

ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 1, 2026
All Saints Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude: The prelude is a time for quiet reflection and preparation. As the music begins, worshipers are invited to center their hearts on God and enter the presence of the Holy.

Praising Our Covenant-Keeping God

PRELUDE: "Variations on For All the Saints" . . . . . arr. Denis Bèdard
"Nimrod" (Variation IX: Adagio) from *Enigma Variations, Op. 36* . . . . . Edward Elgar

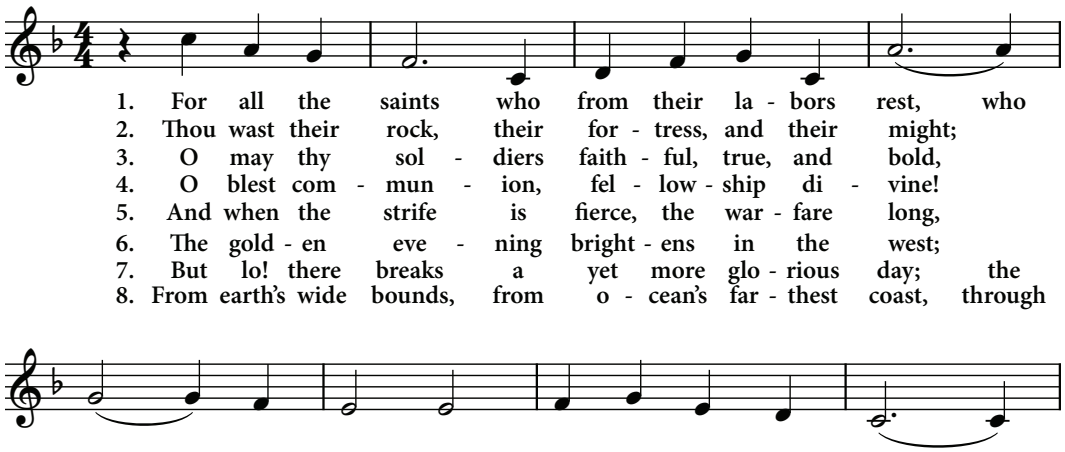
Leo Davis, organ

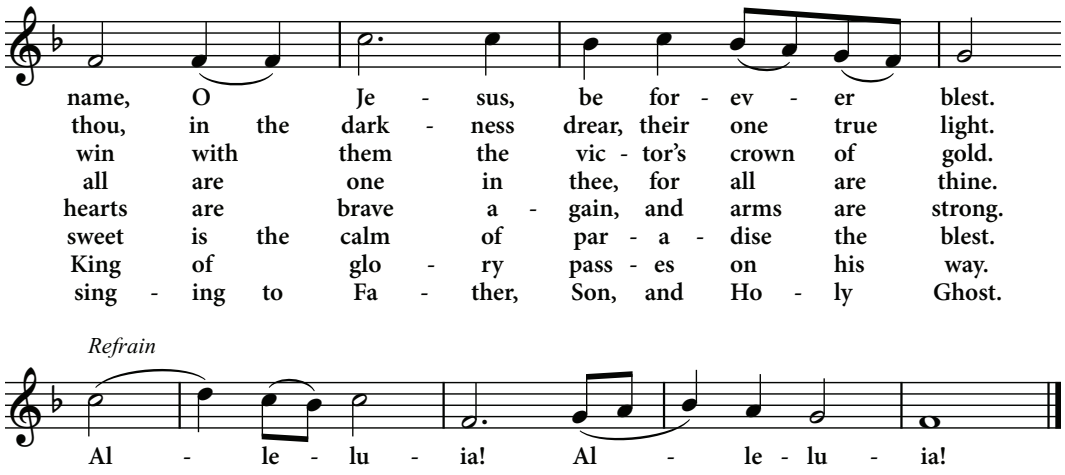
Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Hebrews 12:1-2 . . . . . Brett Wynne

✠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 327 "For All the Saints" . . . . . SINE NOMINE

Words: William Walsham How / Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams / Revelation 14:13





✠INVOCATION

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Receiving His Bountiful Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father in heaven, You are our covenant-keeping God.
Although we acknowledge Your great faithfulness towards us
and 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.
Teach us the joy of losing our lives for Your gospel.
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.

