

REIMAGINE THE CHURCH & THE CITY



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 16, 2025

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: "Festival Trumpet Tune" David German

Leo Davis, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Ain't-a That Good News" arr. Mark Patterson

Words: African American Spiritual / Music: arr. Mark Patterson / John 14:2-3

I've got good news, good news, my Lord.

I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news!
I got a crown up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news!
I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news!
I got a robe up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news!
I'm-a gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news!

*Spirit & Song Children's Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

This exuberant spiritual celebrates the hope and joy of eternal life, expressing faith in the promise of heaven and the good news of salvation with the rhythmic energy and deep assurance of the African American spiritual tradition.

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 145:1-3. Brian Lewis

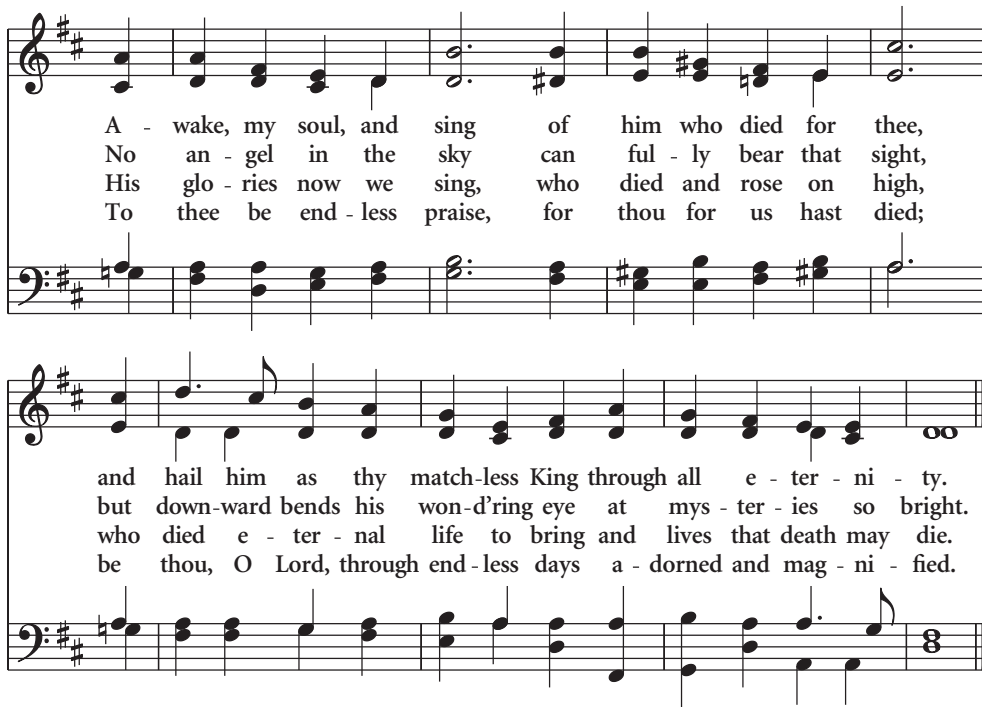
♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 256 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

Words: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring / Music: Sir George Job Elvey / Revelation 19:12

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:
2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side —
3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Fa - ther known,

hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
one with the Spir - it through him giv'n from yon - der glo - rious throne.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. The score is divided into two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 To thee be end - less praise, for thou for us hast died;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.
 be thou, O Lord, through end - less days a - dorned and mag - ni - fied.

✦ 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.

COME TO YOUR 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 of our salvation
 so that we might serve and obey You
 with undivided and joyful hearts.
 It is in the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray.**

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.....John 3:16-17

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
 that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
 but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Depth of Mercy"DEPTH OF MERCY

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Mark Lopez / Titus 3:5

Depth of mercy, can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear? Me, the chief of sinners, spare?
"Whence to me this waste of love?" Ask my Advocate above,
See the cause in Jesus' face, now before the throne of grace.
I have long withstood His grace, long provoked Him to His face—
Would not harken to His calls grieved Him by a thousand falls.
There, for me, the Savior stands, shows His wounds, and spreads His hands.
God is love, His grace so free, depth of mercy, there for me.
I, my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified
And profaned His hallowed name, put Him to an open shame.
Jesus speaks and pleads His blood; He disarms the wrath of God.
Now my Father's mercies move, He receives me with His love.

