

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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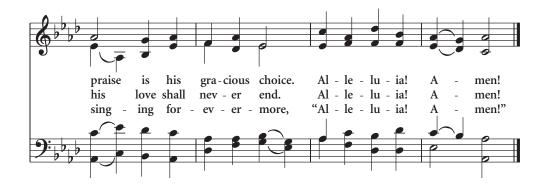
Trinity Season

## Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

### LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

"O My Soul, Bless God the Father" (Psalm 103) . . . . . . . . . Stuggart O my soul, bless God the Father; all within me, bless His name. Bless the Father, and forget not all His mercies to proclaim! Kathy Priestley, organ Words: Christian H. Bateman / Music: Trad. Spanish Melody; harm. David Evans; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 95:1 1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! men! 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A men! Al - le - lu - ia! 3. Praise our Christ a - gain, vet men! praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! loud men! Al - le - lu - ia! let prais - es fill the sky; A men! life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! men! heart and voice, his throne re - joice; let all, with be fore he Guide and Friend; he'll con - de - scend; our to heav - en's bliss - ful shore, we'll a - dore, his good - ness on



#### **♦INVOCATION**

#### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8.15

Brooks Collier Kauffman, born March 20, 2024, son of Grace and Christian Kauffman

11:00:

Miller James Magness, born September 29, 2023, son of Maddie and Miles Magness

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so; Little ones to Him belong, you are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.

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#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father,

we confess that often we have failed to be Your faithful people:

we have not done Your will;

we have broken Your law;

we have rebelled against Your love;

we have not loved our neighbors;

we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Friend.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

#### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Give Online: 2pc.org/give

Give by Text: Text GIVE to (901) 410-9500 to give to the General Fund.

Text WORLD to the same number to give to World Missions.

Give by Mail: Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Before the Throne of God Above" ...... BEFORE THE THRONE

Words and Music: Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vicki Cook; arr. James Ryan

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart; No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me; To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless Righteousness; The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die; my soul is purchased with His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God; With Christ my Savior and my God!

Carrie Weber and Emily Woelke, soloists Dee Walker, flute; Sarah Enoch, violin; Nik Weber, guitar; James Ryan, piano; Robb Roaten, bass

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LIVE OUT YOUR CALLING

#### 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.

Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren; arr. James Ryan, Matt Mazzoni

- 1. What gift of grace Je - sus my Re - deem - er, there is is no
- 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
- for -No fate I dread, I know I am giv - en, the fu-ture With ev - 'ry breath, I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has



give. more for heav - en now to side, the Sav - ior He will stay. sure, the price, it has been paid. said that He will bring me home.

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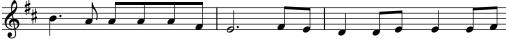
is my joy, He my right - eous - ness and Ι la - bor on in weak - ness and re-For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my And day by day, I know He will re-



- joic - ing, in need, His pow - er dis played. for my is grave. par don, and He was raised to ov - er - throw the - new un - til Ι stand with joy be - fore the throne.



To this Ι hold, my Shep - herd will de -Through the fend me. To this Ι hold, has been de my sin feat ed. Je - sus All the To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je sus.

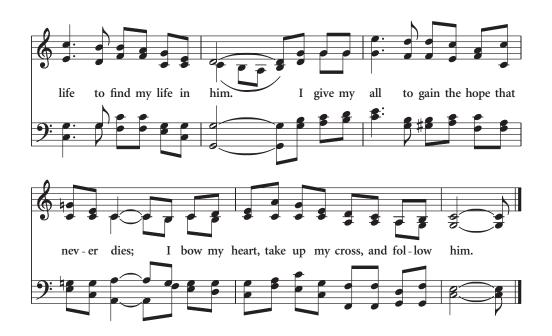


life is whol - ly bound to His. deep - est val - ley He will lead. and ev - er is my plea. glo - ry ev - er - more to Him.