A WORD ON STEWARDSHIP . . . . . Buck Towner
Stewardship Chair

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Road Home" . . . . . arr. Stephen Paulus

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own
That I left, that I lost so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh, when will I know?
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home.

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done;
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day;
Through the air there's a calling from far away
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call
With the love in your heart as the only song
There is no such beauty as where you belong
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN . . . . . Rachel Weatherly
Director of Parents' Day Out

Following His Life-Giving Word

THE SAINTS TRIUMPHANT

These saints entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:

Lillie Bright Hensley
Judy Prichard Rogers
Margaret Fellman Stringer
William Lee Garner III
Lynn Ballinger, Sr.
James Brewer Cochran II
Ralph E. Gray
Christine Hambric Garrett
Richard Miller Collins
Rebecca Schmidt
Jean Norfleet Laughlin
Peggy Jemison Bodine
George Thomas McPherson
Christian Claussen Patrick
Ann Miller Turnage
Barbara Ann Martin
Gerlene S. Lifer
Betty Gene Gainer Taylor
Sam Paul Zerilla
Marilyn Stewart Jackson
Jenny Lind Udouj
Scott Fitzhugh May, Sr.
Josephine Threlkeld
Charles Patrick McCarty, Jr.
Bruce Campbell, Jr.
Janice Akins Wooley
Becky Dickey
Joel Hobson
Mal Ellis, Jr.
Rick Johnson
Janet McIntyre Cox

✙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 REFLECTION: "Shall We Gather at the River" . . . . . Robert Lowry
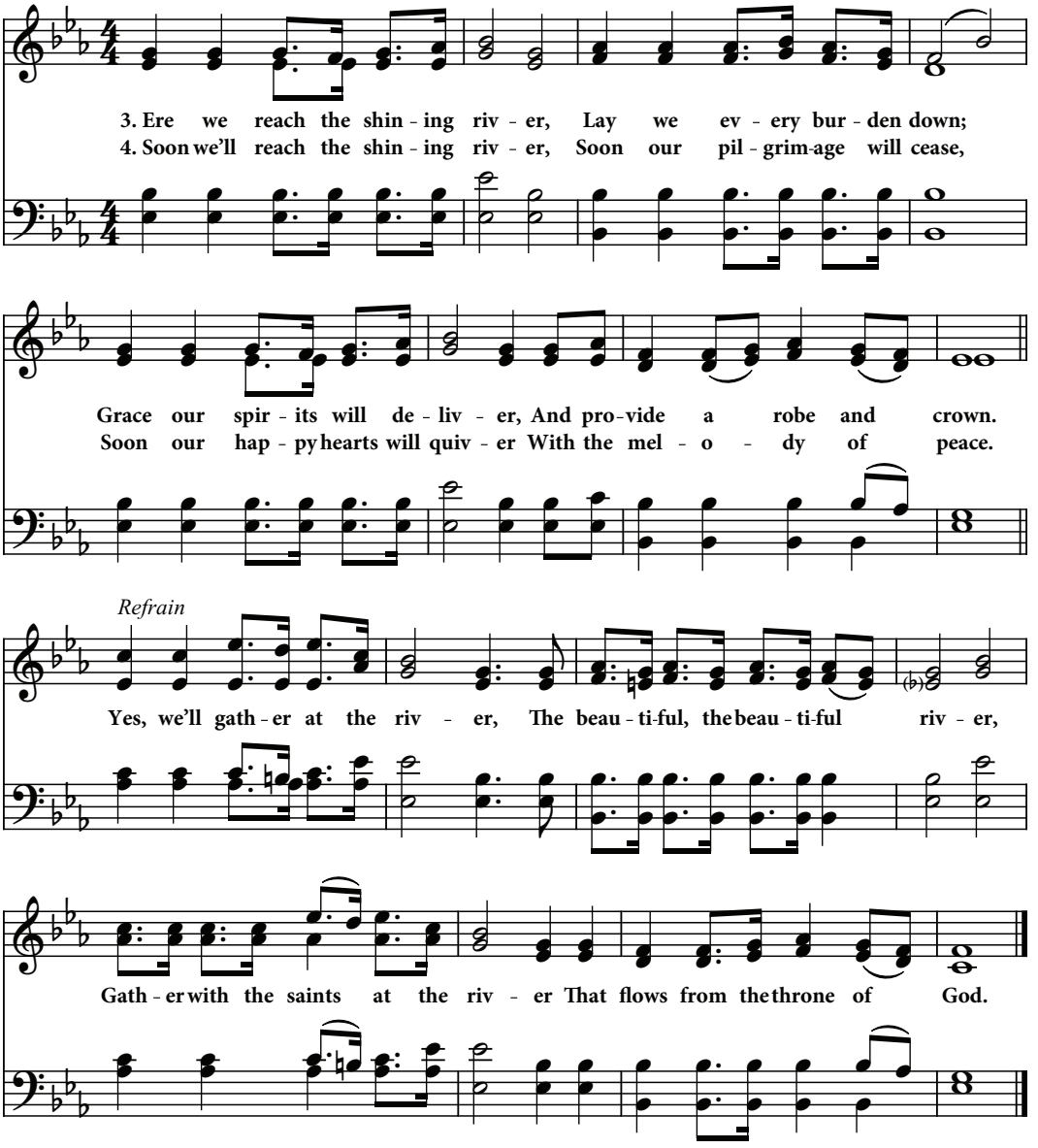
Words and Music: Robert Lowry / Revelation 22:1

