



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

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 GLORY OF GOD ALONE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Rejouissance” (Fantasia on “A Mighty Fortress”) James Curnow

James Ryan, conductor

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 46:10-11Damon Conley

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 65 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG

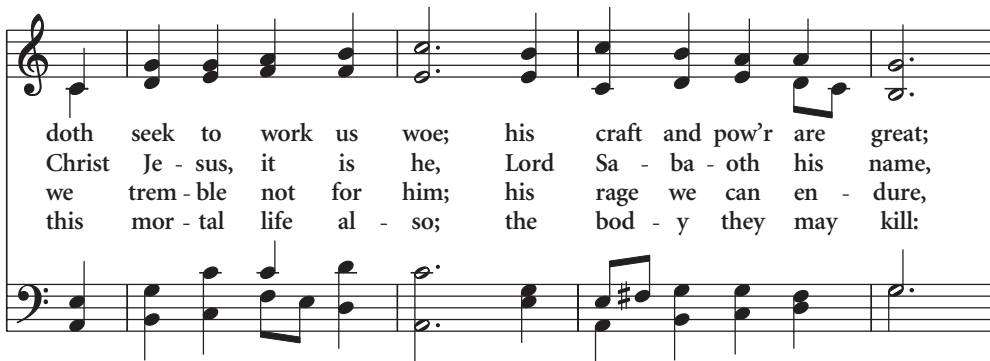
Words and Music: Martin Luther; tr. Frederick H. Hedge; arr. Paul Roberts / Psalm 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

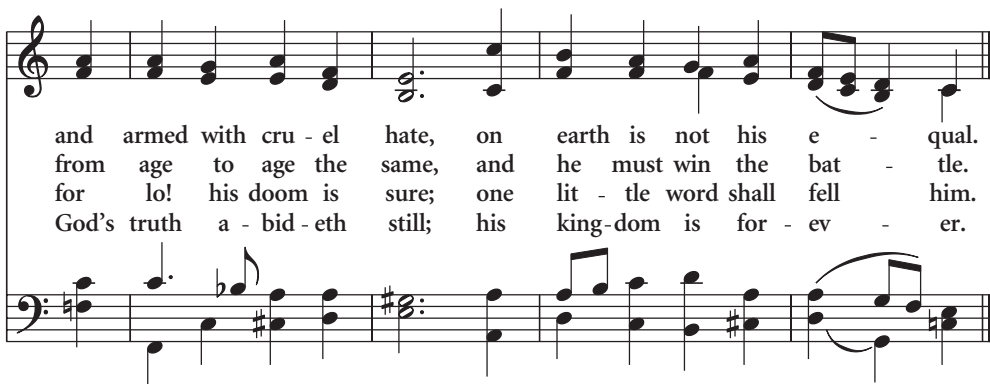
fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,



doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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✦PROFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism Question 64Shelley Hill (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

Why do you say that through faith alone you are righteous?

**Not because I please God by the worthiness of my faith.
It is because only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness
make me righteous before God,
and because I can accept this righteousness and make it mine
in no other way than through faith.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEOLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BY GRACE ALONE, THROUGH FAITH ALONE, IN CHRIST ALONE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Lord, Your name is a strong tower.
The righteous run to it and are safe,
for You are our refuge and strength.
Yet, we confess that our fears are legion.
We are afraid to love, afraid to commit ourselves,
afraid of what others think,
afraid of rejection, afraid of failure,
and afraid of what the future might bring.
Show us that Jesus Christ is Your protection of us,
Your presence with us, and Your power in us.
Forgive us, for the glory of our Savior's name,
Jesus Christ the Lord.**

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 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Dan Forrest

Words: Samuel J. Stone / Music: Samuel S. Wesley; arr. Dan Forrest / Ephesians 2:20

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "how long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

✦ *Congregation stands and joins:*

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING: A PLACE TO BELONG

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN.....Rachel Weatherly

THE WORD OF GOD ALONE

✦ 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. 23 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”ST. ANNE

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: William Croft; harm. William Henry Monk; arr. John Rutter / Psalm 90:1

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come:

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
O be our guard while trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Chronicles 29:9-13
(page 357 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Lord’s Prayer: Our Heart’s Response..... Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 217 “Lift High the Cross” CRUCIFER

Words: George W. Kitchin, Michael R. Newbolt / Music: Sydney H. Nicholson; arr. Sterling Proctor / John 12:32

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,
till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, our
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, the
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease be -
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone, cre -

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
 a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

D.C.

