



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 11, 2026
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

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.

PRAISE HIM

PRELUDE: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

Brad Jones, piano

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

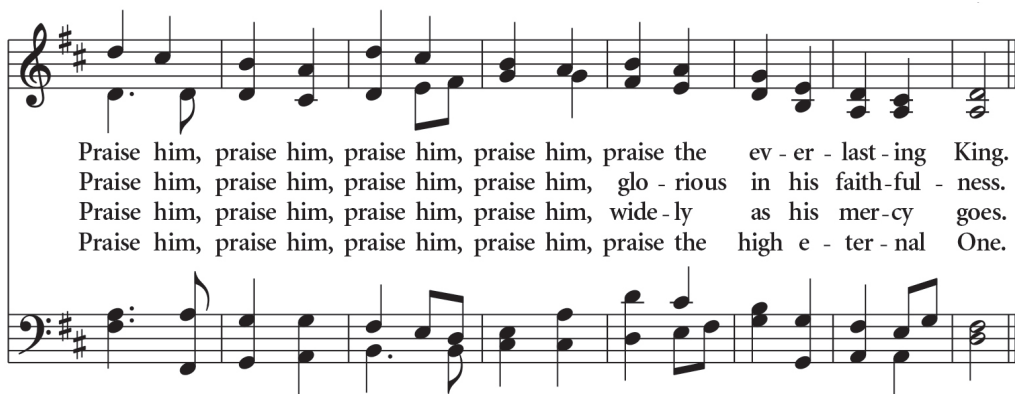
CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 47:1-2, 6. Brad Morrow

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 44 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

Words: Henry F. Lyte / Music: John Goss / Psalm 103:8-15

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to his feet your trib - ute bring;
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fa - thers in dis - tress;
3. Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4. Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, who, like me, his praise should sing?
praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
in his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
but while mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.



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.

✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON: Selection from Psalm 103 Ceasar Lomo (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.**

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSELAUDA ANIMA

**Angels, help us to adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.**

COME TO HIM

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father in heaven,
we confess that often we have failed to be Your faithful people:
we have not done Your will or sought first Your Kingdom;
we have broken Your law;
we have rebelled against Your covenant 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.**

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 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Psalm 100 (Enter In)" arr. Jay Rouse

Words and Music: Charity Gayle, Joshua Sherman, Laurel Taylor, Steven Musso; arr. Jay Rouse / Psalm 100

Shout joyfully to the Lord all the earth.
Come worshiping before the throne of God.
For the Lord He is good, and His love endures forever.

*So we enter in, into His gates,
Bringing words of praise and off'rings of thanksgiving.
So we enter in to bless His name,
Lifting holy hands in honor of our King.*

So heavenly to walk into Your courts.
Jesus is the One that we adore.
Your majesty, we bow before You, Lord.
For the Lord He is good, and His love endures forever.

Omnipotent, amazing, our God will reign forever.
Magnificent, breathtaking, our God will reign forever.
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For the Lord He is good, and His love endures.
For the love endures. For the love endures forever.

Mya Hawkins, Bella Kulinski, Ava Shatley, and Hope Whitehead

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN: Beth Fischer

FOLLOW HIM

✦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. 383 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Words: Robert Robinson / Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second;

arr. W. Patrick Alston, Sr. / 1 Samuel 7:12

1. Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang-ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Isaiah 49:1-50:3
(page 609 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "Surrender" George Robertson

I. Person (1-7)

- A. Gloryfying (1-3)
- B. Light (4-6)
- C. Rulers (7)

II. Work (8-50:3)

- A. Guide Faithfully (8-12)
B. Love Unfailingly (13-18)
C. Multiply Worshipfully (19-26)

Expository preaching is central in our worship of the Lord. With God's help, the preacher grounds his message in the text, aligns the interpretation of the text with the doctrinal truths of the rest of the Bible, and shows how Christ is the final fulfillment of the text's theme.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 557 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" TRUST IN JESUS

Words: Louisa M. R. Stead / Music: William J. Kirkpatrick; arr. James Ryan / Galatians 2:20



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans-ing blood;
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;
 just to rest up - on his prom-ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.
 Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
 Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

