



ORDER FOR THE
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October 6, 2024
World Communion Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "Impromptu No. 1 in F Major" Samuel Coleridge Taylor
"Be Thou My Vision" arr. James Curnow

Leo Davis, organ
Alissa Heirigs, horn

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 99:5 David Bowen

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

Words: Reginald Heber / Music: John B. Dykes / Revelation 4:8

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see.
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Come By Here" Kyle Pederson

Words and Music: African American Spiritual; Tune: KUM BA YAH / II Chronicles 6:21

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.
 O Lord, come by here.

Someone's praying, Lord, come by here.
 Someone's crying, Lord, come by here.
 In the morning, Lord, You are here.
 In the evening, Lord, You are here.
 In my waking, Lord, You are here.
 In my sleeping, Lord, You are here.

In my pleading, waiting, caring, loving,
 Blessing, grieving, hoping, longing, falling,
 Hiding, rising, healing, aching, laughing,
 Praising, seeking, finding, breathing,
 Dying, Lord, You are here.

O Lord, You are here.

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.
 O Lord, come by here.

*The Chancel Choir
 Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, parents may take children to the nursery.

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

◆HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 399 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" LEMMEL

Words and Music: Helen H. Lemmel | Isaiah 45:22

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, and
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion — for
 all will be well: then go to a world that is dy - ing, his

life more a - bun - dant and free!
 more than con-qu'rors we are! Turn your eyes up-on Je -
 per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

sus, look full in his won - der - ful face; and the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Ephesians 2:19-22
(page 977 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Supernatural Power of Unity..... George Robertson

- I. Love (19)
- II. Truth (20-21)
- III. Purpose (22)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR 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 Ghost,
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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious Father,
the highest court in the universe
has declared us completely forgiven,
totally accepted, and forever loved.
Yet today we ask Your forgiveness
for not living in the security of Your love.
We confess that too often
fear and pride drive many of our decisions;
that disappointments and difficulties
have caused us to doubt Your goodness and covenant promises.
Grant us renewed faith to trust Your loving heart,
for we pray in the matchless name of Jesus, our Cornerstone.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Acts 10:43

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SOLO MEDITATION: “Our Father” Craig Courtney

Music: Craig Courtney / Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Jauna Ellis, soloist

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”..... Sandra McCracken

Words and Music: Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore / Psalm 126:1-3

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zi - on; we will sing with our hearts re - stored. He has done great things, we will say to - ge - ther;

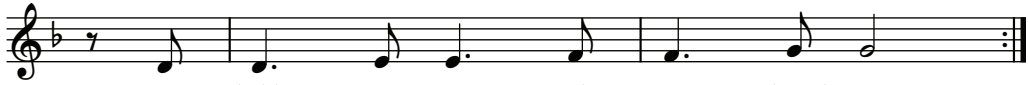
Verse

we will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've

burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a -
bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful



God. We are not con - sumed by the flood;
 - fraid. For the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long,
 One. And from the gar - den to the grave,



up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
 O God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 bind us to - ge - ther, bring Sha - lom.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 532 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" ST. LEONARDS

Words: Kate B. Wilkinson / Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould / Philippians 2:5



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly in my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther rule my life in ev-'ry-thing,
 4. May the love of Je-sus fill me as the wa-ters fill the sea;
 5. May his beau-ty rest up-on me as I seek the lost to win,



by his love and pow'r con-trol-ling all I do and say.
 so that all may see I tri-umph on-ly through his pow'r.
 that I may be calm to com-fort sick and sor-row-ing.
 him ex-alt-ing, self a-bas-ing, this is vic-to-ry.
 and may they for-get the chan-nel, see-ing on-ly him.



♠BENEDICTION

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
 And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.**

POSTLUDE: "Postlude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

A series of horizontal dotted lines for writing notes.

