



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

September 29, 2024
Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

*This morning we are led in worship by young adults from
the Crossroads Sunday School Class and Campus Outreach.*

BEHOLD THE LOVE OF GOD

PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Jason Payne
"Softly and Tenderly" arr. Dan Forrest

Kathy Priestley, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:10-13 Brad Morrow

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 436 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Rowland Prichard / John 14:21

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down: fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it, let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be: let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown: Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find the prom - ised rest: take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee,
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

◆INVOCATION

◆PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 87 Grace Knight (8:15)
 Elizabeth Wall (11:00)

On the holy mount stands the city he founded;
 the LORD loves the gates of Zion
 more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

**Glorious things of you are spoken,
 O city of God.**

Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon;
 behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush—
 “This one was born there,” they say.

**And of Zion it shall be said,
 “This one and that one were born in her;”
 for the Most High himself will establish her.**

The LORD records as he registers the peoples,
 “This one was born there.”

**Singers and dancers alike say,
 “All my springs are in you.”**

◆DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise Him, above ye heavn'ly host:
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

TRUST THE GRACE OF GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our dear Lord Jesus,
who softly and tenderly calls us to Yourself
that we may unburden ourselves,
be healed of our sorrows, and find rest,
please hear us as we confess our need to You:
we have sinned against You and each other;
we have done that which is evil in Your sight;
we are in desperate need of Your forgiving and healing grace.
Please forgive us and renew us
and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant
with You and one another.
It is in Your strong name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Matthew 11:28-29

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Love of God"..... Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Brandon Lake, Phil Wickham, Cody Carnes, Benjamin Hastings / Ephesians 2:4-7

It's so good I almost can't believe it, far beyond what hearts could ever dream:
The God who set the galaxies in motion would descend to give His life for me.
For what could make perfection bleed for sinners? What leads a King to pay so great a cost?
All my life, my heart will sing the answer: Only the love of God.

*Oh, how great is the love of God, He paid our debt on that rugged cross;
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise, how great is the love of God.*

It's so kind, it leads us to repentance; it's so bright, the darkness has to flee.
Hallelujah, it cleared my guilty sentence, for I was bound but now I stand redeemed.
For what could break the chains of any prison? What force could rob the power from the grave?
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches? Only the love of God.

Though I try, my mind can't comprehend it; it's so high, too marvelous for words.
I could sing a million songs about it, and barely scratch the surface of Your worth.
This all my life, the banner I'll be waving, my anthem cry no matter what may come;
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven, I'll still be singing this song,
For everything that You've done, how great the love of God.

*Carrie Weber, Phoebe Carter, and Garrett Heady, soloists
Crossroads Young Adults
James Ryan, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Danny Song

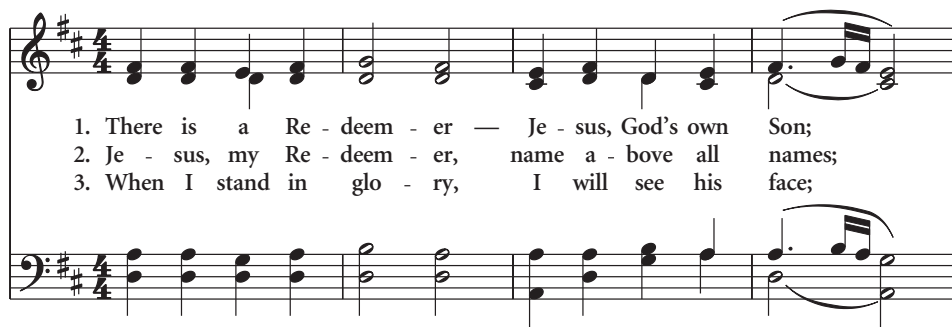
FOLLOW THE WORD OF GOD

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

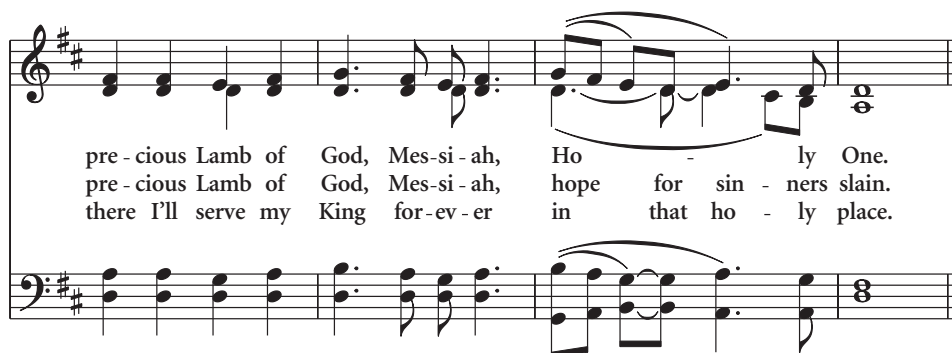
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,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

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 527 "There Is a Redeemer" GREEN