Emily Woelke, Ava Shatley, Sarah Enoch, and Phoebe Carter

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: GROWING IN GENEROSITY

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: "Holy Forever" CeCe Winans

Words and Music: Chris Tomlin, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham / Revelation 4:8

Verse



1. A thou - sand gen - er - a - tions fall - ing down in wor - ship
2. If you've been for - giv - en and if you've been re - deemed,



to sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.



And all who've gone be - fore us and all who will be - lieve
If you walk in free - dom, and if you bear His name,



will sing the song of ag - es to the Lamb.
sing the song for - ev - er to the Lamb.

2nd verse only



We'll sing the song for - ev - er and a - men.

Pre-Chorus



Your name is the high - est, Your name is the great - est, Your



name stands a - bove them all. All thrones and do - min - ions, all



pow'rs and po - si - tions, Your name stands a - bove them all.

Chorus



And the an - gels cry, "Ho - ly!" All cre - a - tion cries, "Ho -
Hear your peo - ple sing, "Ho - ly!" to the King of kings, "Ho -



- ly! You are lift - ed high, ho - ly, ho - ly for - ev - er!"
- ly! You will al - ways be ho - ly, ho - ly for - ev - er!

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 12:1-6
(page 576 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Joy of Salvation George Robertson

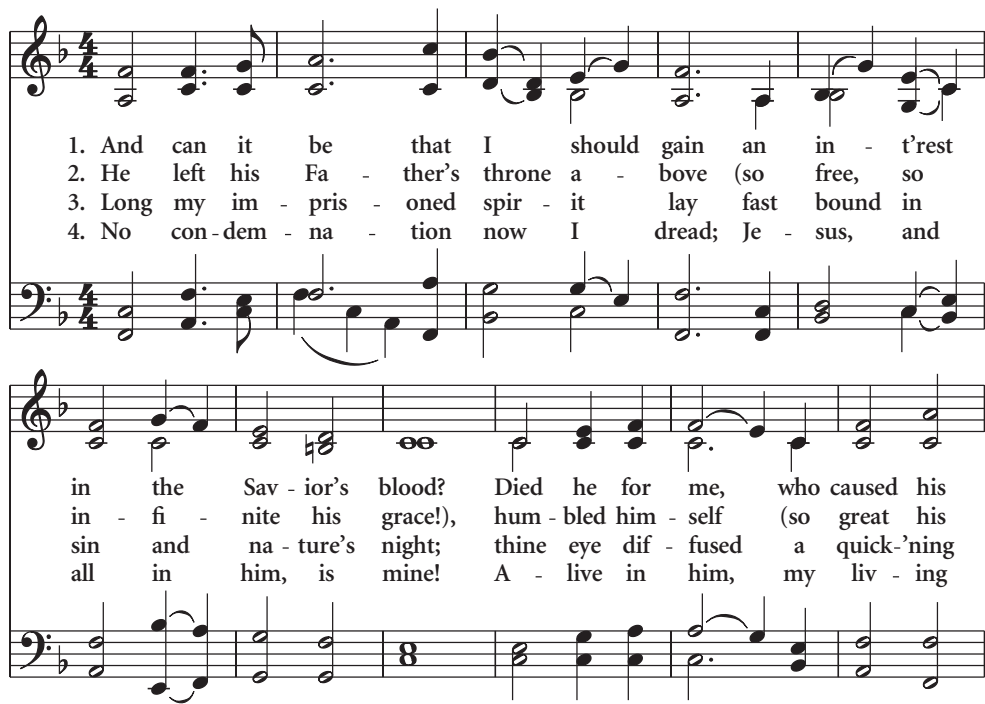
- I. **Removes All Fear** (1–2)
 - A. Anger
 - B. Future
- II. **Provides Community** (4)
 - A. Plural
 - B. Place
- III. **Commissions Ambassadors** (5–6)
 - A. Evangelism
 - B. Personalism

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

PRAYERFUL CONTEMPLATION OF 2026 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).
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. 381 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”..... SAGINA
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Thomas Campbell / Romans 5:8



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick-'ning
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell
Head, and clothed with righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -

love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
all, im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
proach th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

Refrain

die for me?
found out me. A - maz - ing love! How can it
fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
can it be that thou, my God,

