



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 5, 2025
World Communion Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 10.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Adagio (The Crossing)” Ola Gjeilo

PIANO PRELUDE: “Claire de Lune” Claude Debussy

Liz Parsons, piano

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 63:1-3. Barton Kimbro

✦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!

✦ 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.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Steal Away"arr. Patrick Dupré Quigley

Words and Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Patrick Dupré Quigley / Psalm 27:5

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!

Steal away, steal away home; I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me; He calls me like the thunder.

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending; and sinners stand a-trembling.

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

*Jauna Ellis, soloist
 The Chancel Choir
 Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15: At this time, parents may take children to the nursery.

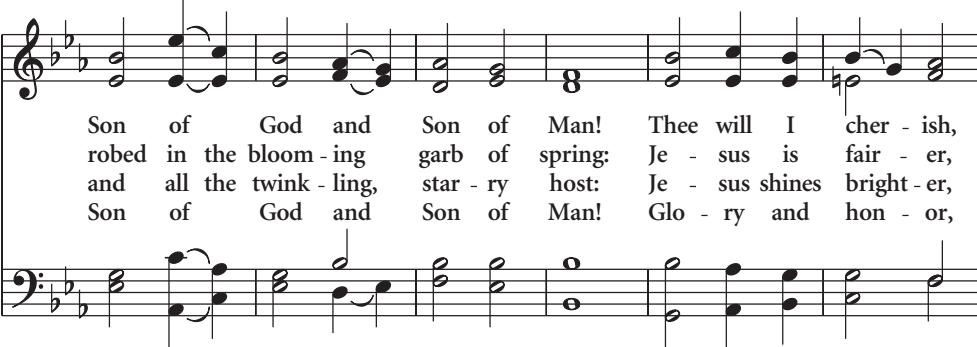
✦ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

♣HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 97 "Fairest Lord Jesus".....CRUSADERS' HYMN

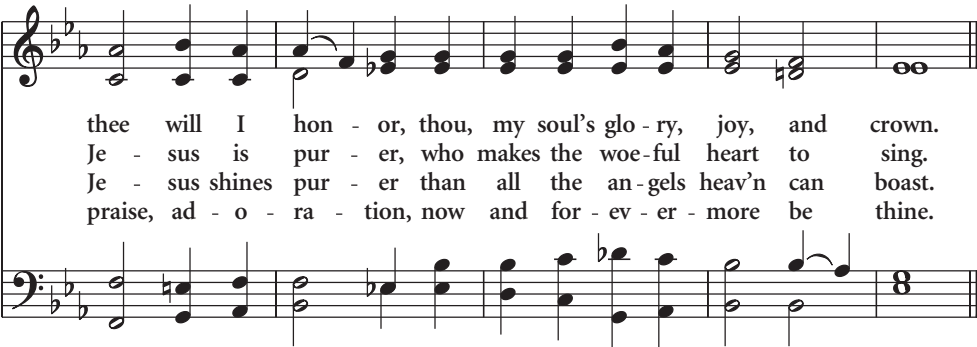
Words: Anon. *German Hymn*, Münster Gesangbuch / Music: Schlesische Volkslieder; arr. Richard Storrs Willis / Psalm 45:2



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of all na - tions!



Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,



thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 2:1-22

(page 567 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Stop and Come. George Robertson

- I. **Stop** (2:6-22)
 - A. What I do (9, 11-12)
 - B. What I own (6-8, 13-18)
 - C. What people say (10, 19, 20-22)
- II. **Come** (2:1-5)
 - A. Approved by Him (1-2)
 - B. Doing His will (3, 5)
 - C. What He says (4)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Nicene Creed, first formulated at the Council of Nicea (325), affirms Biblical truths about the Trinity and the person of Jesus. We use it in worship to profess what we believe about our triune God and His church.