♠BENEDICTION

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

♠BENEDICTION RESPONSE TRUST IN JESUS

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!**

♠POSTLUDE: "March Triomphale" Marc Cheban

Leo Davis, organ

Sunday Night Worship

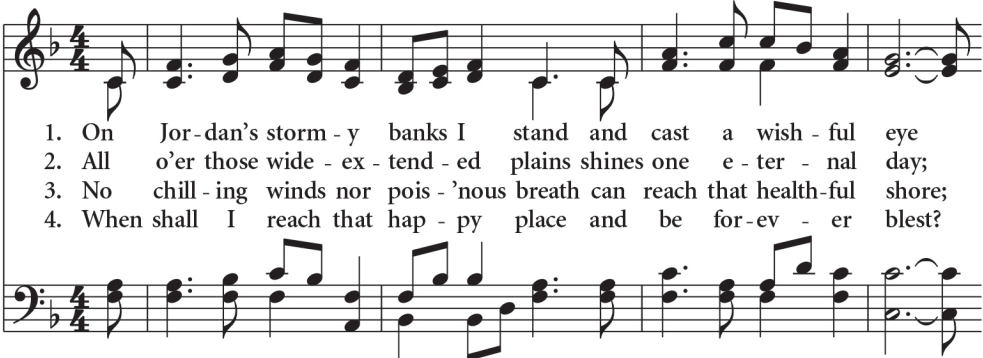
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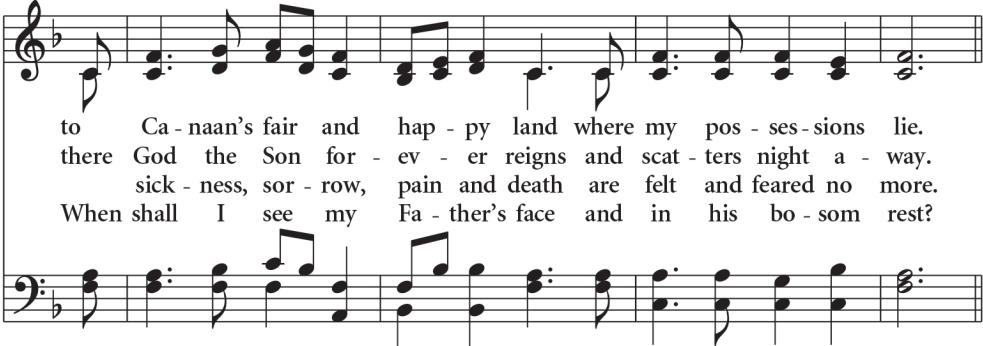
CALL TO WORSHIP Brad Morrow

◆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?



Refrain

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the prom-ised land,
I am bound, I am bound,



✦INVOCATION

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ANCIENT OF DAYS CityAlight

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

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and fall, there is
2. Though the dread of night ov - er - whelms my soul, He is
3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will



still one King reign - ing ov - er all. So I will not
here with me; I am not a - lone. O, His love is
watch and wait for the Sav - ior King; then my joy comp -



fear for this truth re - mains: that my God is the An - cient of Days.
sure and He knows my name, for my God is the An - cient of Days.
-lete, stand - ing face to face in the pres - ence of the An - cient of Days.

Chorus



None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him, all of time in His hands; for His



throne it shall re - main and ev - er stand. All the pow - er, all the



glo - ry, I will trust in His name, for my God is the An - cient of Days.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Timothy 4:11-16
(page 992 in *pew Bible*)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: "A Life That Commends the Jesus Way" Chuck Jacob

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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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 Spirit,

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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit; 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