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

◆POSTLUDE: "Crown Imperial" (Coronation March, 1937) William Walton

◆Indicates congregation standing

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

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

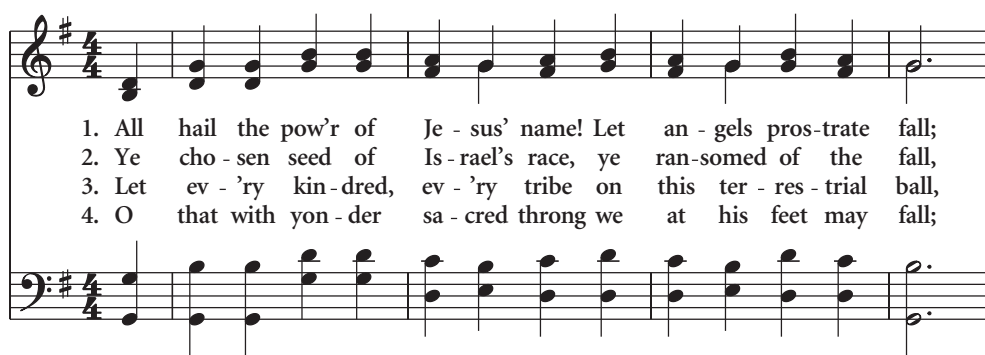
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Chuck Jacob

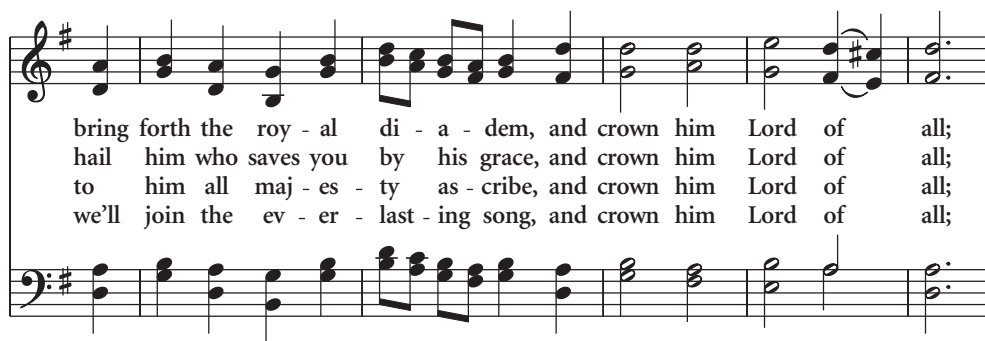
♠CALL TO WORSHIP

♠NO. 259: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!.....CORONATION

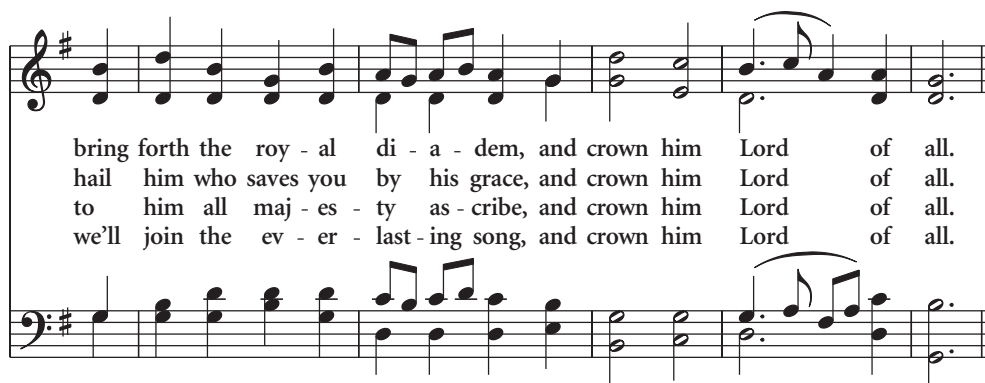
Words: Edward Perronet, John Rippon / Music: Oliver Holden / Philippians 2:9



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed of the fall,
3. Let ev - 'ry kin-dred, ev - 'ry tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall;



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all;



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CHRIST, OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH Getty Music

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Matthew Merker

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team’s direction



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.
2. What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is good, God is good.
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!”



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er’s blood.
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with-in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com-mand?
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm-y trial?
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-destroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
and we will feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.

Chorus



O sing, ha - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal,



O sing, ha - le - lu - jah, now and ev - er we con - fess,



Christ our hope in life and death.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Mark 6:30-56
(page 841 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Beyond in the Midst of Our Lives Josh Preston

I. Good Shepherd

II. Divine Shepherd

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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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

COME TO JESUS (REST IN HIM) Jordan Kauflin

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker / Matthew 11:29



Are you wea - ry, heav - y lad - en? Come and lay your bur - dens
Are you hope - less? Are you guilt - y, caught in shame for all your
Are you wait - ing in your sor - rows for this bro - ken world to



down. Je - sus calls you, Je - sus draws you, rest in Him.
sin? He pur - sues you to for - give you, rest in Him.
heal? He is com - ing, soon re - turn - ing, rest in Him.