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brad Morrow

♣ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING.....Sovereign Grace Music

Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird

Music: St. Francis of Assisi; arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness
3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great love.
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign. Heav - en and earth will join to say,



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry sin.
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed knee?



thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
and praise the Spir - it, three in one. O praise Him! O praise Him!
Cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him!
All creat - ures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Words and Music: Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline / Luke 15:11-32

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

**Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide
This weary soul, this bag of bones,
And I try with all my might, but I just can't win the fight;
I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond.**

**And just when I ran out of road, I met a man I didn't know,
And He told me that I was not alone.**

*He picked me up, He turned me around,
He placed my feet on solid ground.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because He healed my heart, He changed my name,
Forever free, I'm not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior—I thank God!*

**I cannot deny what I see; got no choice but to believe—
My doubts are burning like ashes in the wind.
So, so long to my old friends, burden and bitterness,
You can just keep it moving, nah, you ain't welcome here!**

**From now 'til I walk the streets of gold,
I'll sing of how You saved my soul.
This wayward son has found his way back home.**

**Oh, Hell lost another one, I am free.
I am free, I am free.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Romans 8:14-17
(page 944 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: The Glorious Gift of AdoptionBarton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: What a Friend We Have in Jesus/The Blessing ATG Worship

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

The Lord bless you and keep you,

make His face shine up - on you, and be gra - cious to You.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

May His fa - vor be up - on you, and a thou -
 May His pre - sence go be - fore you and be - hind
 In the morn - ing, in the ev - 'ning, in your com -

- sand gen - er - a - tions and your fam -
 you and be - side you, all a - round
 - ing and your go - ing, in your weep -

- ily and your chil - dren and their chil - dren and their chil - dren.
 you and with - in you, He is with you, He is with you.
 - ing and re - joic - ing, He is for you, He is for you.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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

Hurricane Helene Relief

We are deeply concerned about the devastation left by Hurricane Helene and the countless lives affected by this tragic event. In response to this urgent need, the EPC (our denomination) has launched an emergency relief fund dedicated to supporting recovery efforts for those most affected by the hurricane.

Visit epc.org/donate/emergencyrelief to contribute.

Fall Break Reminder

All of our Wednesday night activities (from children's choirs to adult Bible studies, True North, small groups, and everything in between) will take this week off. Additionally, we will not gather for Wednesday night dinner on October 9. We'll jump back in on the 16th!

Besides these, many other groups meeting other days will take the week off, including Men's Intensive, AMEN, and Overflow.

Please check with your activity or group leaders if not listed above.

Reformation Service: October 27 at IPC

We look forward to joining with our sister church, Independent Presbyterian Church (4738 Walnut Grove), in celebrating Reformation Sunday on October 27 at 6:00 p.m. Last year, IPC joined us for worship and this year, they'll graciously host our congregation in their sanctuary. Thomas Gibbs, president of Covenant Seminary, will serve as the guest preacher.

For families, nursery care will be provided for children up to Junior Kindergarten—simply enter through the Avon Entrance to check in. Children in SK-5th grade will start the service with their families before migrating to "Four Corners" where they'll learn about God's mission to the world.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to worship together at IPC and commemorate this important moment in Church history! *Note: This will take the place of our Sunday Night Worship service that evening.*

Gathering on the Grounds

We are looking forward to worshipping together outside on the evening of October 20 on the Poplar Field! We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m. for live music, fun, and food; worship will begin at 6. Dinner will be provided—burgers/hot dogs, chips, and ice cream! Invite your friends and neighbors!

Family Sunday School Today

This morning, children (nursery-5th grade) will attend Sunday School with their parents for a time of family fellowship. We look forward to a great morning of building community and supporting our volunteers!

Call-up Choir: October 13

Next Sunday, October 13, 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 would prefer to sing only at the second service, you can 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!

Reaching Your Neighbor Sunday School Elective

All are invited to an engaging five-week Sunday School elective designed to equip you with the skills to share the Retell the Gospel effectively. We'll meet on Sundays, October 20 & 27 and November 3, 17 & 24 at 9:45 a.m.

In this five-week class, participants will learn to pray effectively for non-Christians, weave faith-sharing seamlessly into daily conversations, and develop a personal testimony. They will also receive two practical tools: a 30-day devotional guide called *Jesus Next Door*, and a Love Your Neighbor Journal.

We invite you to grow in confidence and creativity as you share the love of Christ with your friends and neighbors. Visit 2pc.org/neighbor to register.