Garrett Heady, soloist:

Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows from the throne of God.

As the first verse is sung, we invite you to reflect on and give God thanks for the Church Triumphant.

Congregation joins:



SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Isaiah 52:13–53:12
(page 613 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "God's Offering" . . . . . George Robertson

I. **Suffered** *(52:13-53:4)*
- A. Felt our suffering *(52:13-15)*
- B. Knew our shame *(53:1-3)*

II. **Crucified** *(53:5-8)*
- A. Legal *(4-5, 7-8)*
- B. Personal *(6, 10)*

III. **Buried** *(53:9)*

IV. **Raised** *(53:10-12)*
- A. Adoption *(10)*
- B. Justification *(11)*
- C. Sanctification *(12)*

Expository preaching is central in our worship of the Lord. With God's help, the preacher grounds his message in the text, aligns the interpretation of the text with the doctrinal truths of the rest of the Bible, and shows how Christ is the final fulfillment of the text's theme.
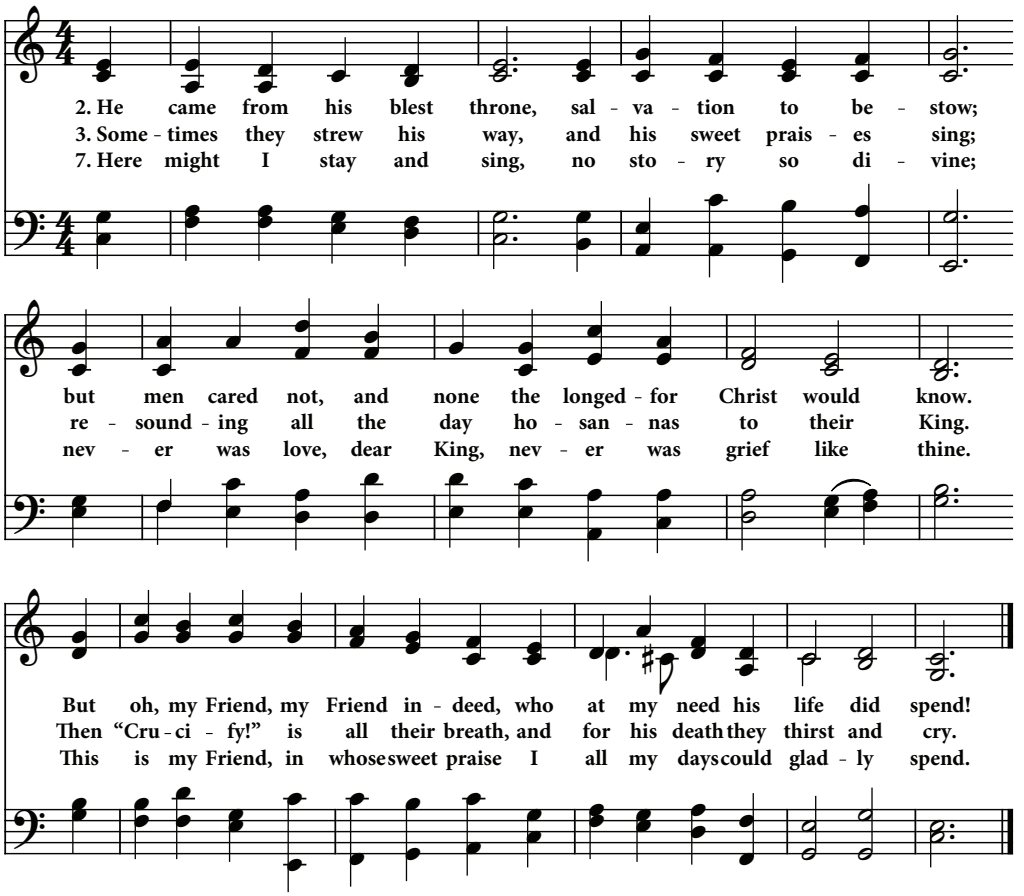
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "My Song Is Love Unknown" . . . . . .ST. JOHN (CALKIN)

