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September 14, 2025  
*Trinity Season*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

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

## ENTERING HIS PRESENCE WITH JOY

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Rigaudon” (from “Idoménée” 1712) . . . . . Andra Campra; arr. Virgil Fox  
*Leo Davis, organ*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” . . . . . arr. Kristin Campbell  
*Sarah Enoch, violin*  
*Leo Davis, piano*

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Romans 5:8 . . . . . Josh Preston

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 381 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” . . . . . SAGINA  
*Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Thomas Campbell / Romans 5:8*

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning  
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing  
love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy  
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell  
Head, and clothed with righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -

love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
all, im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
proach th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

*Refrain*

die for me?  
found out me. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
can it be that thou, my God,

#### ◆INVOCATION

**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.

# RECEIVING HIS GRACE WITH THANKSGIVING

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,  
who calls us to humble ourselves and seek Your face  
that we may receive Your grace and forgiveness,  
we now turn from the idols of this world,  
asking that You forgive us for all of our sins:  
our pride and greed and lust and foolishness,  
our hard-heartedness and our worldly mindedness.  
We are truly sorry, and we earnestly repent.  
Grant to us the joy of our salvation  
and the power of Your Spirit  
that we may live for the glory of Your name.  
It is in Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray.**

**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: "Footsteps" . . . . . arr. Craig Courtney

I see His footsteps in the way and follow them through darkest night.  
Unafraid, I stumble not, in the glow of perfect light I see.

I walk in footsteps of His love and find His light, leads on before.  
Then He gently turns to me, softly whispers, "Trust Me more." I walk. I walk.

Then as I follow in His way, my path ahead will brightly shine.  
For in His path of guiding light, I find His footsteps first, then mine.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

The "Footsteps" anthem traces the Christian's walk of faith—inviting us to follow Christ's path through hardship and sacrifice, trusting His guidance as He leads us to eternal life.

## ✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## ✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING THE OFFERING VIDEO: GOD AT WORK IN ALCY BALL & ORANGE MOUND

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. . . . . Danielle Miles

# RESPONDING TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

## A PRAYER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

### ✦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. 289 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" .....TRENTHAM

*Words: Edwin Hatch, 1878 / Music: Robert Jackson, 1878 / John 20:22*

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,  
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Isaiah 1:10-20  
(page 566 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: God's Love Language ..... George Robertson

- I. Realize Who We Are (11-15)
- II. Remove the Evil (10, 16-17)
- III. Reason with the Lord (18-20)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 28 "How Great Thou Art" . . . . . HOW GREAT THOU ART

Words: Stuart K. Hine / Music: Trad. Swedish Folk Tune; arr. Samuel Metzger / Psalm 48:1

Alissa Heirigs, trumpet

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the \*worlds thy hands have made,  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

I see the stars, I hear the \*roll - ing thun - der,  
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou  
 art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to  
 thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

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

✦BENEDICTION

✦THE BLESSING .....Kari Jobe

A - men, a - men, a - men.

✦POSTLUDE: "Toccata" .....John Weaver

✦Indicates congregation standing

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## Sermon Notes



# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Brian Lewis

## ✦CALL TO WORSHIP

✦ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING..... Sovereign Grace Music

*Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, St. Francis of Assisi*

*Music: arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10*



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness
3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great love.
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign. Heav - en and earth will join to say,



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,  
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,  
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry sin.  
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed knee?



thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!  
and praise the Spir - it, three in one. O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him!  
All creat - ures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
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GOD OF REVIVAL ..... Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham / Jeremiah 29:7

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse

1. We've seen what You can do, O God of won - ders,  
2. You rose in vic - to - ry and now, You're seat - ed

[1.]  
Your pow - er has no end. The things You've done be - fore  
for - ev - er on Your throne.

in great - er mea - sure, You will do a - gain.

[2.]  
So why should my heart fear what You've de - feat - ed?

I will trust in You a - lone.

There's no pri - son wall You can't break through, no moun - tain You can't move,  
all things are pos - si - ble. There's no bro - ken bod - y You can't raise  
no soul that You can't save, all things are pos - si - ble.

*Chorus*

The dark - est night, You can light it up; You can light it up,

O God of Re - vi - val. Let hope a - rise, death is o - ver - come;

You've al - read - y won, O God of Re - vi - val.

*Bridge*

Come a - wak - en Your peo - ple, come a - wak - en this cit - y.

O God of Re - viv - val, pour it out, pour it out.

Ev - 'ry strong - hold will crum - ble, hear the chains hit the ground.

