



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Prelude: The prelude is a time for quiet reflection and preparation. As the music begins, worshipers are invited to center their hearts on God and enter the presence of the Holy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: “Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” (*Sinfonia from Solomon*) . . . G.F. Handel; arr. E.W. Maynard
“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”arr. Dan Miller

Leo Davis, organ

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:19-22.Barton Kimbro

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

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 185 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”ST. THEODULPH

Words: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale / Music: Melchior Teschner / John 12:13

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

Fine

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high,
 3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 5. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 and mor - tal men and all things cre - at - ed make re - ply.
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

♦INVOCATION

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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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Arms Opened Wide" Howard Helvey

Words: Mary Louise Bringle / Music: Howard Helvey / Isaiah 56:6-8

Arms opened wide to the needs of the neighbor;
 Eyes opened wide by the wonders of God's will;
 Daring to venture on pathways uncharted,
 We move in faith that our God is speaking still.
 Doors opened wide as a bold sign of welcome;
 Minds opened wide to the meanings of God's call:
 "No longer alien or stranger or outcast—
 My holy house is a house of prayer for all."
 Hopes opened wide toward the light of the future,
 Hearts opened wide by the blessings of our past,
 We pledge our lives to God's promise unfolding:
 That love and justice shall fill the earth at last!

*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: "All I Have Is Christ" Jordan Kauflin

Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin / 1 Corinthians 1:30-31



1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the way; the sin that
2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost You looked up -
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see the strength to



prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no
- on my help - less state and led me to the cross; and I be -
fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fa - ther

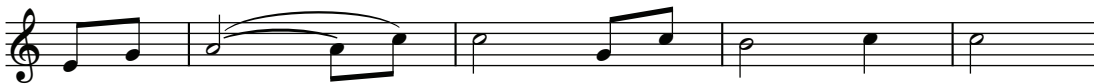


hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will and if you
- held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my place, You bore the
use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose and let my



had not loved me first I would ref - use You still.
wrath re - served for me, now all I know is grace!
song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is You.

Chorus



Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 48:1-22
(page 608 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "The Calling" George Robertson

- I. **Called by Self (1-11)**
 - A. False Identity (1b-2)
 - B. False Conclusions (3-8)
 - C. Free Grace (9-11)
- II. **Called by the Lord (1, 12-22)**
 - A. Creator (12-13)
 - B. Revealer (14-16)
 - C. Redeemer (17-22)

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.**

**universal*

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 GREATOR EX

**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

**Most holy and merciful Father,
we confess that our lives are marked more
by discouragement than by hope.
Forgive us for failing to live
in the confident assurance of Your love and of Jesus' resurrection.
Trials and difficulties have caused us
to doubt Your goodness, power, and care.
Yet, You are with us in every storm, working out all things
for the good of those You have called.
Accept our repentance, Lord,
and strengthen our capacity to trust You.
For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our 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..... John 6:39-40

*And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son
and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.*

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

SOLO MEDITATION: “Let Us Break Bread Together” Spiritual

Words: Anonymous / Music: arr. Moses Hogan / Matthew 18:20

Let us break bread together on our knees. Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees. Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Valetta Brinson, soloist

No. 266: “Jesus Paid It All”ALL TO CHRIST

Words: Elvina M. Hall / Music: John T. Grape / Isaiah 1:18

The musical score is written for a solo voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1 through 4 indicating the verses. The lyrics are: 1. I hear the Sav - ior say, "Your strength in - deed is small, 2. Lord, now in - deed I find your pow'r, and yours a - lone, 3. For noth - ing good have I where - by your grace to claim — 4. And when, be - fore the throne, I stand in him com - plete, child of weak - ness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all." can change the lep - er's spots, and melt the heart of stone. I'll wash my gar - ments white in the blood of Cal - vary's Lamb. "Je - sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re - peat.



Je - sus paid it all, all to him I owe;
sin had left a crim-son stain, he washed it white as snow.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 496 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand". . . THE PROMISED LAND

Words: Samuel Stennett / Music: Christopher Miner; arr. Allen Tuten / Revelation 21:23



1. On Jor-dan's storm - y banks I stand and cast a wish - ful eye
2. All o'er those wide - ex - tend - ed plains shines one e - ter - nal day;
3. No chill - ing winds nor pois - 'nous breath can reach that health - ful shore;
4. When shall I reach that hap - py place and be for - ev - er blest?
to Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land where my pos - ses - sions lie.
there God the Son for - ev - er reigns and scat - ters night a - way.
sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death are felt and feared no more.
When shall I see my Fa - ther's face and in his bo - som rest?