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

**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

**Righteous God,
You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not followed His ways or walked His path.
We often give allegiance to the powers of this world
and fail to acknowledge His rule in our lives.
In Your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim Him as King,
lead us to seek first His kingdom,
and enable us to be His loyal ambassadors.
It's in His strong and majestic name 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..... I Peter 3:18

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.*

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

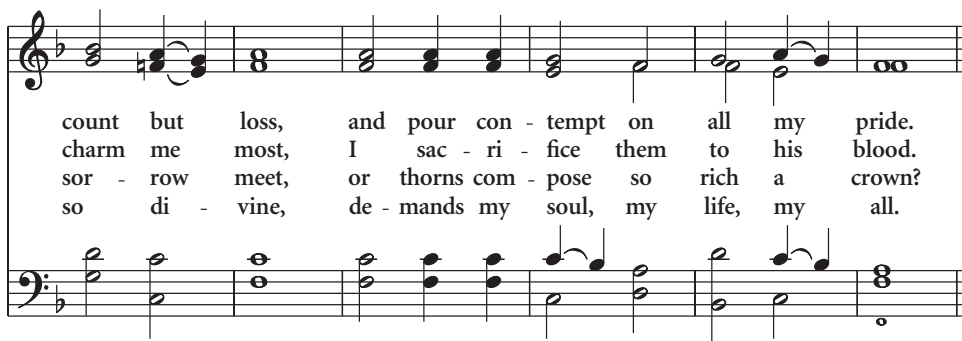
No. 209: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"HAMBURG

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Lowell Mason; arr. Samuel Metzger / Galatians 6:14

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The lyrics are as follows:

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

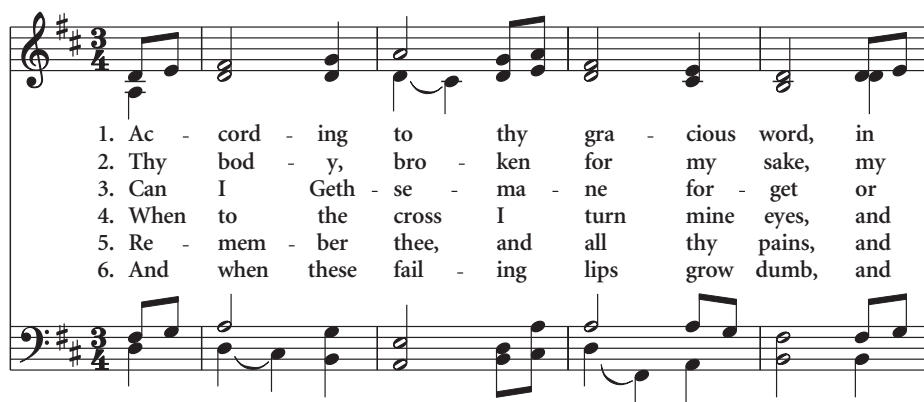
Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

No. 355: "According to Thy Gracious Word" ST. COLUMBA

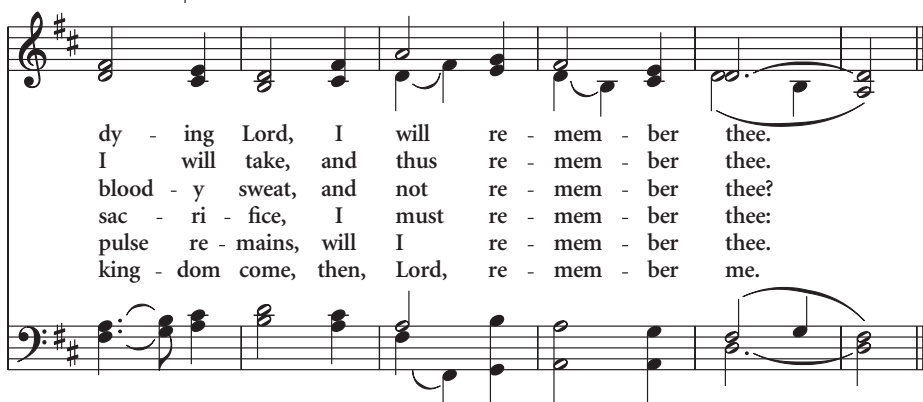
Words: James Montgomery / Music: Irish melody; alt. / Luke 22:19