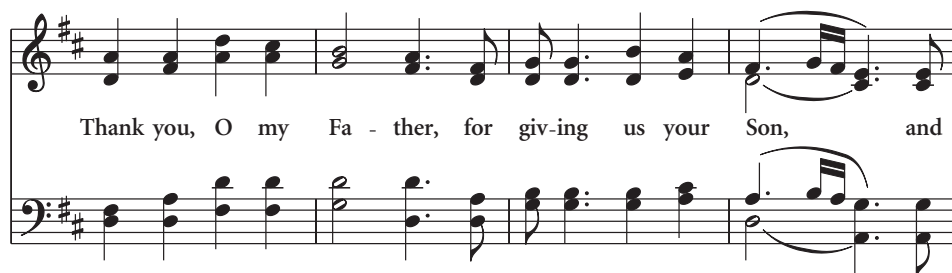
Words and Music: Melody Green / II Corinthians 5:14-15



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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Ephesians 2:11-18
(page 976 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: No More a Stranger or a Guest George Robertson

- I. Remembering Who We Were (11-12)
 - A. Alienated Relationally (11)
 - B. Alienated Religiously (12)
- II. Remembering Who We Are (13-18)
 - A. Blood Reconciles to God (13)
 - B. Blood Reunites Humanity (14-18)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 60 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: Freeman Lewis's Beauties of Harmony; harm. Shelby Trapp / Psalm 23

1. My Shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name;
2. When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
3. The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

in pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan-d'ring spir - it back, when I for - sake his ways;
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

♣POSTLUDE: "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Albin Whitworth

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Brian Lewis

♣GREAT THINGS..... Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham; arr. Dan Galbraith / Psalm 92:1-4

Verse



1. Come let us wor - ship our King;
2. You've been faith - ful through ev - 'ry storm.



come let us bow at His feet: He has done great things.
You'll be faith - ful for ev - er - more; You have done great things.



See what our Sav - ior has done!
And I know You will do it a - gain, for Your



See how His love o - ver comes! He has done great things.
pro - mise is yes and a - men; You will do great things.

Chorus



He has done great things. O He - ro of Hea - ven, You
God, You do great things.



con - quered the grave! You free ev - 'ry cap - tive and break ev - 'ry chain;



O God, You have done great things! We dance in Your free - dom, a -

- wake and a - live; O Je - sus, our Sav - ior, Your

name lift - ed high; O God, You have done great things.

Bridge

Hal - le - lu - jah, God, a - bove it all; Hal - le - lu - jah, God, un - shak - a - ble;

2x time only

Hal - le - lu - jah, You have done great things. You've done great things!

◆INVOCATION

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TRUST IN GOD Brandon Lake, Chris Brown

Words and Music: Brandon Lake, Chris Brown; arr. Grant Wall / I Corinthians 1:9

◆*Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine,
He's been my fourth man in the fire, time after time.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.**

*I trust in God, my Savior,
The One who will never fail.
He will never fail.*

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So this is my story, and this is my song,
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long.**

He didn't fail you then; He won't fail you now.

**I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
I sought the Lord, and He heard, and He answered.
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him.**

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD PLAINFIELD

Words and Music: Robert Lowry / I John 1:7

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my cleans-ing this I see — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
for my par - don this my plea — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
naught of good that I have done — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
this is all my righ-teous-ness — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: BLESSED ASSURANCE.....ASSURANCE

Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp; arr. John Carter, James Ryan / 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.

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.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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

Gathering on the Grounds

We are looking forward to worshipping together outside on the evening of October 20 on the Poplar Field! We'll start gathering at 5pm, and worship will begin at 6pm.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

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.

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

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.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Babs Ducklo on the death of her husband,
Robert L. Ducklo, Jr., September 19, 2024.

In the Hospital: (*as of 9/25/24*)

Derek Clenin, *MD Anderson*
Isabella Jewett, *St. Jude*

Clair Shapiro, *Cleveland Clinic*

John Grayson, *Allen Morgan Rehab*

Margaret Werkhoven, *Baptist Memphis*

Jean Massey, *Baptist Memphis*

Marilyn Kirkpatrick, *Baptist Memphis*

Bill Garner, *Baptist Rehab*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Robby and Joyce: Amid the uncertainty of life in Beirut, Lebanon, Robby and Joyce report that GROW Center continues to provide at-risk families with life-changing care. For over 10 years, the professionally trained staff has led adult/parent mentoring classes, distributed meals, arranged home visits, and fostered healthy early childhood development in a secure and loving environment. No matter the context, the kids at GROW find the love of Christ and hear His gospel story every day. Their dedicated teachers use trauma-informed strategies to aid language proficiency and foster resilient childhood development. They also teach parents and other caregivers positive parenting skills. Robby and Joyce ask prayer for these dedicated staff members—for their safety and ongoing service.

Domestic Missions—Service Over Self: Praise God for providing both a new Construction Director (Mario Cole) and a new Executive Director (Michael Simants) during a time of transition! Praise God for an amazing summer of home repair camps and job training with SOS Builds participants—they were able to repair 18 houses and are on track to repair 24 in total this year! Please pray for the new staff members as they step into their roles and lead SOS in this next season. Pray also for the SOS Academy, the nine-month community development residency. Finally, pray for SOS Builds, the vocational training program for Binghampton youth that started this month.

2PC Ministry—Shine Ministry: The Shine Ministry strives to effectively communicate the gospel to individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities and to eliminate barriers that prevent them and their families from living in community with the body of Christ. Please pray that Second would be a church that is more and more welcoming and accessible to the disability community. Pray also for families affected by disability at Second and in Memphis, that the Lord would provide supportive communities and ways to hear the gospel.

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