He is gen - tle, He is low - ly, He de - lights to bring us peace.
He has paid for ev - 'ry fail - ure, mer - cy flows in end - less streams.
We will see Him, we will know Him, oh what heights of grace re - vealed!



Ten - der Shep - herd, might - y Sav - ior, rest in Him.
Come and fol - low, free - dom calls you, rest in Him.
From His kind - ness, ev - 'ry prom - ise then ful - filled.

Final Verse Only



Trust in Je - sus, He will keep us to the end.

Chorus



How sure His com - pas - sion for us! Oh how deep is His love!



So come, come to Je - sus and rest in Him.

♦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: ABIDE Aaron Williams

Words and Music: Aaron Williams, Aaron Keyes, Dee Wilson, Jake Fauber / John 15:4-5



1. For my wak - ing breath, for my dai - ly bread,
 2. Where the Spir - it leads, as I'm fol - low - ing,
 3. When I pass through death, as I en - ter rest,

I de - pend on You, I de - pend on You.
 I de - pend on You, I de - pend on You.
 I de - pend on You, I de - pend on You.

For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night,
 For the vic - to - ries, still in front of me,
 For e - ter - nal life, to be raised with Christ,

I de - pend on You, yes, I de - pend on You.
 I de - pend on You, yes, I de - pend on You.
 I de - pend on You, yes, I de - pend on You.

Chorus
 You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that
 nev er runs dry. I'm the branch and You are the vine.

1. Draw me close and teach me to a - bid e. 2, 3. teach me to a - bid e.

Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my

treasure my prize. I am Yours, for ever You're mine.

Draw me close and teach me to abide.

✠BENEDICTION

✠GOSPEL AMEN

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

Sermon Notes

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Maddy and Allen Bobango on the birth of a son, *David Boone Bobango*, November 4, 2025.

Miller and Zach Erickson on the birth of a daughter, *Ainsley Kate Erickson*, November 6, 2025. Paternal grandparents are Lynn and Todd Erickson.

Sympathy to:

The family of *Lillie Bright Hensley* on her death, November 3, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 11/12/25):

Debbie Bryce, *St. Francis Park*
Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Adam and DeAnna: Adam and DeAnna minister to college students, many from Muslim backgrounds, as part of the CO Serve team in the United Kingdom. Their goal is to make disciples as they share Christ's love and hope with students from around the world. Pray that the Lord will continue to open doors for meaningful relationships with students and that He will give many opportunities for gospel conversations. Pray specifically for the students they are discipling to know Jesus as Lord and grow in their faith. Adam and DeAnna, along with their daughter, Hannah (age 3), welcomed new baby Ezekiel James into their family in early October—praise God! Pray for them to know the Lord's presence, provision, strength, and joy in this new season of life. Finally, pray that this dear couple will abide in Christ and daily find their hope in Him.

Mission Memphis—Service Over Self: Service Over Self (SOS) is a neighborhood restoration ministry that seeks to bring more of God's shalom to Binghampton, The Heights, and Orange Mound through home-repair camps, job-training programs, and community development internships, while proclaiming the gospel and developing local leaders. Please pray that people in these neighborhoods would see and experience God's Kingdom through SOS. Pray also that everyone involved—teen campers, college students, youth, and homeowners—would encounter the gospel of Jesus Christ in ways that lead to transformed lives and thriving communities. Finally, pray that the neighborhoods where SOS serves would be places of thriving and shalom.

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, aiming to come alongside those navigating this difficult life change with the hope, healing, and tender mercies of Christ, our Shepherd. Please pray that the Lord would lead those in need to attend the next session beginning in January, and that they feel welcomed and supported. Pray also for our facilitators to be filled with wisdom and grace to effectively support those in need. Finally, pray for the Holy Spirit to give our speakers from the Christian Psychological Center clear and meaningful words that bring truth and clarity to those in difficult situations.

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

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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.

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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.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
October	\$ 713,948	\$ 701,467	\$ (12,481)	\$ 904,824	\$ (203,357)
YTD 7/1/25–10/31/25	\$ 2,803,405	\$ 2,970,591	\$ 167,186	\$ 2,551,534	\$ 419,057

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