Words: Samuel Crossman, ca. 1624-1683 / Music: John Baptiste Calkin, 1827-1905 / Galatians 2:20

Choir:
My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die.

✞*Congregation stands and joins:*



✞BENEDICTION

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

✞CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✞POSTLUDE: "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah, HWV 56*. . . . . G.F. Handel; arr. Jonathan Scott

✞*Indicates congregation standing*

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Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Today at 5:00 p.m.

Today at 5:00 p.m., we invite you to gather with us in B101 for a special time of prayer for the persecuted church around the world. We will focus particularly on those who face persecution from their own family members, while also praying for those who suffer persecution from other sources. Helpful handouts will be provided, and silent participation is welcome. Following Jesus' example of interceding for others, we'll pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and conclude in time for evening worship.

Sharing with Glad and Generous Hearts

Stewardship season begins today and continues through Commitment Sunday, November 15. Over the next two weeks, we'll explore what it means to live a whole life of generosity and how we steward not only our financial resources but also our time, talents, homes, and prayers. Our stewardship mailing and brief videos shared throughout the season will offer biblical teaching and personal encouragement to help us reflect on these responses to God's grace.

In addition, on November 8, Sunday School classes will continue the 13-week curriculum with a lesson on stewardship based on Acts 2:42–47, exploring how the early church shared their lives and resources with glad and generous hearts.

As you prepare for Commitment Sunday, please seek the Lord in prayer and ask Him to guide you as you consider how you will complete and submit your Intent Card on November 15.

Community Thanksgiving Service: November 22

Second Presbyterian Church will host a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and we hope you'll join us! Pastors and congregations from several Memphis-area churches, including Brown Missionary Baptist, Hope Presbyterian, Bellevue Baptist, and others, will gather with us.

Come be part of this special evening as we give thanks for God's many blessings, celebrate the unity we share in Christ, and thank the Lord for His accomplished work in the city of Memphis. Dr. Bartholomew Orr, pastor of Brown, will preach, and a mass choir of singers from the participating churches will lead us in worship.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . George Robertson

✟THIS IS AMAZING GRACE . . . . . .Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham; arr. Mott / I Chronicles 17:16

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy, worthy, worthy!

