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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 19, 2025
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.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.

PRAISE OUR GLORIOUS KING

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” from *Solomon*, HWV 67, *Sinfonia* G.F. Handel
“Benedictus” Alec Rowley

Leo Davis, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP: Colossians 3:1–4 Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 371 “Jesus Shall Reign” DUKE STREET

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: John Hatton / Psalm 72:8

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris-'ner
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



✦ 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.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

Bridget Lee Meriwether, daughter of Lauren and Hunter Meriwether, born April 12, 2025

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” JESUS LOVES ME

**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.**

COME TO OUR GRACIOUS KING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Adapted from Psalm 51

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love.
 Blot out our transgressions according to Your abundant mercy.
 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 right spirit within us.
 Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,
 and grant us a willing spirit.
 For we pray in the name of our beloved Savior,
 who is the Friend of sinners.**

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..... Ephesians 2:4-5

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,
 even when we were dead in our trespasses,
 made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” Ralph Vaughan Williams
Words: George Herbert (1593–1633), from The Temple (1633) / Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But above all the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director

Set to the exuberant text by George Herbert, this rousing anthem bursts forth with joyful praise, calling all creation to lift its voice to God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Sarah Logan Song
Director of Children’s Ministry

FOLLOW OUR WISE KING

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

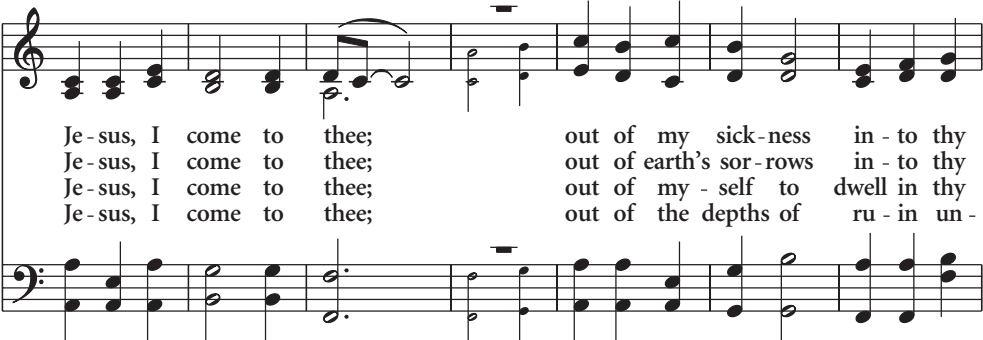
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 421 “Jesus, I Come” JESUS, I COME TO THEE
Words: William T. Sleeper / Music: Greg Thompson; arr. Allen Tuten / John 8:36

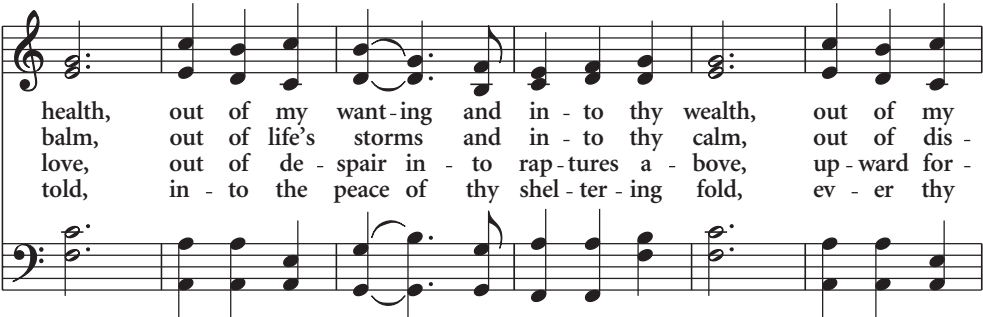
The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jesus, I Come". It is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time. The melody is in the soprano part, and the bass part provides a harmonic foundation. The lyrics are: 1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row, and night, Je - sus, I come, 2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come, 3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come, 4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I come.



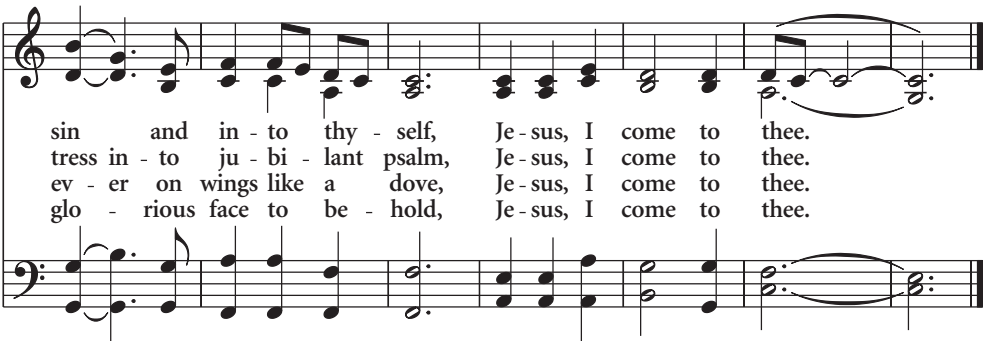
Je - sus, I come; in - to thy free - dom, glad-ness, and light,
 Je - sus, I come; in - to the glo - rious gain of thy cross,
 Je - sus, I come; in - to thy bless - ed will to a - bide,
 Je - sus, I come; in - to the joy and light of thy home,



Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my sick-ness in - to thy
 Je - sus, I come to thee; out of earth's sor-rows in - to thy
 Je - sus, I come to thee; out of my - self to dwell in thy
 Je - sus, I come to thee; out of the depths of ru - in un -



health, out of my want-ing and in - to thy wealth, out of my
 balm, out of life's storms and in - to thy calm, out of dis -
 love, out of de - spair in - to rap - tures a - bove, up - ward for -
 told, in - to the peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold, ev - er thy



sin and in - to thy - self, Je - sus, I come to thee.
 tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.
 ev - er on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.
 glo - rious face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Isaiah 3:1-4:6
(page 568 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Let's Build a City..... George Robertson

I. Bad News for an Unjust Society (3:1-9, 11:4-1)

II. Good News for the Righteous Remnant (3:10, 4:2-6)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

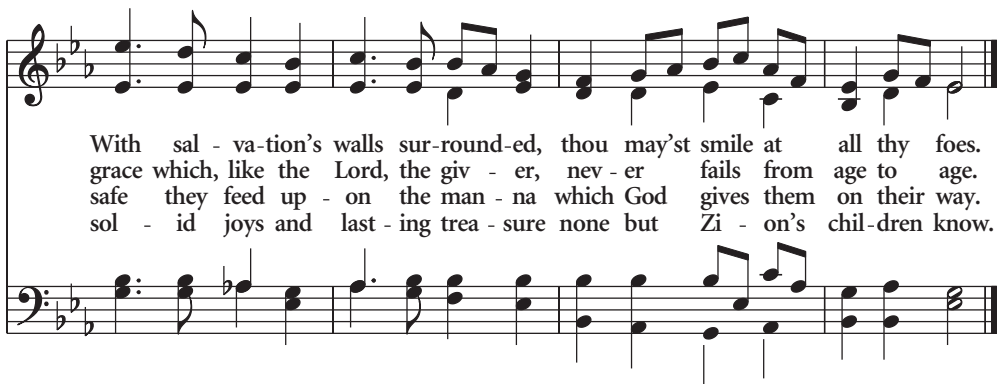
♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 315 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

Words: John Newton / Music: Franz Joseph Haydn / Psalm 87:3

1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y I, through grace, a mem - ber am,

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode:
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move:
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near:
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in thy name:

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst t'as - suage?—
thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
fad - ing is the world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sure none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

✦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: "Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals," *Op. 101, No. 5* Dennis Janzer

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

Sermon Notes

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Caitlin Edwards on the death of her father, *Thomas Cleveland Shelton II*, October 4, 2025, in Vicksburg, MS.

Carey Brown on the death of his father, *Walter Larry Brown*, October 16, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 10/15/25):

Nancy Neal, *Baptist Rehab*

Paul Neal, *Baptist Hospital Collierville*

Helen Davis, *Memphis Jewish Home*

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Meghan: Meghan heard the Word and believed on Jesus for her salvation through campus ministry. She is now drawn to share the Gospel with college students. After working at Rhodes College with Campus Outreach for five years, she moved in 2023 to join the staff in Birmingham, England. There she is using her administrative gift as the assistant to the Regional Director. Meghan enjoys ministering to the students through evangelism, mentoring, and discipling. Praise God for the new believers! Pray that they may grow in walking with and trusting in the Lord. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would extend His work through believing students to their home countries and families. Finally, pray that Meghan would continue to abide fully in Him.

Mission Memphis–Advance Memphis: The mission of Advance Memphis is to empower adults in South Memphis to break the cycles of unemployment, establish economic stability, reconcile relationships, and restore dignity through knowledge, resources, and skills by the power of Jesus Christ. Through the Work Life program, a matched-savings program, classes in financial literacy, and an addiction recovery class, Advance Memphis further moves students toward economic stability. Pray for neighbors facing substance use and mental health challenges and for staff as they provide counseling and recovery support. Pray also for Advance’s warehouse operation as they provide hands-on training and employment to graduates. Finally, pray that God would give their staff and volunteers wisdom and faithfulness as they walk alongside participants.

2PC Ministry–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 the kids and adults in the sports program who have come to know Christ over the past year, and pray that God would establish them in the faith and use them to share that hope with others. Pray also for our church members to have courage and natural opportunities to build friendships with families they meet through their kids’ teams. Finally, pray that God would be glorified through this ministry and continue drawing people into deeper community with Him and with one another.

2PC 101: Next Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Are you new to Second Presbyterian Church? Have you been around a while but still not sure about the lingo? Would you like a better understanding of all the goings on around here?

If so, we invite you to 2PC 101 next Sunday, October 26, during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.) in the Chapel. This will be a one-session meeting to provide an overview of all things 2PC (registration not required).

Reformation Service: October 19

We are looking forward to hosting our friends from Independent Presbyterian Church for worship to celebrate the restoration and spread of the Gospel of Christ next Sunday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Bryan Chapell will be our guest preacher.

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.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
September	\$ 665,764	\$ 574,873	\$ (90,891)	\$ 559,414	\$ 15,459
YTD 7/1/25–9/30/25	\$ 2,089,457	\$ 2,269,125	\$ 179,668	\$ 1,646,710	\$ 622,415

Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community.

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

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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