1. Ac - cord - ing to thy gra - cious word, in
 2. Thy bod - y, bro - ken for my sake, my
 3. Can I Geth - se - ma - ne for - get or
 4. When to the cross I turn mine eyes, and
 5. Re - mem - ber thee, and all thy pains, and
 6. And when these fail - ing lips grow dumb, and



meek hu - mil - i - ty, this will I do, my
 bread from heav'n shall be; thy cup of bless - ing
 there thy con - flict see, thine ag - o - ny and
 rest on Cal - va - ry, O Lamb of God, my
 all thy love to me; yea, while a breath, a
 mind and mem - 'ry flee, when thou shalt in thy



dy - ing Lord, I will re - mem - ber thee.
 I will take, and thus re - mem - ber thee.
 blood - y sweat, and not re - mem - ber thee?
 sac - ri - fice, I must re - mem - ber thee:
 pulse re - mains, will I re - mem - ber thee.
 king - dom come, then, Lord, re - mem - ber me.

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: "Agnus Dei/King of Kings" Hillsong Worship

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.

Chorus:



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.

Chorus (see score above)

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.

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

♠BENEDICTION

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hillsong Worship



♠POSTLUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

♠Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Janaina Fernandes, James Ryan, Lauren Miley, Hannah Weber,
Aubrey Mills, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola; Mark Wallace, cello*

Sermon Notes

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brian Lewis

♠CALL TO WORSHIP

♠EVERY PRAISE..... Hezekiah Walker

Words and Music: Hezekiah Walker, John David Bratton; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 150

Ev - 'ry praise is to our God. Ev - 'ry word of wor - ship with
one ac - cord. Ev - 'ry praise, ev - 'ry praise is
to our God. Sing hal - le - lu - jah to our God.
Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah is to our God. Ev - 'ry praise,
ev - 'ry praise is to our God.
Bridge
God my Sav - ior, God my Heal - er,
God my De - liv - er - er. Yes, He is! Yes, He is!

♠INVOCATION

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I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR/LORD, I NEED YOU.....Matt Maher

Words: Annie S. Hawks / Music: Robert Lowry / Psalm 86:1
♣ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev - 'ry hour I need Thee;

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

1. Lord, I come, I con - fess bow - ing here I find my rest.
2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.

And with - out You I fall a - part, You're the one that guides my heart.
And where You are Lord, I am free, ho - li - ness is Christ in me.

Chorus

Lord, I need you, oh, I need You. Ev' - ry hour I need You. My

one de - fense, my right - eous - ness. Oh, God how I need You.

Bridge

Teach my song to rise to You, when temp - ta - tion comes my

way. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on

You, Je - sus, You're my hope and stay.

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


SERMON: Unlocking Kingdom Mysteries..... Todd Erickson

- I. Kingdom Truth (v.21-25)
- II. Kingdom Power (v.26-29)
- III. Kingdom Reach (v.30-34)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: DAYS OF ELIJAH.....Robin Mark

Words and Music: Robin Mark / Revelation 1:7-8



1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the
2. These are the days of E - zek - iel, the dry bones be - com - ing as



Lord. And these are the days of Your ser - vant Mo - ses,
flesh. And these are the days of Your ser - vant Da - vid, re -



right - eous-ness be - ing re - stored. And though these are days of great
- build - ing the tem - ple of praise. And these are the days of the



tri - als, of fam - ine and dark - ness and sword; still
har - vest, the fields are as white in Your world; and



we are the voice in the des - ert cry-ing, "Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord."
we are the la - bor - ers in Your vine-yard de - clar - ing the Word of the Lord.

Chorus



Be - hold He comes, rid - ing on the clouds, shin - ing like the sun



at the trum-pet call. Lift your voice, it's the year of ju - bi - lee,



and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion comes.

