

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

October 13, 2024 Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

ENTER HIS SANCTUARY WITH PRAISE

PRELUDE: "Awake, the Bridegroom Comes" (Wachet Auf ruft bus die Stimme, BWV 645)..... J.S. Bach "Aria" Craig Phillps Leo Davis, organ ♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 98 "Come, People of the Risen King" PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Acts 2:26 1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring him praise. 2. Come, those whose joy is morn-ing sun and those weep-ing through the night. 3. Come, young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn-ing Star of bat - tles won, and those strug-gling in the Come, those who tell of Come, those with full emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of his or From the shift - ing shad-ows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him, For his per-fect love will nev - er change, and his mer - cies nev - er O - ver all the world his peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them call



†INVOCATION

Receive His Grace with Thanksgiving

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love. Blot out our transgressions according to Your great compassion. We have sinned against You and You alone and have done what is evil in Your sight. Cleanse us, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and grant us a willing spirit. For we pray in the name of our beloved Savior, who is the Friend of sinners.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

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Words and Music: Michael W. Smith, Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood; arr. Dan Galbraith / Revelation 19:16

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light,

'Till from heaven you came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word. From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the Kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,

To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross.

For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side.

Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath

'Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,

For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.

Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free, For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

Emily Woelke, soloist
The Chancel and Call-Up Choirs

Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF THE OFFERING: HANLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Danielle Miles

RESPOND TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

♦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:

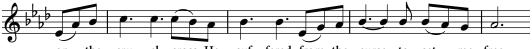
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

 *HYMN OF PREPARATION: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
 MY REDEEMER

Words: Philip P. Bliss / Music: James McGranahan / Ephesians 1:7



- . I will sing of my Re deem er, and His won-drous love to me;
- 2. I will tell the won-drous sto ry, how, my lost es tate to save,
- 3. I will praise my dear Re deem er, His tri um phant pow'r I'll tell,
- 4. I will sing of my Re deem er and His heav'n-ly love to me



on the cru - el cross He suf - fered, from the curse to set me free. in His bound-less love and mer - cy, He the ran - som free - ly gave. how the vic - to - ry He giv - eth o - ver sin and death and hell. He from death to life hath brought me, son of God with Him to be.





SCRIPTURE LESSON. Matthew 5:21-26 (page 810 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Words: Mary D. James / Music: John Stainer / Romans 12:1



†BENEDICTION

 *BENEDICTION RESPONSE
 PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; oh, church of Christ, rejoice!

 POSTLUDE: "Toccata"
 Eugene Gigout

♦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Sermon Notes

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

PCALL TO WORSHIP	Brett Wynne
†THANKSGIVING (WHAT SHALL WE DO?)	. Gas Street Music

Words and Music: Nick Herbert, Taku Mudere, Zo Ross-Waddel / Psalm 100:4

Enter in (Enter in)
His courts with praise (His courts with praise),
For He is greatly (He is greatly)
To be praised (to be praised).

What shall we do? We shall lift up a shout! What shall we do? We shall praise Him! What shall we do, for our God made a way? We'll give Him our thanksgiving.

Magnify (Magnify)
His Holy Name (His Holy Name),
For He is greatly (For He is greatly)
To be praised (To be praised).

Even if the rocks cry out, we're gonna drown them out With a louder shout of praise. Even when the battles roar, we're gonna praise the Lord, Cause You are always worthy.

You are worthy, worthy of honor and praise. You are worthy, we'll sing it again and again.

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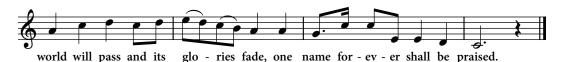
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One song will ring through the a - ges, one throne will ev - er re - main. This



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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP







Words: Louisa M. R. Stead / Music: William J. Kirkpatrick; arr. James Ryan / Galatians 2:20



†BENEDICTION

†GOSPEL AMEN

♦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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

Gathering on the Grounds

We are looking forward to worshiping 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. Bring lawn chairs/blankets for seating. Dinner will be provided—burgers/hot dogs, chips, and ice cream! Invite your friends and neighbors!

Wednesday Night Meals

Each Wednesday from 5:00-6:15 p.m., our kitchen offers a fresh-cooked family meal for those attending a Wednesday night group or for anyone who would like to come have dinner with your church community.

Visit **2pc.org/dinner** for more details and to view the weekly menu.

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. Space is limited; 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** to for more details, including the conference schedule and information about childcare, and to register.

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.

Caring Ministry Update

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–Valery and Janna: Valery and Janna have been missionaries in Russia for over 20 years, leading the work of Wycliffe Bible Translators. In these perilous times, they are finding life and conditions in St. Petersburg to be challenging. They enjoy training new missionaries and helping them adjust to field work. They also host a Bible study for believers in their area. Pray that the Lord would bless the fruit from their seminar and retreat. Pray for them and their team as they fight feelings of isolation—may they take every thought captive in obedience to Christ. Pray they find encouragement and strength in God's word. Pray for safe corporate worship and that as these missionaries persevere, the Lord would bring many to Himself.

Domestic Missions–Esperanza Presbyterian Church: Initiated as a 2PC church plant, Esperanza Presbyterian Church is a reformed church reaching out to first-generation Hispanic immigrant families in the Berclair neighborhood and offering ministries for the whole family. Pray that God raises the leaders that the church needs as elders, deacons, and ministry leaders—granting the church wisdom and diligence in preparing them. Pray also for the church to continue growing in spiritual maturity and in number.

2PC Ministry–Deacons: Deacons at Second oversee the church's ministry of compassion (caring for the sick, the bereaved, the lonely, the grieving, and any member who is struggling) manage the church budget and stewardship of our gifts, organize the greeting and ushering ministry, and serve in the nursery. Please join the deacons in prayerfully seeking effective ways in which to integrate their service into our parishes.

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 Gadberry and James Clayton Green by Charlotte and Bob Neal; Virginia and Ralph Braden by their family.

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.*

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