Church Equipping Conference: Gender, Sexuality, and Identity

Our generation has experienced a seismic shift in cultural norms relating to gender, sexuality, and identity. That shift brings countless opportunities for the Gospel's advance. How ready are you for these opportunities?

Join us for our Church Equipping Conference on November 15-16, where Rebecca McLaughlin and Sandy Willson will aim to equip us for these opportunities in our evangelistic and discipling relationships. The conference will feature lectures, Q&A, and discussion in the Fellowship Hall.

Sessions will address the following questions: Where are we, and how did we get here? What does the Bible say about where we are? Inside the church (discipleship) and outside the church (evangelism), what should we do about where we are?

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.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Ginny Cochran on the death of her brother, *John William Dickson*, September 22, 2024.

Price Morrison and Joe Morrison on the death of their brother, *John Morrison*, September 24, 2024.

The family of *Jean Massey* on her death, September 28, 2024.

Miriam Cepeda on the death of her mother, *Rebeca Guerrero de Cepeda*, September 30, 2024.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Scott Green who were married October 4, 2024. Mrs. Green is the former Jane Bradford Wickliffe.

In the Hospital: (as of 10/3/24)

Derek Clenin, *MD Anderson*

Isabella Jewett, *St. Jude*

Clair Shapiro, *Cleveland Clinic*

John Grayson, *Allen Morgan Rehab*

Margaret Werkhoven, *Encompass North Rehab*

Bill Garner, *Jordan River at the Farm*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Clarke and Khrystya: Clarke and Khrystya are moving back to Ukraine with their three small children after spending several years pursuing goals to aid them in their ministry. Ukraine was not at war when they left. Clarke has completed his MA in counseling and tonight will be ordained in the PCA at Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis. Pray that the Lord will use the dreadful things that are happening in Ukraine to bring people to Himself. Pray that the name of Jesus would be reverently spoken and that He would receive great glory. May the people of Ukraine remember that He is able and that He is still working. Finally, pray that the 400 crates filled with humanitarian aid will be gathered and sent from the body of Christ in the States to the body of Christ in Ukraine.

Domestic Missions–Advance Memphis: Advance Missions seeks to empower adults in South Memphis to break cycles of unemployment, establish economic stability, reconcile relationships, and restore dignity through knowledge, resources, and skills, by the power of Jesus Christ. Praise God that they had 12 participants graduate from their Work Life class last month and for a successful fundraising event, Art for Jobs. Please pray for their Employment Development team as they work with graduates to help them find gainful employment and that students would come with open hearts and minds as they learn together. Pray also that the Lord would lead new volunteers, participants, and donors to find a place to plug into Advance Memphis and His Kingdom service. Finally, pray that the Holy Spirit would give the staff humility and wisdom as they engage in the community.

2PC Ministry–Restoration and Peacemakers: The Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry (RPM) seeks to help resolve conflict and restore broken relationships, with the supervision of an oversight committee and Second's pastoral staff, to help members resolve problems relating to personal or business disputes, addictions, abuse, marital infidelity, dysfunctional relationships, and more. Pray for John Colcolough, RPM Committee Chair, and Laurin Maddux, Director of Shepherding Resources, as he leads and she supports the RPM ministry. Pray that 2PC families would know God's plan for Biblical reconciliation and follow Jesus' teachings in handling all relationship difficulties. Pray for all pastors, officers, and members who are currently involved in both formal and informal restoration and peacemaking efforts. Pray that the love of Jesus will be shown by members who are walking with others through difficult times and that such love will positively impact their difficult situations and their lives. Pray that 2PC's restoration and peacemaking examples will be seen as a model across our city and the world as to how believers should handle conflicts and difficulties in relationships.

October Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Blanche and Bob Webb* by their daughter, Judith Belisomo, and grandchildren, Tyson Belisomo and Randi B. Hernandez; *Fred Tarkington* by his daughter, Ferrin Mavar; *Dr. Gerald Billions* on his birthday by his family; *James Marvin Garner* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Janice Sullins Shubert* by her daughter Linda Shubert Courtney and her family; *Mildred Neal Gadberrry and James Clayton Green* by Charlotte and Bob Neal; *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their family.

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