♠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: Festival Toccata on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Frederick Swann

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Scott Moore and Alex Schuettrumpf, trumpet; Caroline Kinsey, horn; Greg Luscombe, trombone; Joe Sellmansberger, tuba; Stewart Plumlee, timpani; Leo Davis, organ

2PC 101: Today 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 this morning from 9:45–10:45 in the Chapel. This will be a one-session meeting to provide an overview of all things 2PC.

Tonight: Reformation Service with IPC

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 tonight at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. Dr. Bryan Chapell will be our guest preacher.

Dr. Chapell is a renowned Christian leader, speaker, and author, celebrated for his God-given ability to communicate biblical truth with clarity and relevance. With over 30 years of leadership at Covenant Theological Seminary and decades of pastoral experience, Chapell has trained countless pastors and inspired believers globally. His ministry focuses on helping others understand the grace and character of God, and his book *Christ-Centered Preaching* has become a key resource for preachers worldwide.

Reformation Celebration Service

with Independent Presbyterian Church

6:00 p.m.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Adapted from Psalm 18Barton Kimbro

The Lord is our rock, our fortress and our deliverer;
our shield and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.

**I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise,
and I have been saved from my enemies.**

The Lord lives! Praise be to our Rock!
Exalted be the God of our salvation!

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

**Therefore I will praise you, Lord,
among the nations; I will sing praises to your name.**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"Heartsong Worship

Words and Music: Martin Luther; tr. Frederick H. Hedge; arr. Grant McCurdy, Zack Atchley / Psalm 46:1



1. A might - y for - tress is our God,
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide,
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled,
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs,



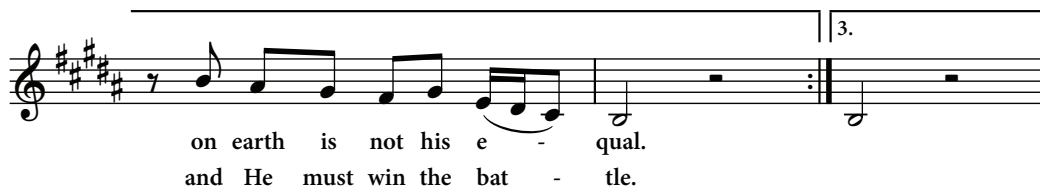
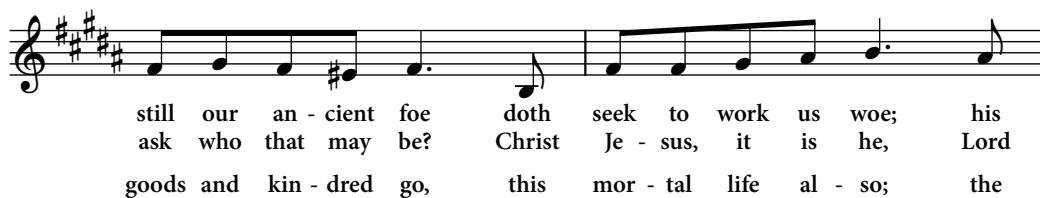
a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
our striv - ing would be los - ing;
should threat - en to un - do us,
no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;



Our help - er He, a - mid the flood
were not the right man on our side,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours



of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For
the man of God's own choos - ing. Dost
His truth to tri - umph through
through Him who with us sid - eth. Let



us.
His king - dom is for - ev - er.



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HYMN OF PRAISE: “Cornerstone” Hillsong Worship

Words and Music: Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Rueben Morgan, Jonas Myrin / 1 Peter 2:4-6
♣ *Congregation stands and joins at worship team’s direction*

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face,
3. When he shall come with trum - pet sound,
than Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness;
I rest on his un - chang - ing grace;
oh, may I then in him be found;
I dare not trust the sweet - est frame,
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale,
dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone,
but whol - ly trust in Je - - sus' name.
my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.
Chorus
Christ a - lone, Cor - ner - stone, weak made strong in the Sav - ior's
love; through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.

♣PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
♣GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Ephesians 6:10-20
(page 979 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: God's Armor.....Dr. Bryan Chapell

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF 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.