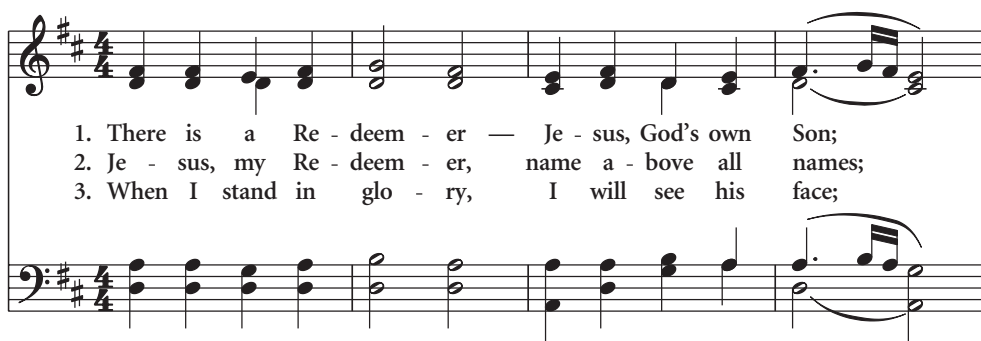
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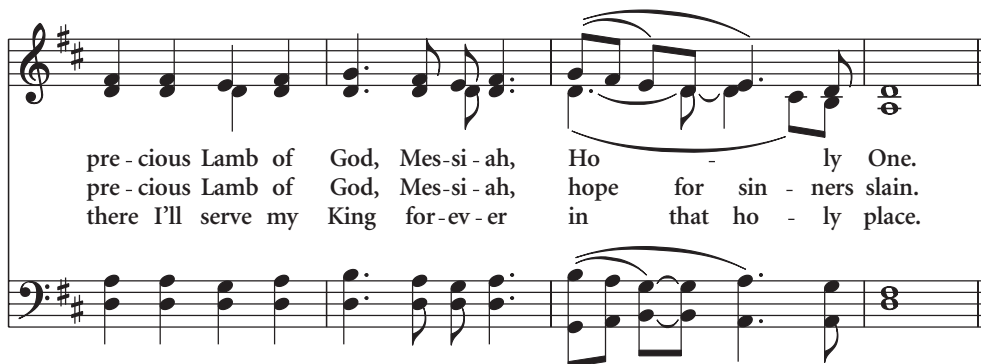
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

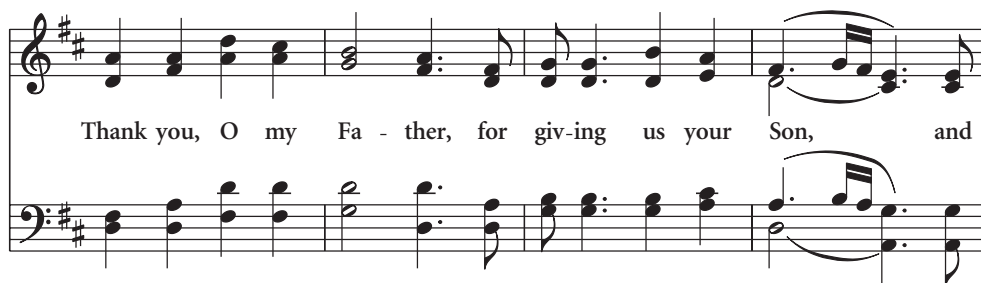
Words and Music: Melody Green / II Corinthians 5:14-15



1. There is a Re - deem - er — Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
 there I'll serve my King for-ev - er in that ho - ly place.



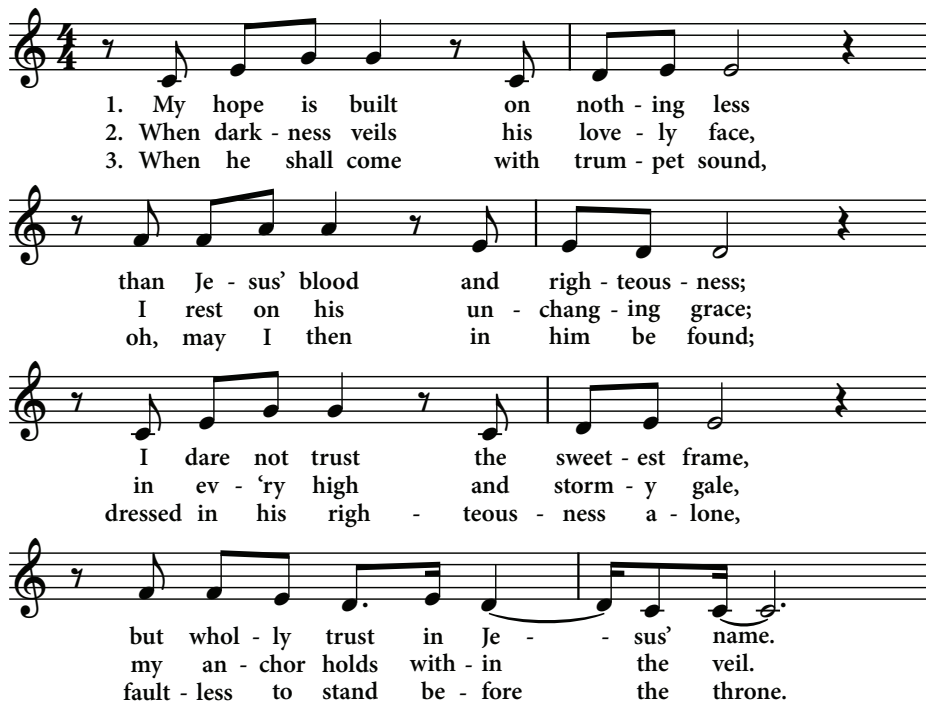
Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us your Son, and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