Score continues on next page

Refrain

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is in the Treble staff, and the bass line is in the Bass staff. The lyrics are: "I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land,". The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the first line.

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

✦BENEDICTION

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**I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound),
I am bound for the promised land.**

✦POSTLUDE: "Toccata on Brevis"Daniel Gaworth

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sermon Notes

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Sunday Night Worship

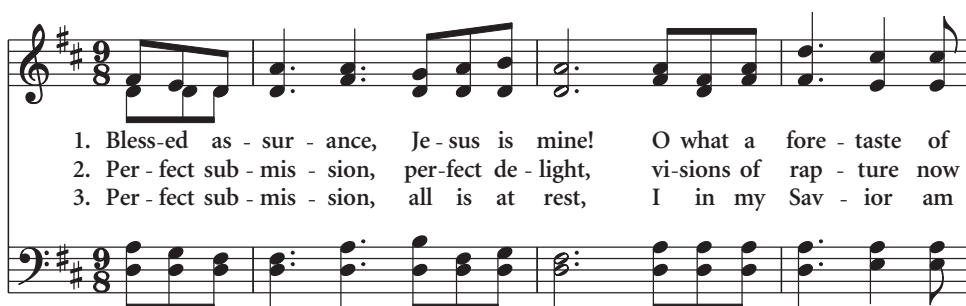
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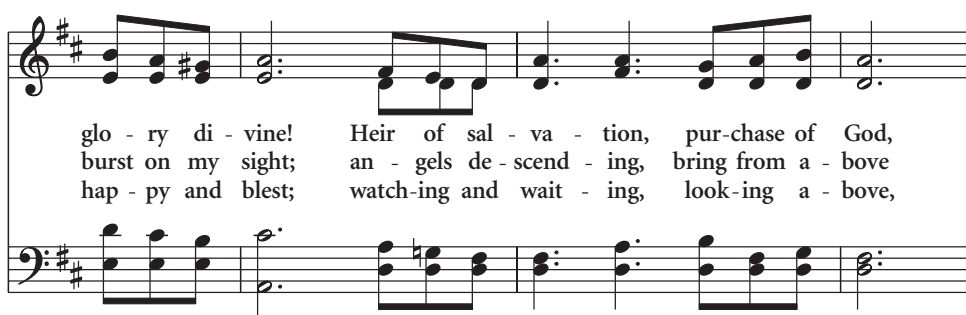
♣CALL TO WORSHIP.....Damon Conley

♣NO. 571: BLESSED ASSURANCE..... ASSURANCE

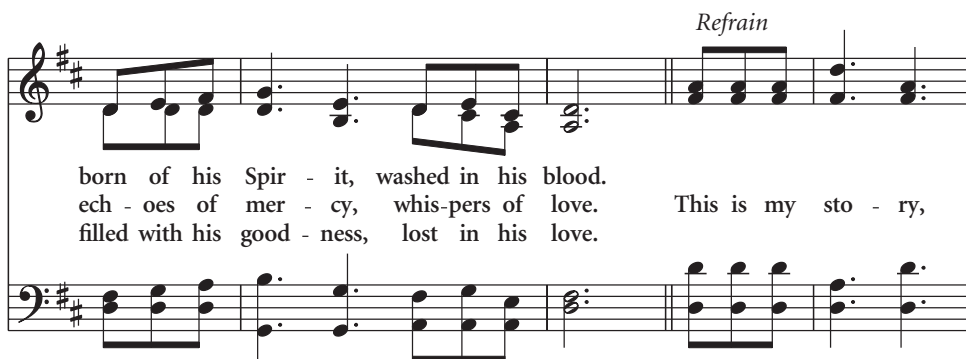
Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2