Oh how strange and di - vine, Ι and I Oh the night has been won Oh the chains are re-leased, I can is com - plete, When the race still my



(page 1014 in pew Bible) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8) PRAYER OF COMMITMENT ♦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 121 "What Grace Is Mine" . . . . . LONDONDERRY AIR Words: Kristyn Getty / Music: Trad. Irish Folk Tune / Ephesians 2:4-5 called through the 1. What grace is mine that he who dwells in end-less light 2. What grace is mine to know his breath a - live in me; be - neath his night to find my dis-tant soul, and from his scars poured mer - cy that would all fear can flee, for death's dark night is wings my wea-ry soul may soar; plead for me, that I might live in his name be and known. o - ver - come; my Sav - ior lives and reigns for - ev - er more. will call-ing me, go wher-ev - er he is I lose my



- **†**BENEDICTION
- **†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN**
- ♦POSTLUDE: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" ...... arr. David Lasky
- ♦ Indicates congregation standing

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## Gathering on the Grounds

#### TONIGHT AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE POPLAR FIELD

We are looking forward to being together later today on the Poplar Field and hope you'll invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

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.

Bring lawn chairs/blankets for seating. Also, feel free to bring a frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc. for a little competitive activity!

## Sermon Notes

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#### 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.* 

## Church Equipping Conference: November 15-16

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 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:

Kristen Clenin on the death of her husband, *Derek Michael Clenin*, October 8, 2024. Mr. Clenin was the father of Colt, Cooper, and Cruz Clenin, the son of Ken Clenin and Barbara Clenin, and brother of Daniel Allen.

#### Congratulations to:

Kelsey and Matt Carpenter on the birth of a son, *Brooks Jeffrey Carpenter*, October 3, 2024.

**In the Hospital:** (*as of* 10/17/24)

Bo Braswell, St. Francis Park (no visitors) Bill Garner, Jordan River at the Farm

## Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Allison B: Allison B is thankful for the Lord's gift of a vital love for people with special needs and their families. She uses that love and her training in occupational therapy to minister to people in Central Asia. She is also able to teach, coach, encourage, and support those at the Medical Academy. It is exciting to see how God has equipped, led, and is now using His servant. Pray that the Lord would mightily bless her long-awaited meeting with the World PT representative and for resulting fruit. Praise God for all the opportunities Allison has had to network and build relationships. Finally, pray for her and her fiancé, Jeremy, as they look forward to and prepare for their December wedding and future together.

**Domestic Missions–Alcy Ball Development Corporation:** The Alcy Ball Development Corporation desires to see a thriving, resident-led community that reflects the Kingdom of God by cultivating the voice of the neighborhood through building relationships with residents, offering financial literacy and homeownership training courses, and completing restorative projects. Pray that the training programs will provide individuals to achieve success through financial empowerment and homeownership. Pray also for growth in the neighborhood economy and that God brings new leadership to the stores that serve their neighbors. Finally, pray for connections to parents, teachers, and long-term leaders in the community that lead to partnerships for homeownership efforts in Alcy Ball.

**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. Please pray that the Lord would use Gathering on the Grounds this evening to create connections between those visiting from our sports program and our members, and that the Lord would stir hearts and affections for Him. Pray also that God would use the upcoming basketball season as a way to draw people to 2PC and ultimately to Jesus.

General Fund Giving Update							
	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year		
September YTD 7/1/24–9/30/24	. ,	\$ 559,414 \$ 1,646,710	, , ,				

#### 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.

## Do You Have the 2PC Mobile App?

Have you downloaded our church app? It's a great tool for easily registering for events and Bible studies, searching our media library, giving online, searching your parish directory, and more. Simply search "Second Presbyterian Church" in the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store to download!

## Sign Up for the Messenger!

The best way to find out what's going on at Second is to subscribe to our weekly email newsletter. To subscribe, simply scroll to the orange box at the bottom of our homepage (2pc.org) and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Fridays! For even more content, follow @2pcmemphis on Facebook and Instagram.

## Getting Connected at Second



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