♦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: CORNERSTONE/HOLY FOREVER Hillsong Worship

Words and Music: Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin / 1 Peter 2:4-6



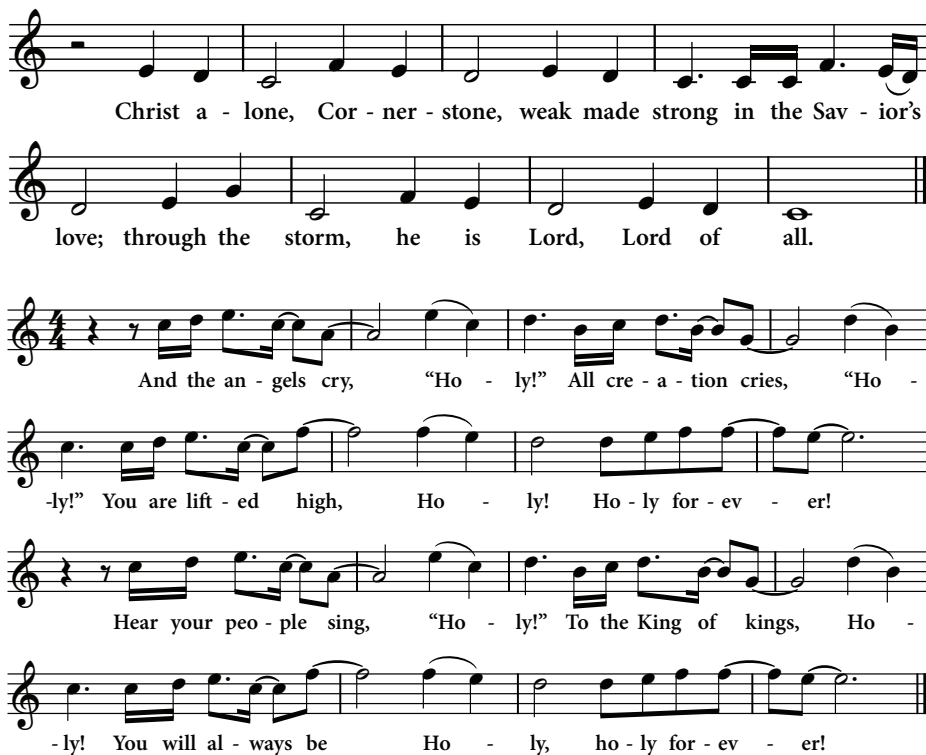
1. My hope is built on noth - ing less
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face,
 3. When he shall come with trum - pet sound,

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.

And the an - gels cry, "Ho - ly!" All cre - a - tion cries, "Ho -
 -ly!" You are lift - ed high, Ho - ly! Ho - ly for - ev - er!

Hear your peo - ple sing, "Ho - ly!" To the King of kings, Ho -
 -ly! You will al - ways be Ho - ly, ho - ly for - ev - er!

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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GATHERING ON THE GROUNDS

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!



Food & Resource Drive Donation Deadline Is Next Sunday

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

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

David Wooley on the death of his wife, *Janice Akins Wooley*, October 1, 2026 (*Shelby Farms Parish*). Janice was the mother of Amanda Joy.