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

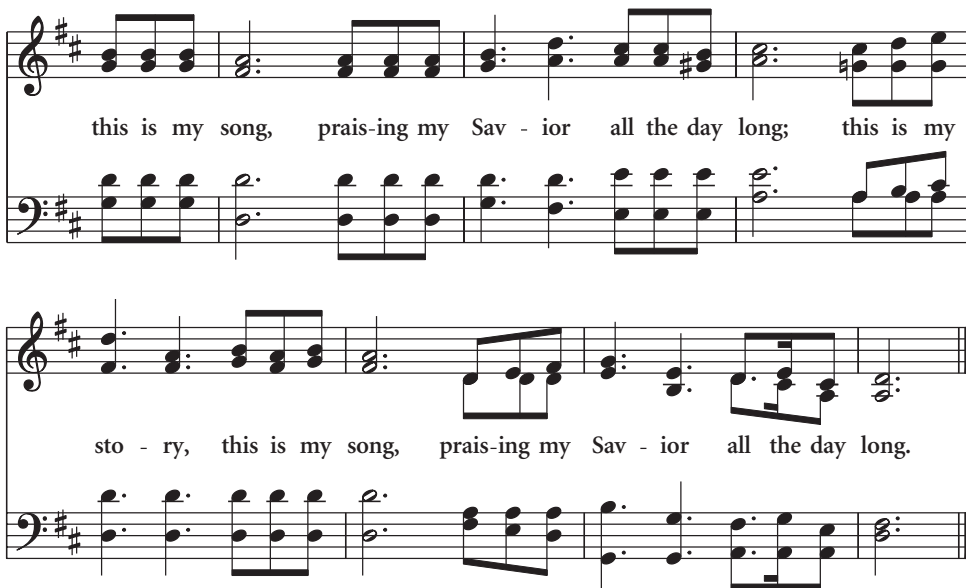


glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God,
burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
hap - py and blest; watch-ing and wait - ing, look-ing a - bove,



Refrain

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.



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GOD, I'M JUST GRATEFUL Chandler Moore

Words and Music: A. Baker Shariff-Farr, Chandler Moore / 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

There was no way until You made one;
Grace upon grace, hallelujah!
Even though I don't deserve it, You did it.
Even though I couldn't earn it, You give it.

Who am I that You keep me on Your mind?
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
All my life, You've been right here by my side.
God, I'm just grateful for You.
God, I'm just grateful for You.

Holy, holy, there's only One.
I give You glory for all that You've done.
Even though I don't deserve it, You did it.
Even though I couldn't earn it, You give it.

You've kept me all my life; been here with me all this time.
I'm lifting both of my hands.
You gave me chance after chance, after chance.
And I'm giving all that I am,
'Cause You gave me chance after chance, after chance.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Timothy 4:6-10
(page 992 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "What Matters Most"Brett Wynne

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: I THANK GOD Housefires

Words and Music: Aaron Moses, Chuck Butler, Enrique Holmes, Jesse Cline / Luke 15:11-32

Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide

This weary soul, this bag of bones,

And I try with all my might,

But I just can't win the fight;

I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond.

And just when I ran out of road,

I met a Man I didn't know,

And He told me that I was not alone.

He picked me up, He turned me around,

He placed my feet on solid ground.

I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,

Because He healed my heart,

He changed my name,

Forever free, I'm not the same.

I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,

I thank God!

I cannot deny what I see; got no choice but to believe—

My doubts are burning like ashes in the wind.

So, so long to my old friends, burden and bitterness,

You can just keep it moving, nah, you ain't welcome here!

From now 'til I walk the streets of gold,

I'll sing of how You saved my soul.

This wayward son has found his way back home.

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receive the Lord's blessing and
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✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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



NEXT STEPS – HOW TO ENGAGE IN THE CITY

What a wonderful time we had last weekend during CityServe! We're grateful for the many ways God gave us opportunities to serve our neighbors and experience a taste of His shalom in Memphis. While CityServe was a weekend, it's also an invitation to keep learning, serving, praying, and building relationships. Take the next step by visiting 2pc.org/missionmemphis or scanning the QR code to:

- View profiles of our ministry partners and learn about how they are serving in our city.
- Let us know which ministry partners you'd like to connect with and find opportunities to get involved.
- Learn about our focus in Alcy Ball and Orange Mound and how we're working alongside ministry partners in these neighborhoods.
- Stay connected through updates about service opportunities, text alerts for immediate needs, prayer requests from our partners, and volunteer opportunities at Hanley Elementary in Orange Mound.