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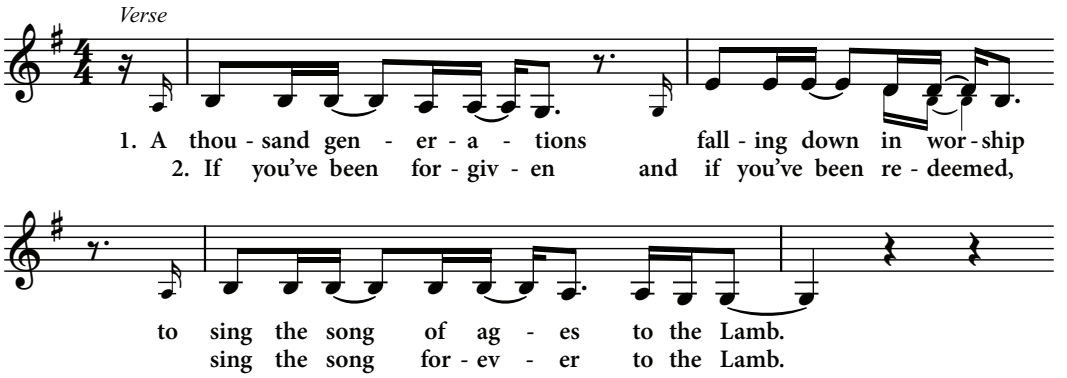
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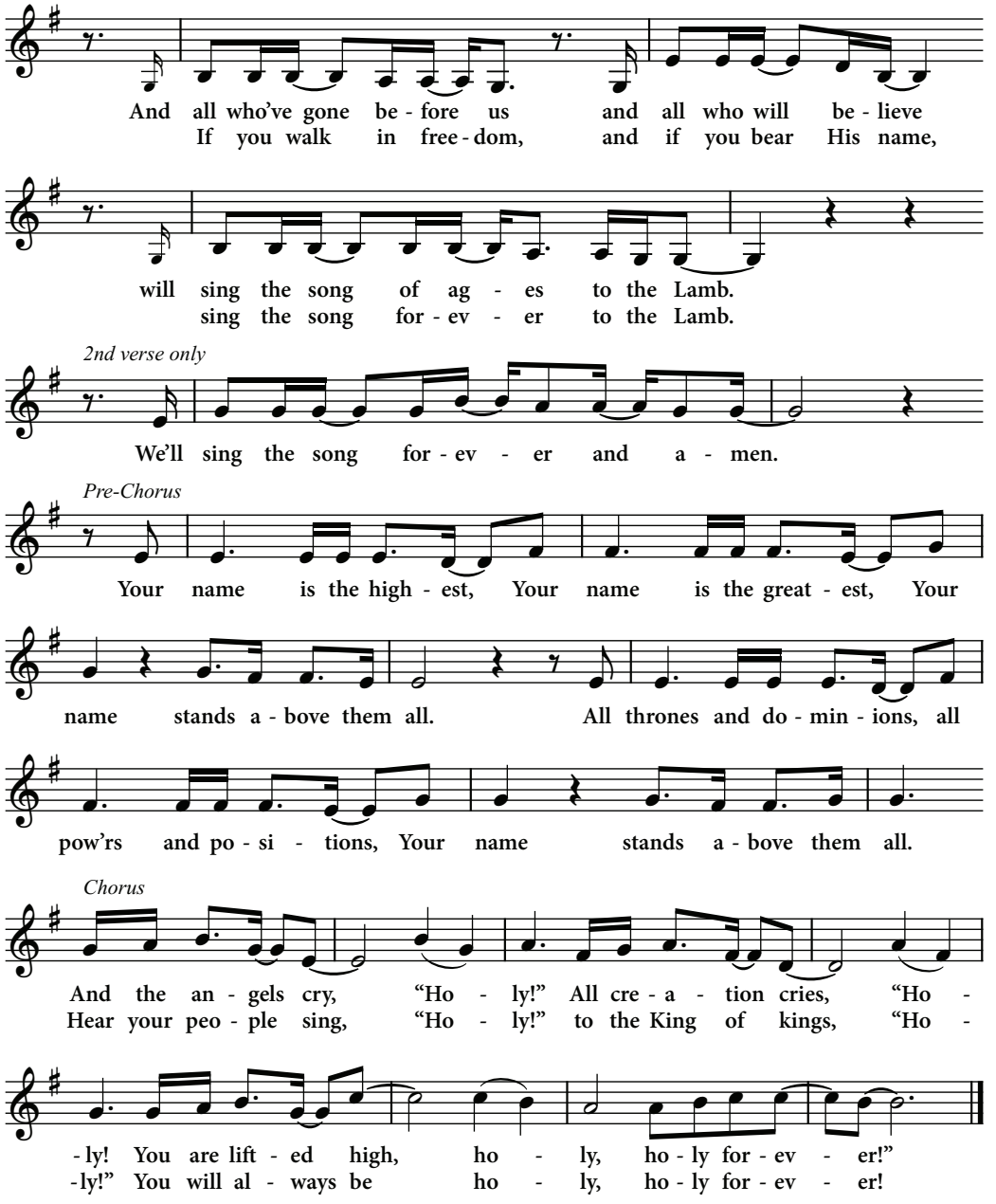
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HOLY FOREVER. . . . . CeCe Winans