O God of Re - vi - val, pour it out, pour it out.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Mark 2:18-3:6  
 (page 837 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Do You Know Him? .....Barton Kimbro

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.**

**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.

*\*universal*

## PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE BLOOD . . . . .Charity Gayle

*Words and Music: Charity Gayle, Ryan Kennedy, Steven Musso, David Gentiles, Bryan McCleery; arr. Dan Galbraith*

**I was a wretch; I remember who I was.  
I was lost; I was blind; I was running out of time.  
Sin separated, the breach was far too wide,  
But from the far side of the chasm, You held me in Your sight.**

**So You made a way across the great divide,  
Left behind heaven's throne to build it here inside.  
And there at the cross, You paid the debt I owed,  
Broke my chains, freed my soul — for the first time I had hope.**

*Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied.  
Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white.  
Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
Brought me from the darkness into glorious light.*

**You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.  
You were buried for three days, and then You walked right out again.  
And now death has no sting, and life has no end,  
For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb!**

**There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood,  
The blood that calls us sons and daughters;  
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood.**

**Glory to His name! Glory to His name!  
There to my heart was the blood applied — glory to His name!**

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: I THANK GOD..... Housefires

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

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!

## ✠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## ✠BENEDICTION

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

✠ GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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## Sermon Notes

## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

The family of *Hilda Martin* on her death, September 5, 2025.

The family of *Carolyn Williams* on her death, September 7, 2025, in Missouri.

### Congratulations to:

Tim and Anne Davis Vander Have on the birth of a daughter, *Margaret Anne Vander Have*, August 28, 2025.

### In the Hospital (as of 9/10/25):

Beverly Carrick, Allen Morgan Rehab  
(no visitors)

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Jamila:** Jamila is back in the States after almost five years serving people in four countries. Her work began at the height of the Covid pandemic, teaching English via Zoom to students struggling through strict quarantine. Then she shifted to work in Thailand, followed by work in the Middle East. The frequent shifts between countries, combined with a steady increase in leadership responsibilities, led to significant exhaustion. She spent a week in Spain this summer for debriefing and counseling, to examine these five years and find healing. She is now looking for ways to serve and asks that we pray as she finds rhythms and patterns of rest that work for her while deepening her trust in the Lord.

**Mission Memphis–Alcy Ball Development Corporation:** Alcy Ball Development Corporation's mission is to connect and empower residents of Alcy Ball to develop a thriving community. ABDC cultivates the voice of the neighborhood by building relationships with residents, offering financial literacy and homeownership training courses, and completing restorative projects, such as home rehabilitation and construction, home repair, and blight remediation efforts. Praise God for strong volunteer support and great community attendance at the Neighborhood Celebration this summer, for two new churches partnering with ABDC for the first time, and for neighbors attending Connect meetings and sharing about ABDC with their community. Pray for the new job posting to support the Connect program, for progress toward home buying for tenants at the new duplex and home next to the office, and for deepening spiritual relationships with tenants, graduates, and neighbors.

**2PC Ministry–Children's Ministry:** Our Children's Ministry desires to see children know God intimately through Jesus Christ, trusting in Him alone to save, sanctify, and satisfy them. While the team equips parents to serve as their children's primary vision-casters, they also equip all 2PC members to share in the responsibility of discipling our children. Please pray that God would give the staff team wisdom to communicate the gospel clearly and creatively to children at every age, that they would remain faithful in training up young disciples of Christ, and that the Holy Spirit would work powerfully in young hearts to draw them into genuine faith and lifelong devotion to Jesus.

## 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, Linda Miller, and Diane Spence* by David, Brittany, Austin, Miller, and Maggie Spence; *Meredith Fox* by Terri, Roy, Roy III, and Margaux; and *Reverend Tim Russell* by Katherine W. Russell **and in honor of:** *Jeanne Broemmelsick Smith's birthday* by her daughters.



## CITYSERVE NEXT STEPS

### Last Day for Food Drive Donations

Through this evening, we are collecting food and other necessary supplies for the most vulnerable in our city. Drop off barrels are located throughout the hallways. Visit [2pc.org/fooddrive](https://2pc.org/fooddrive) for the list of most-needed items.

### Own Your Block in Alcy Ball: September 20

Join our neighbors in the Alcy Ball community on September 20, from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. to pick up trash, clear brush from a vacant lot, or serve at a neighborhood church event—all great options for families and parish groups! Visit [2pc.org/cityserve](https://2pc.org/cityserve) to sign up!

### Weekly Worship Playlist

Did you know that a weekly playlist of the hymns and songs that will be sung in our Sunday morning and evening services is available? This is a helpful tool for personal and family worship throughout the week and a great way to become familiar with songs you may not yet know. Visit [2pc.org/playlist](https://2pc.org/playlist) to follow the playlist on the platform of your choice.

### General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
August	\$ 708,140	\$ 1,037,290	\$ 329,150	\$ 485,959	\$ 551,331
YTD 7/1/25–8/31/25	\$ 1,423,693	\$ 1,694,252	\$ 270,559	\$ 1,087,296	\$ 606,956

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