**Scan to take
the next step**



CITYSERVE FOOD & RESOURCE DRIVE

Our annual food and resource drive is underway! Through Sunday, October 18, we're collecting food and other essential supplies to help meet practical needs across our city. Donations will be distributed through Neighborhood Christian Centers, World Relief Memphis, Refugee Empowerment Program, and Berclair Elementary.

Scan the QR code or visit 2pc.org/cityserve for a list of suggested items, then bring your donations to the decorated barrels in the B and C buildings or the Recreation Lobby.

**Scan for a
list of needed
items**



Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Laura Glenn on the death of her mother, *Janice Few*, September 24, 2026. (*Parkway/Graham Parish*)

Congratulations to:

Eric and Jayce Monroe on the birth of a daughter, *Elizabeth Claire Monroe*, September 18, 2026. (*Waring/Mendenhall Parish*)

Drew and Lizzie Hursey on the birth of a daughter, *Lane Elizabeth Hursey*, September 23, 2026. (*Shelby Farms Parish*)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Thobe and Mpilo Sithole: Thobe Sithole and his wife, Mpilo are new partners with us in Kingdom work. From an eight-person Zoom call to a new church plant with more than 120 in attendance, the Sitholes are praising God for what He is doing in Johannesburg, South Africa. His Spirit is reaching hearts in this difficult and unchurched area of their city. Yet, with growth comes a felt need for leaders to step up. Pray that these leaders will commit themselves to God's agenda of bringing His people to Himself. Pray also that these new church members and believers find in Christ their hearts' desire, and consequently decide to live their lives for Him. Finally, pray that Thobe and Mpilo's two daughters come to a saving faith early in their young lives.

Mission Memphis–Berclair Elementary: Berclair Elementary School serves 650+ students in grades Pre-K–5. With a staff of 80+ employees, the school provides life-changing learning and social services to families. Together with its supportive community partners, Berclair aims to change lives and open doors for its students that would otherwise be closed. Pray for the safety and well-being of the students and their families. Pray also that the daily instruction at Berclair would be of the highest quality and would change the lives of children and families. Lastly, pray that the school's leadership team would continually follow the will of God and make decisions that positively affect the entire Berclair community.

2PC Ministry–Shine: Our Shine Ministry seeks to share the gospel with individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities while removing barriers that keep them and their families from fully participating in the life of the church. Please join us in thanking God for the caring volunteers He has provided this year. Pray that they would serve with enthusiasm, compassion, and wisdom. Pray also that they would be able to meet the specific needs of each participant so they can fully engage in our programs. Finally, pray that Shine would continue to grow and bear fruit as the ministry reaches more deeply into the city, builds relationships with new families, and invites them into worship and community.

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; *Derek Clenin* by Rebecca, Quinton, Harris, and Mary Clayton Stine; *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; *Ginny Towner* by her family; and *Blanche and Bob Webb* by their daughter, Judith Belisomo, and their grandchildren.

Fall Break Schedule

Many schools have fall break in the next couple of weeks, and we want to make sure you know when various ministries at Second are taking a break during that time:

During the week of October 4–9, MidWeek Dinner, Children's Choirs, Connect, Jr. High Small Groups, Fresh Start, GriefShare, MidWeek Men, and WFW AM & PM will meet. Choir Rehearsal and AMEN will also meet. *True North, TMP, Three Degrees, Men's Intensive, The Walk, and Overflow will NOT meet.*

During the week of October 11–16, True North, Three Degrees, Men's Intensive, Choir Rehearsal, AMEN, The Walk, and Overflow will meet. *MidWeek Dinner, Children's Choir, Connect, Jr. High Small Groups, Fresh Start, GriefShare, MidWeek Men and WFW AM & PM will NOT meet. TMP will also take a break.*

Please check with your program directors if you have any questions!

Rehearsals Begin This Week for Festival of Carols

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 6. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning October 6, and participants are asked to attend at least five rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 2. Email music@2pc.org with questions.



Sunday, October 18 at 5:00 p.m. on the Poplar Field

Three times a year, we change things up and take our Sunday evening gathering outside! On October 18, come enjoy the beautiful fall weather on the Poplar Field with free dinner, live music, games, and worship. It's a fun evening for all ages and a great opportunity to bring friends and neighbors to experience Second!

We'll begin gathering at 5:00 p.m. with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and bottled water, along with music and time to play. Worship begins at 6:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and feel free to bring a frisbee, football, soccer ball, or anything else for some friendly competition. We hope to see you there!

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