

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

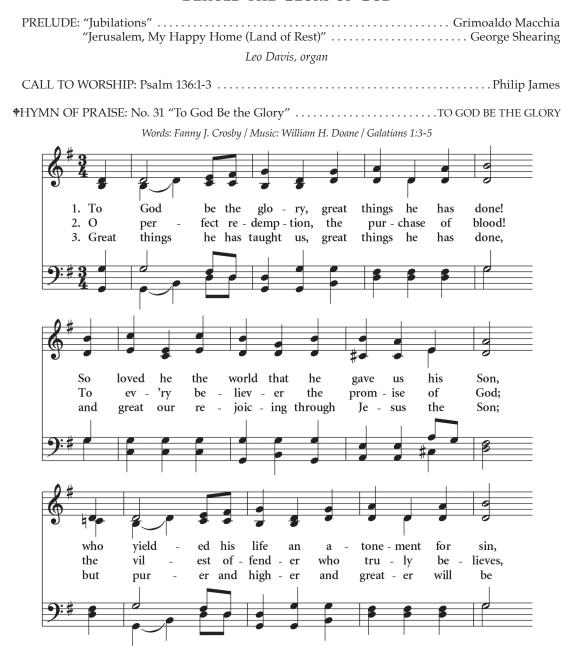
September 1, 2024 Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.

BEHOLD THE GLORY OF GOD





♦INVOCATION

.....Shelley Hill (8:15) Sarah Bacon (11:00)

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who diedmore than that, who was raised who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

RECEIVE THE GRACE OF GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father, who by Your Son has given us access to Your throne of grace and who has made wondrous promises to us of things eternal, we rightly owe You our total, unqualified worship and obedience. Yet we have foolishly and willfully strayed like lost sheep by evil things we have done and by good things we have left undone. As those united to Your Son by faith, we are bold to ask for Your complete forgiveness of all the sins we have committed. Grant to us the certain knowledge of our full pardon, and move us to constant, grateful obedience, that Your wonderful name may be glorified now and forever. It is in Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia.

Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.

Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternam misericordia ejus,

Et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness:

Come before His presence with singing.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting;

And His truth endureth to all generations.

The Chancel Choir Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Lucy Stevens Elementary Coordinator

BELIVE THE WORD OF GOD

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: "Completely Known, Completely Loved" Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

Words and Music: Matt Boswell, Matt Papa; arr. Dan Galbraith / I John 1:7

Phillip Bond, soloist:

Completely known, completely loved, my heart is seen by God above. Should I now run, dare hide my face, when in His eyes there is only grace? Completely known, completely loved, I'm covered by my Savior's blood. I'm robed in white and God is pleased to see His Son, when He looks on me.

†Congregation stands and joins:



SCRIPTURE LESSON. Ephesians 1:1-2 (page 976 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

- I. Unlikely Messenger: Listen to it
 - A. Paul
 - B. Apostle by the will of God
- II. Unworthy Recipients: Receive it
 - A. Saints
 - B. Faithful
 - C. In Christ Jesus
- III. Unprecedented Greeting: Imitate it
 - A. Grace and peace
 - B. Father and Lord

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

 $Words: Charles \ Wesley \ / \ Music: Thomas \ Campbell \ / \ Romans \ 5:8$



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♦ Indicates congregation standing

Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.



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Words: William Williams / Music: Kevin Twit

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SCRIPTURE LESSON	 Acts 16:11-15
	(page 925 in pew Bible,