Jim Dickey on the death of his wife, *Becky Dickey*, October 5, 2026 (*Senior Parish*).

Jennifer Hobson on the death of her husband, *Joel Hobson III*, October 6, 2026. (*Normal Station Parish*). Joel was the father of Joel Hobson IV and Graydon Hobson.

In the Hospital (as of 10/7/26):

Barney Gordon (*Germantown Parish*),
Baptist Hospital Collierville

Mal Ellis (*Laurelwood Parish*), *Baptist Hospital Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Asaph and Lynn: Asaph and Lynn, along with their daughters Emma and Leah, are partners in South Asia. She is a registered nurse and Head of the Health Services at a local university. He is a fourth-generation Christian and ordained EPC pastor from a family that was rooted in the Sikh religion. Once a distinguished professional cricket player, Asaph now ministers through 21 local cricket clubs in a 300-mile radius. Pray that the Lord would water and grow the Gospel seeds planted at their recent annual summer cricket camp. Pray also for the final stages of construction of the Project Center and the resources needed to finish it. Finally, pray for their ministry team, that they may give thanks, even in persecution.

Mission Memphis—Alcy Ball Development Corporation: Alcy Ball Development Corporation's mission is to connect and empower residents of the Alcy Ball neighborhood to develop a thriving community. ABDC cultivates the neighborhood's voice by building relationships with residents, offering financial literacy and homeownership training courses, and completing restorative home projects. Pray that their staff team would continue to grow while maintaining strong relationships. Pray also for health, clarity, and encouragement among partner organizations in Alcy Ball. Lastly, pray for a unifying vision for the next 10 years that will reflect God's Shalom in the neighborhood.

2PC Ministry—Elders: Elders at Second are nominated by the congregation and trained, examined, and approved by the Session before being elected by the congregation to oversee the spiritual welfare of the church. They do this by exemplifying Christ-like character, studying and teaching the Scriptures, praying and caring for members experiencing sickness or suffering, and stepping in to guide and warn members straying from the truth. Pray for the new members of the Session as they complete their training and prepare to enter 2027 energized for service. Pray for protection from spiritual warfare for all members of the Session and their families. Praise God for the elders whose three-year terms end in December and thank Him for their faithful leadership. Finally, pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as the Session leads the implementation of the 10-year Strategic Plan.

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 This Week

With some schools on Fall Break, some ministry schedules have been adjusted this week:

- MidWeek Dinner, Children's Choirs, Connect, Jr. High Small Groups, Fresh Start, GriefShare, MidWeek Men, and WFW AM & PM will NOT meet. TMP will also take a break.
- Men's Intensive, The Walk, Overflow, Choir Rehearsal, True North, Three Degrees, and AMEN will meet as usual.

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

Rehearsals for Festival of Carols Are Underway

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., and participants are asked to attend at least five rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 2. Email music@2pc.org with questions.

Reformation Service: October 25 at IPC

We look forward to joining with Independent Presbyterian Church (4738 Walnut Grove) in celebrating Reformation Sunday on October 25. Last year, IPC joined us in our sanctuary, and this year, they'll graciously host our congregation in their sanctuary. Dr. Iver Martin, Principal of Edinburgh Theological Seminary, will serve as the guest preacher.

Nursery will be provided for children up to Junior Kindergarten; 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." There, they'll discover God's mission for the world through hands-on activities that inspire them to give, serve, and pray for those in need globally.

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.*

Women's Equipping Forum with Karen Ellis: October 29

Countless Christian brothers and sisters around the world are being oppressed because of their devotion to Jesus. What can and should we do about it? Our Women's Equipping Forum on Thursday, October 29, "Persevering with the Persecuted Church," will aim to educate Second's sisters and friends about the current experiences of our persecuted Christian siblings and train us in tangible opportunities that God is giving us as a local church to partner with them.

We'll meet from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our gathering will feature a presentation by Karen Ellis, founder and Executive Director of the Center for Christian Endurance, as well as a time of moderated Q&A with Karen and Andy Cheely, 2PC Director of World Missions. Visit 2pc.org/forum to learn more and register.

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