Bridge

There's no god like Je - ho - vah, there's no god like Je - ho - vah,

there's no god like Je - ho - vah, there's no god like Je - ho - vah.

✦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.

Special Sunday Schedule: October 12

On Sunday, October 12, we will meet for one combined morning worship service at 8:15 a.m. (*nursery available for children ages 5 and under*). During the Sunday School hour, all ages will gather in parish groups on campus from 9:45-10:45 for a time of fellowship and service projects to help six of our local ministry partners.

There will be no 11:00 a.m. service, but the evening worship service will meet as usual at 6:00 p.m.

Join the Choir for Advent

Love to sing but can't commit to joining the choir every week? Join the choir for Advent and help lead worship for Festival of Carols on December 7. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning October 7, and participants are asked to attend at least five rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 3. Email the music ministry at music@2pc.org with questions.

**GATHERING
ON
THE
GROUNDS**

We are looking forward to worshipping together outside on the evening of **October 19** on the Poplar Field! We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m. for live music, fun, and food, and worship will begin at 6.

Bring lawn chairs/blankets for seating. Also, feel free to bring a frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc. for a little competitive activity! Don't forget to bring your friends and neighbors, too!

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

David Leake on the death of his sister,
Betty Leake Brown, September 25, 2025.

The family of *Barbara Mallicote Ducklo*
on her death, September 27, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 10/1/25):

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*
Beverly Carrick, *Allen Morgan Rehab*
(no visitors)

Monta Robinson, *Baptist Rehab*
Nancy Neal, *Baptist Hospital Collierville*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Dan and Catherine: Dan and Catherine served the Lord in Memphis and at 2PC for 12 years. They both felt called to return to Kazakhstan where they had previously ministered for decades. Now they are leading church planting, coaching, and special needs ministries in Central Asia. Pray for seeds planted at Young Life camps this summer to bear much fruit. Ask the Father to bless believers with whole families coming to Christ for salvation. May the Lord use the theology of Disability Curriculum to bring glory to His Holy name. Pray for the two new church plants and their sending churches, that all would enjoy the Lord and look to Him with thanksgiving and praise as He meets all their needs. They give praise to be serving so close to their new granddaughter and her parents!

Mission Memphis–Child Evangelism Fellowship: Child Evangelism Fellowship seeks to share the gospel with children across the Memphis area, to disciple them from the Word of God, and to establish them in local churches. Their primary ministry focus is evangelism and discipleship, training youth and adults to effectively offer spiritual education and mentorship to children. Please pray for the children who attend Good News Club, which meets weekly to mentor, encourage, and share practical Biblical training. Pray also for God to open doors of opportunity in our city to establish ongoing Good News Clubs where children are spiritually hungry. Finally, pray for God to stir hearts to volunteer their time and resources to their program.

2PC Ministry–Shine Ministry: The Shine Ministry at Second, coordinated by Audrey Hamm, strives to communicate the gospel to individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities and to eliminate barriers that prevent them and their families from living in community with the body of Christ. Pray that our church would grow in its commitment to be accessible and inclusive to individuals and families affected by disability. Pray also that the Shine Ministry would be a fruitful ministry and loving community for those involved. Finally, pray that God would use the volunteers to faithfully proclaim Christ's love through both word and action to all who participate.

October Flowers

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

Fall Break Schedule

Many schools will be on Fall Break in the next couple of weeks, and some of our ministries will adjust their schedules:

October 6–10: Regular Wednesday night programming will meet (except True North). AMEN will meet. Men's Intensive, The Walk, and Overflow will not meet.

October 13–17: Wednesday night dinner and programming will not meet (except True North). AMEN will take a break. Men's Intensive, The Walk, and Overflow will resume.

Please reach out to your ministry leaders if you have questions!

Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us in the Fellowship Hall every Wednesday from 5:00-6:15 p.m. for a family meal with your church community. Visit 2pc.org/dinner for the weekly menu and details.

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.

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