**universal*

The Apostles' Creed: This concise summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for understanding who God is, the work of Jesus, the nature of the Christian life, and our hope for eternity. Though not written by the apostles, it summarizes what they taught.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION.....Sean Lucas
Senior Pastor, Independent Presbyterian Church

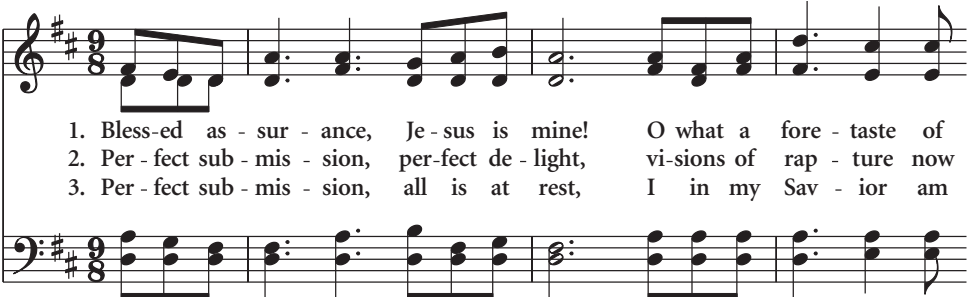
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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.

NO. 571: BLESSED ASSURANCE ASSURANCE

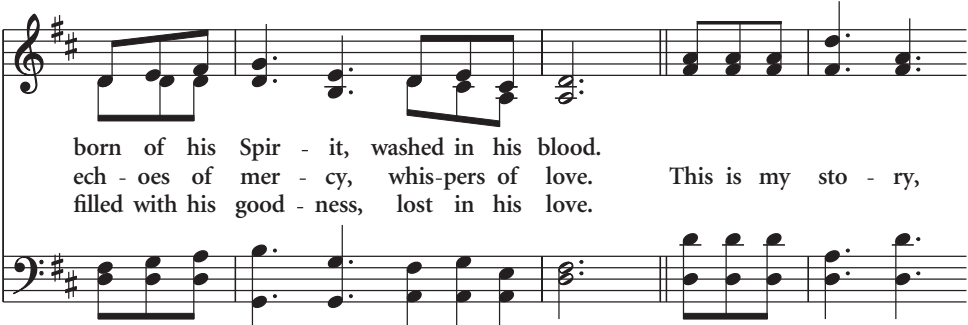
Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2



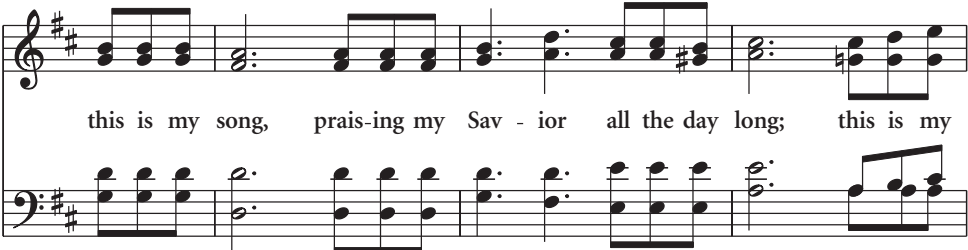
1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am



glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
 burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,



born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.



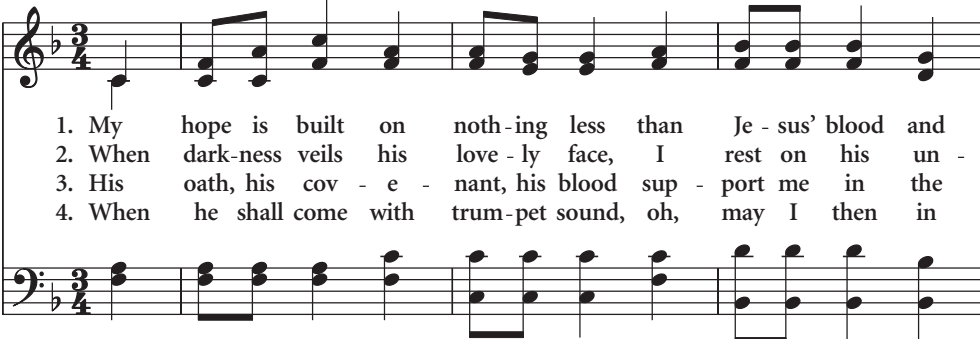
this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my



sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

NO. 429: THE SOLID ROCK..... SOLID ROCK

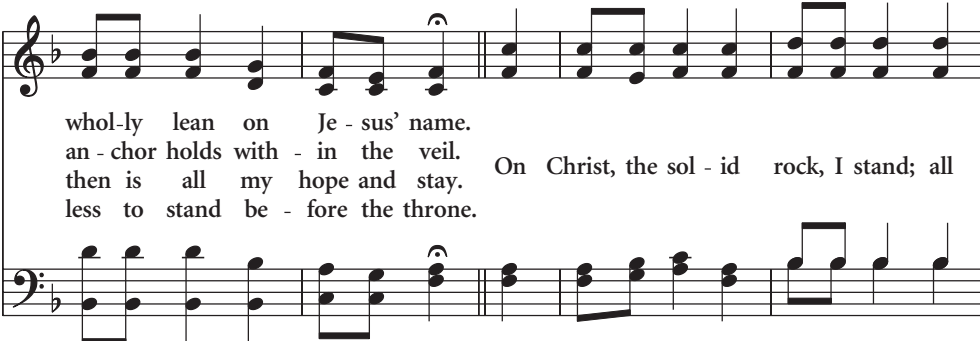
Words: Edward Mote / Music: William B. Bradbury / I Corinthians 3:11



1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 577 "In Christ Alone" IN CHRIST ALONE

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / *Philippians 3:8-9*

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world in dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song. This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
 babe. This gift of love and righ-teous - ness, scorned by the
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fier - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones he came to save, till on that cross, as Je - sus
 grave he rose a - gain. And as he stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 man can ev - er pluck me from his hand, till he re -

er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

✦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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Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Anna and Andrew Dillon on the birth of a daughter, *Scottie Lane Dillon*, October 3, 2025. Maternal grandparents are George and Jackie Robertson.

Sympathy to:

Brian Eason on the death of his mother, *Patti Sherrill Eason*, October 1, 2025.

Dan Burns on the death of his father, *John D. Burns*, October 19, 2025, in Houston, TX.

Jim Sikes, Jr. on the death of his wife, *Lynda Sikes*, October 20, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 10/22/25):

Nancy Neal, *Village at Germantown Rehab*
Ralph Gray, *Baptist Hospital Memphis*
Judy Rogers, *Methodist Germantown*
Helen Davis, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Paul and Jackie: Paul and Jackie moved to Central Asia in 2023. They feel blessed to be ministering to children with special needs and their families as well as planting churches. The culture where they live marginalizes the disabled, so they and their team share the good news of God's love. They are thankful to be back on the field with their happy and flexible four-month-old daughter Lucy. May God give them wisdom and discernment as they navigate ministry and parenting. Praise God for the new volunteers who joined their Young Life summer camps—may they continue to find joy in serving faithfully. Pray that new teammate Mattie feels welcomed and acclimates quickly to the language and surroundings. Finally, pray that their ministry experiences favor from the government and that Paul thrives in seminary.

Mission Memphis—A Way Out: For 31 years, A Way Out Ministries has worked to bring hope and freedom to women affected by sexual exploitation through outreach, rescues, a two-year Christ-centered residential program, and advocacy. Pray for women trapped in cycles of exploitation, addiction, and trauma—that they would experience rescue, healing, and spiritual restoration in Christ. Pray for men struggling with harmful patterns, for conviction, repentance, and the breaking of strongholds that fuel exploitation. Pray for protection and guidance over outreach teams entering challenging situations, asking God for discernment and the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray also for this month's fundraisers, for sponsors and teams to register, and for utilities to be installed at the new campus to serve more survivors.

2PC Ministry—Senior Adults Ministry: It is our privilege to care for and encourage the senior adults of our church family, cherished saints who continue to serve as pillars of faith, wisdom, and prayer. Please pray that our ministry would joyfully connect with and support all our seniors, including the many homebound members of our congregation. Pray also that we would walk faithfully with families through tender times of loss, that each funeral or memorial service would honor Christ, comfort the grieving, and proclaim the gospel with grace and hope. Finally, pray that our seniors would continue to find joy and purpose in what the Lord Jesus has for them to do as patriarchs and matriarchs of their families and this church in these rich and fruitful years of their lives.

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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



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