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

✟*Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*





✞PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✞GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jordan and John William Ables, Maci and William Bateman, Charity Baxter, Rachel and Louie Bishop, *Charles Boyd, Will Christlieb, Grace Coates, Lucy and George Crews, Terry Dabin, James Devine, Chloe Dye, Mary Anne Ellingsworth, Cheri and Jim Ensor, *Luke Gallien, Angie Gardner, Rachel Gasser, Olivia and Evan Grimes, Carleigh and Ryan Hammond, Austin Hensley, Francis Holman, Allison Jackson, Diane Jacob, Edlyn Jarquin, Susan Jenkins, Chela Kimeli, Cooper Kuriger, *Delaney Lew, Millie and Connor Mykleby, Maddy and David Netherton, Caroline and Wells Prather, Sidney and Jamie Reeves, Sandra Shinault, *Jordan Skorupa, Evelyn Song, Brooke Talton, Macy Tidmore, Candy Uhlhorn, Thomas Walker, Libby Wall, Phillip Ward, Hunt Witherington

**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. . . . . I Timothy 5:1-16
(page 992 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "Loving the Family" . . . . . Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

The Liturgy of the Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

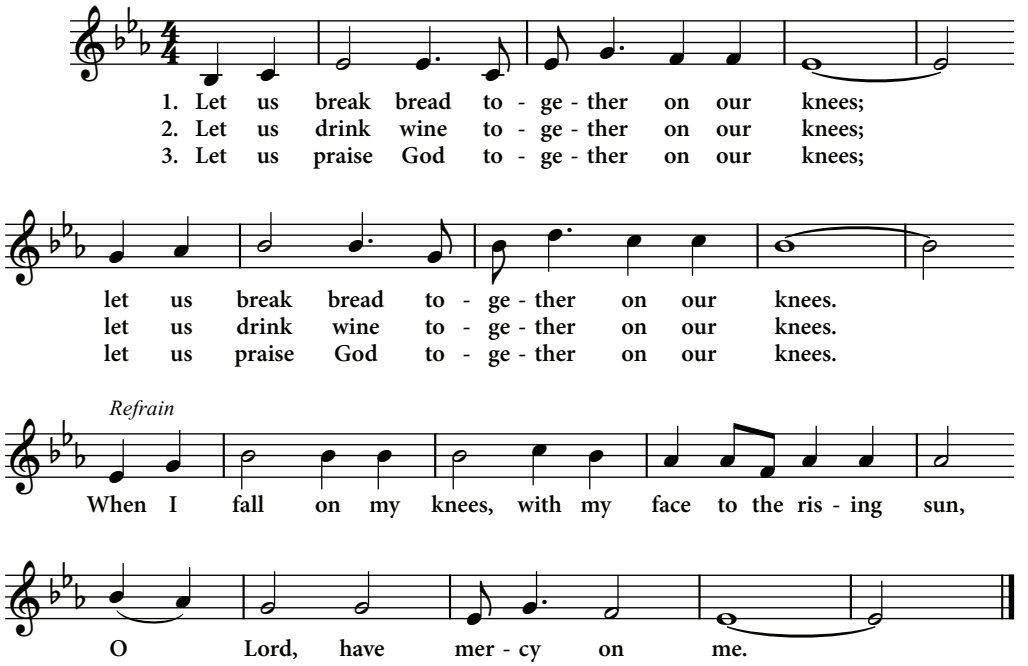
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

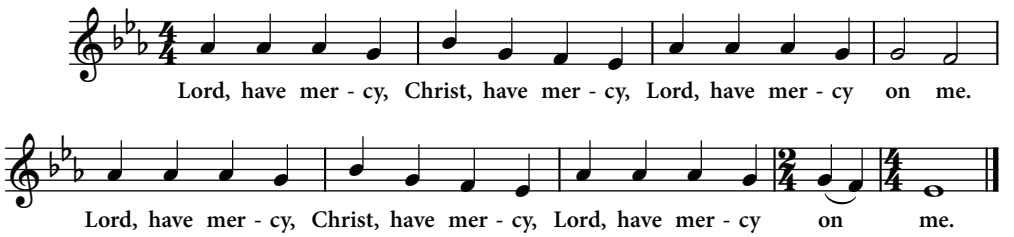
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER / LORD, HAVE MERCY . . . . . Steve Merkel

Words and Music: African American Spiritual; Steve Merkel / Psalm 51:1



Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken.
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart, I follow the paths of earthly wisdom.
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

