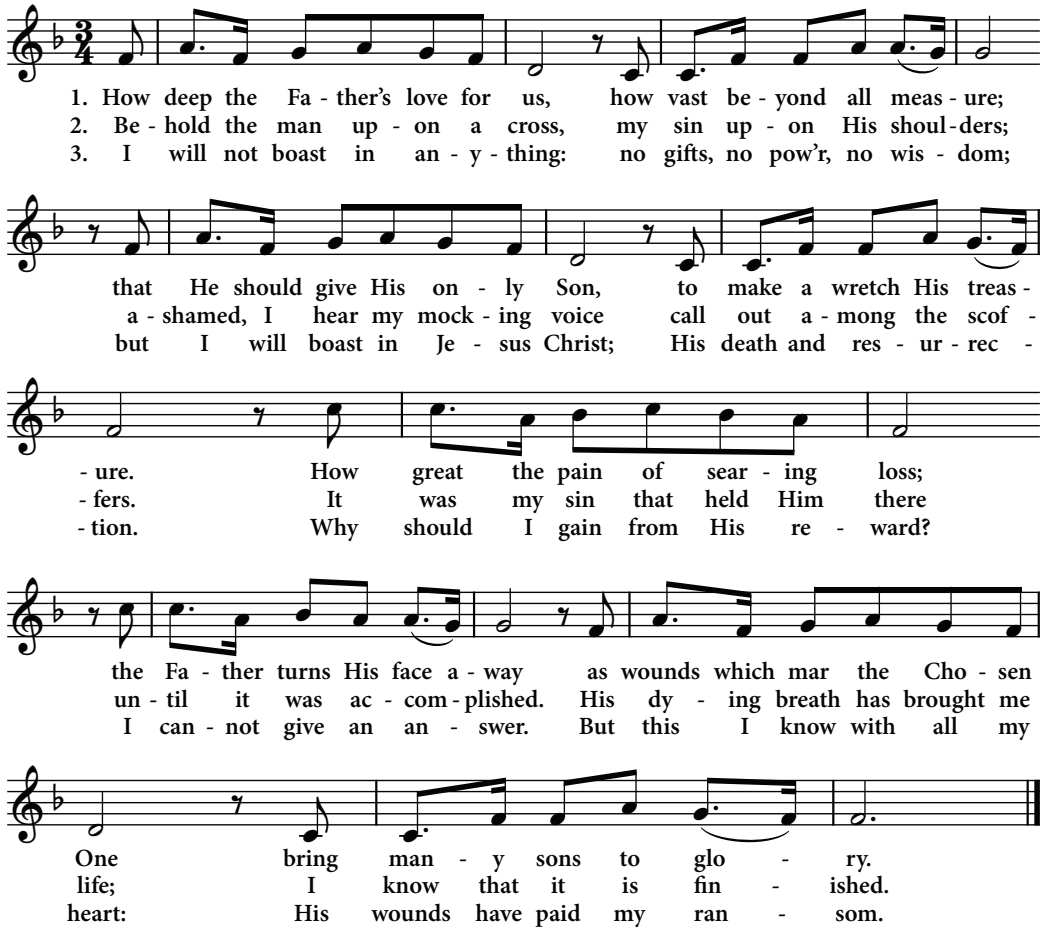
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NO. 206: "HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US" TOWNEND

Words and Music: Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer / Romans 5:8

♣ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



SCRIPTURE LESSON. Mark 6:1-29
(page 841 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Today, if you hear His voice... . Josh Preston

- I. A Prophet Without Honor
- II. A Rejected Messenger

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.**

**universal*

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.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

O COME TO THE ALTAR.....arr. Jared Haschek, Dan Galbraith

Words and Music: Christopher Brown, Wade Joye, Mack Brock / Hebrews 4:16

Verse



1. Are you hurt - ing and bro - ken with - in?
2. Leave be - hind your re - grets and mis - takes.



O - ver - whelmed by the weight of your sin? Je - sus is call - ing.
Come to - day, there's no rea - son to wait. Je - sus is call - ing.



Have you come to the end of your - self?
Bring your sor - rows and trade them for joy.



Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Je - sus is call - ing.
From the ash - es, a new life is born. Je - sus is call - ing.