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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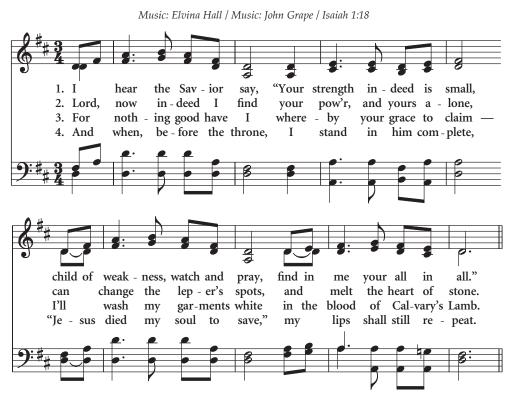
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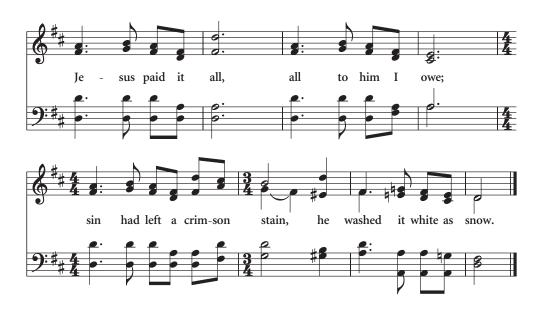
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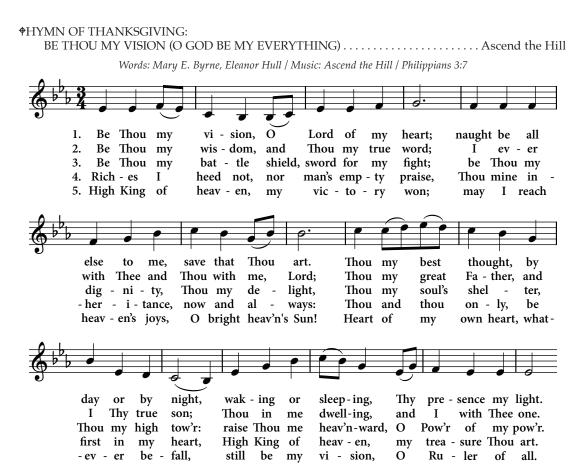
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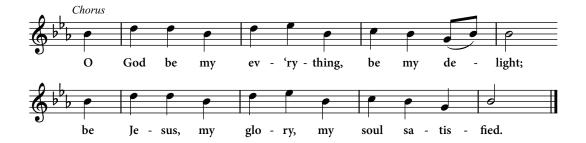
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP





Oh praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead.





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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.



Our annual Food Drive is underway! Through September 15, we are collecting food and other necessary supplies for the most vulnerable in our city.

Drop off barrels are located throughout the hallways (near the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall as well as in the Recreation Lobby).

Visit **2pc.org/fooddrive** for the list of most-needed items.

CityServe Commitment Card

What a gift it was to be together with our ministry partners last Sunday! Our hope is that God would lead us to prayerfully consider a "next step" in meeting the needs of our city and that He would give us joy as we do so.



Please fill out a commitment card from the pew rack (or scan the QR code to complete the form online) to indicate ways you would like to further connect to 2PC outreach opportunities! Place completed cards in the boxes at the sanctuary exits.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Barbara Johns on the death of her husband, *William "Bill" Cobbs Johns, Sr.,* August 23, 2024.

In the Hospital: (as of 8/28/24) Derek Clenin, MD Anderson Bob Green, Village at Germantown Rehab Bill Garner, St. Francis Memphis

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions-Adam and DeAnna: Adam and DeAnna are grateful for the obvious presence of the Lord as they serve college students in the UK. Praise God for raising up Amon, who is interning alongside Adam and receiving hands-on training in evangelism and discipleship. Pray for God's blessing on Amon's time in Kenya as he prepares to return to the UK for the new school year. Ask the Lord to use Jessie and Josh in the same way. DeAnna asks prayer for H, who is questioning Islam and has sleepless nights. Ask Jesus to reveal Himself to her. Pray that the Father will call many to the Bible studies they host and use the Word of God to bless and grow Hope Church.

Domestic Missions–Memphis Athletic Ministries: Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM) exists to coach, grow, and lead the youth of Memphis by helping them discover their identity in Christ and their purpose in the community. MAM offers mentoring programs through sports, including high school mentoring with career readiness training, literacy tutoring, Bible studies, and after-school recreation to youth at eight neighborhood centers throughout urban Memphis. Pray that God would make an impact on youth lives through relationships with staff and volunteers. Pray that God would give strength and grace to MAM staff who serve and share the gospel.

2PC Ministry–Caring Ministry: Led by David Bowen, Donna Sanders, and Kathy Oswalt, the Caring Ministry exists to walk alongside members who are experiencing suffering, illness, loss, or grief, as well as to provide support for members serving their loved ones in caregiving roles. Pray for the GriefShare and Fresh Start Divorce Recovery groups, that all who are participating will find comfort, strength, and hope as they navigate these life challenges. Also, pray for the Caring Ministry staff and elders who will host in-home worship services and serve communion to many families soon, that these times together would be sweet and remind each member how dearly they are loved by their church family.

September Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Demetra Patton Quinn by her children and her grandchildren; Forrest Spence and Linda Miller by David, Brittany, Austin, Miller, and Maggie Spence; Meredith Fox by Terri, Roy, Roy III, and Margaux; Reverend Tim Russell by Katherine W. Russell; and in honor of: Jeanne Broemmelsick Smith's birthday by her daughters.

Inquirers: September 20–22

Interested in learning more about 2PC or becoming a member?

The Fall Inquirers class will meet September 20-22, and childcare is available.

Visit **2pc.org/inquirers** to learn more and register.

Wednesday Night Meals

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. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids.

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