Chorus:
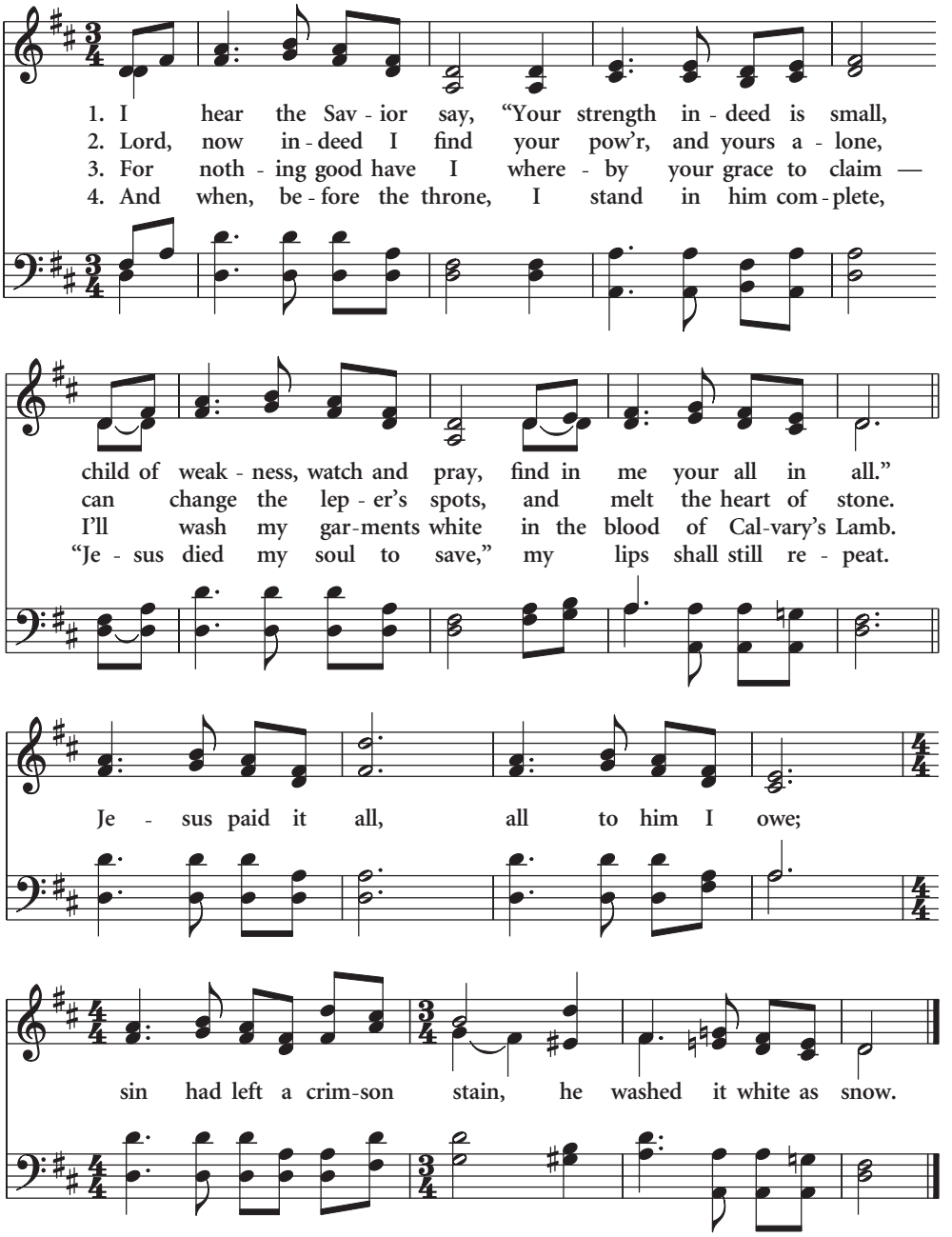


I have built an altar where I've worshiped things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing.
Pardon my transgressions; help me love You again. ***(Chorus)***

I have longed to know You and all Your tender mercies,
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing, without end.
So I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night. ***(Chorus)***

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us.

✞HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: JESUS PAID IT ALL (O PRAISE THE ONE) . . . . . Passion

Music: Elvina Hall / Music: John Grape / Isaiah 1:18



Oh praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead.