Chorus



O come to the al - tar, the Fa - ther's arms are o - pen wide.



For - give - ness was bought with the pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ.

Bridge



Oh, what a Sav - ior, is - n't He won - der - ful?
Bow down be - fore Him, for He is Lord of all.



Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en.
Sing al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en.

Final Tag



Bear your cross as you wait for the crown.



Tell the world of the trea - sure you've found.

♦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: RAISE A HALLELUJAH Passion

Words and Music: Jonathan Helser and Melissa Helser / Psalm 23:5-6

Verse



1. I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, in the pres - ence of my en - e - mies.
2. I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, with ev' - ry - thing in - side of me.



I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, loud - er than the un - be - lief.
I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, I will watch the dark - ness flee.



I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, my weap - on is a mel - o - dy.
I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, in the mid - dle of the mys - ter - y.



I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, Heav - en comes to fight for me.
I raise a hal - le - lu - jah, fear, you lost your hold on me.

Chorus



I'm gon - na sing, in the mid - dle of the storm.



Loud - er and loud - er, you're gon - na hear my prais - es roar.



Up from the ash - es, hope will a - rise.



Death is de - feat - ed, the King is a - live.

Bridge



Sing a lit - tle loud - er, (In the pres - ence of my en - e - mies.)



Sing a lit - tle loud - er, (Loud - er than the un - be - lief.)

Sing a lit - tle loud - er, (My weap - on is a mel - o - dy.)

Sing a lit - tle loud - er. (Heav - en comes to fight for me.)

✠BENEDICTION

✠GOSPEL AMEN

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

Sermon Notes

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Bethany and Joey Linn on the birth of a daughter, *Frances Ruth Linn*, November 3, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 11/5/25):

Carolyn Spratley, *Methodist Germantown*
Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Allison and Jeremy: We are blessed to have Allison and Jeremy worshipping with us in person this morning. They are currently on home leave during their first year of marriage. Pray for Jeremy as he continues his seminary studies, that God would teach him what he will need to know in their future ministry. Pray for Allison and her health as she is expecting their first child early next year. Finally, pray for the process and provision of returning to Central Asia next year as a family of three.

Mission Memphis—Multinational Memphis: The mission of Multinational Memphis is to reflect the love of Jesus by welcoming and walking alongside neighbors from around the world—right here in our city. They aim to support limited English-speaking families as they navigate life in a new culture by helping them feel seen, helping children succeed in school, empowering parents to understand our education system, or simply by offering friendship. Please pray for volunteers in their after-school program. Pray also for God to continue providing financially for their organization. Finally, pray for wisdom, creativity, and strength in faith for the staff.

2PC Ministry—Elders: Elders at Second are nominated by the congregation and trained, examined, and approved by the Session before being elected by the congregation to oversee the spiritual welfare of the church. They do this by exemplifying Christ-like character, studying and teaching the Scriptures, praying and caring for members experiencing sickness or suffering, and stepping in to guide and warn members straying from the truth. Please pray for the new members of the Session as they complete their training, that they would come into 2026 energized for service. Pray for protection from spiritual warfare for all members of the Session and their families. Thank God for those elders whose three-year term ends in December. Finally, pray for continued guidance by the Holy Spirit as the Session leads us through a season of aligning of our finances at Second.

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; *Ann and Oscar Edwards* by Mary and Jimmy Edwards and their family; *George Shea Flinn* by his sons, George, Fred, Carl, and their families; *Liza Fletcher* on her birthday by her Hutchison friends; *Mary Elizabeth Garrott* by her siblings Brandon, Murray, and Allison; *Robert Tipton, Jr.* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton.

Advent

2pc.org/christmas

We invite you and your family and friends to join us throughout the Christmas season for worship services and activities for all ages.

Hanging of the Green will introduce the season on November 30, and our annual Festival of Carols will be Sunday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m.

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

Sign Up for the Messenger!

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Weekly Worship Playlist

Listening to our playlist of hymns and songs is a wonderful way to grow familiar with the music, reflect on the words, and enjoy personal or family worship throughout the week. Visit 2pc.org/playlist to subscribe on your preferred platform.



Getting Connected at Second

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