✞BENEDICTION

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✞GOSPEL AMEN

✞*Indicates congregation standing*

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Gordon McIntyre III on the death of his sister, *Janet McIntyre Cox*, October 21, 2026. *(Shelby Farms Parish)*

Kathleen Towner on the death of her brother, *Donald Oswalt*, October 21, 2026. *(White Station)*

Drew Hursey on the death of his father, *David Hursey*, October 22, 2026. *(Shelby Farms Parish)*

In the Hospital *(as of 10/28/26):*

Sam Large, *Baptist Rehab (Germantown Parish)*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–The Persecuted Church: On this All Saints Day, we join Christians from around the world in praying for our brothers and sisters who are persecuted for their Christian faith. These dear saints face isolation, marginalization, hostility, and physical violence from associates, authorities, and even family members as they gladly bear the Name of Jesus. We join them in praying that, in places of isolation, God would lead them to Christians with whom they can worship and have fellowship. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill them to be bold witnesses in the face of persecution and to be assured that Christ is with them and will supply all their needs. Pray also that the Lord will give them the grace to forgive their persecutors so that people will see the love of Christ in them and come to faith in Him.

Mission Memphis–Restore Corps: Restore Corps exists to eradicate human trafficking by empowering survivors, equipping communities, and seeking justice through systemic change. They believe that God created all people in His image to know Him and glorify Him, that violence against the poor destroys hope, and that true restoration involves men and women recognizing the significance of their humanity. Pray that God would bring reliable volunteers with a heart to serve. Pray also for the well-being of the staff, that they would avoid burnout and remain encouraged in their work. Finally, pray that Restore Corps would continue to find new and effective ways to partner with others to prevent human trafficking in the communities they serve.

2PC Ministry–Sports and Recreation: The mission of our Sports and Recreation Ministry is to glorify God and build His church by using sports, fitness, and recreation to foster fellowship, evangelism, and service to the city. Praise God for opportunities to share the gospel through sports! New families are getting connected to our church, and we're hearing encouraging reports about their experiences in our programs. Please pray for continued outreach that introduces people throughout Memphis to the gospel. Pray also for staff endurance and discernment, and for 2PC families to have the courage and opportunities to be a gospel influence among their teammates.

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; *Joel Jones Hobson III* by Jennifer's Overflow small group; *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.

Welcome, New Members!



Jordan & John William Ables

West Parish



Maci & William Bateman

Parkway/Graham Parish



Charity Baxter

Germantown Parish



Rachel & Louie Bishop

Belle Meade/The Village Parish



Charles Boyd

Germantown Parish



Will Christlieb

Normal Station Parish



Grace Coates



Lucy & George Crews

Audubon Parish



Terry Dabin

West Parish



James Devine

Audubon Parish



Chloe Dye

Highland Parish



Mary Anne Ellingsworth

Graham/Waring Parish



Cheri & Jim Ensor

Germantown Parish



Luke Gallien

West Parish



Angie Gardner

Kirby Woods Parish



Rachel Gasser

Audubon Parish



Olivia & Evan Grimes

Graham/Waring Parish



Carleigh & Ryan Hammond

Belle Meade/The Village Parish



Austin Hensley

Kirby Woods Parish



Francis Holman

Normal Station Parish



Allison Jackson

Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Diane Jacob

Graham/Waring Parish



Edlyn Jarquin

Normal Station Parish



Susan Jenkins

West Parish



Chela Kimeli

Parkway/Graham Parish

Welcome, New Members!



Cooper Kuriger

West Parish



Delaney Lew

Belle Meade/The Village Parish



Millie & Connor Mykleby

White Station Parish



Maddy & David Netherton

Parkway/Graham Parish



Caroline & Wells Prather

Normal Station Parish



Sidney & Jamie Reeves

Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Sandra Shinault

Richland Parish



Jordan Skorupa

Graham/Waring Parish



Evelyn Song

Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Brooke Talton

Germantown Parish



Macy Tidmore

Laurelwood Parish



Candy Uhlhorn

West Parish



Thomas Walker

Waring/Mendenhall Parish



Libby Wall

Richland Parish



Phillip Ward

Shelby Farms Parish



Hunt Witherington

Normal Station Parish

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

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Getting Connected at Second

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General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
September	$ 743,908	$ 780,127	$ 36,219	$ 574,873	$ 205,254
YTD 7/1/26–9/30/26	$ 2,334,706	$ 2,607,250	$ 272,544	$ 2,268,811	$ 338,439

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