

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

September 21, 2025 Trinity Season

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 7.

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

PRAISE KING JESUS

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ORGAN PRELUDE: "A New Commandment (Cantilena)"
Leo Davis, organ
INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Concerto for Four Violins in G Major, I. Largo e staccato"
CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 41:10
HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 304 "How Firm a Foundation"
Words: John Rippon's Selection of Hymns / Music: Joseph Funk's Genuine Church Music / Isaiah 41:10
1. How firm a foun-da-tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your 3. "When through the deep wa-ters I call you to go, the riv-ers of 5. "The soul that on Je-sus has leaned for re-pose, I will not, I
faith in his ex - cel-lent Word! What more can he say than to
God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your will not de - sert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should en -
9:
you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled? cause you to stand, up - held by my righ-teous, om - nip - o - tent hand. trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress. deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake."
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SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8.15.

Ellie Ming-Shun Seto, daughter of Sara and Bruce Seto, born November 16, 2024 Mary Clayton Williams, daughter of Delaney and Clayton Williams, born February 13, 2025 Jacob Leslie Nease, son of Mary and Will Nease, born March 18, 2025

11:00am

John Elliot Weber, son of Carrie and Nik Weber, born February 8, 2025

Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so; Little ones to Him belong, you are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.

Trust King Jesus

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father in heaven,
we confess that we have sinned against You
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We humbly repent and ask Your forgiveness.
Forgive us for not living in the security of Your love.
Too often, fear and pride motivate all that we are and do.
By the power of the Spirit,
remind us that we are completely forgiven,
totally accepted, and forever loved
because of the perfect life, the sacrificial death,
and the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.......John 6:37-39

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 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.

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.

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Words and Music: Audrey Assad, Bryan Brown; arr. Dan Galbraith, Lee Marcum / Psalm 23:1

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing, From a life of worldly passions—deliver me, O God.

From the need to be understood, from the need to be accepted,

From the fear of being lonely—deliver me, O God; deliver me, O God.

And I shall not want, no, I shall not want. When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want. When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want.

From the fear of serving others, from the fear of death or trial, From the fear of humility—deliver me, O God; deliver me, O God.

Ava Shatley, Phoebe Carter, and Emily Woelke, soloists Crossroads Young Adults James Ryan, director

♦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Follow King Jesus

♦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.



Words and Music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren; arr. Dan Galbraith / Galatians 2:20 1. What gift of Re - deem - er, Je - sus my there is grace no The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my for - giv - en, No fate I dread, I know I am the fu-ture With ev - 'ry breath, I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has my joy, my right - eous - ness and more for heav - en give. He is now to side, the Sav - ior He will in weak - ness stay. I la - bor on and resure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my And day by day, I know He said that He will bring me home. will remy stead - fast my deep and bound - less free - dom, love, peace. - joic - ing, for in my need, His pow - er is dis played. par - don, and He was raised to ov - er - throw the grave. - new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. For my To this hold, my hope on - ly Je sus. To this Ι hold, my Shep - herd will de fend me. Through the hold, To this Ι my sin has been de feat ed. Je - sus All the To this Ι hold, my hope on - ly sus. is Je life is whol - ly bound to His. Oh how strange and di - vine, deep - est val - ley He will lead. Oh the night has been won and I Oh the chains are re-leased, and ev - er is plea. I can my glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the race is com - plete, still my but through Christ "All is mine, me." sing, yet not I, in shall ov - er - come, yet not I, but through Christ in me. "I am free, but through Christ me." I, sing, yet not in "Yet not but through Christ shall re - peat, I, lips me. Benediction: God's people

†BENEDICTION

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

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

 POSTLUDE: "March for a Festival"
 Marc F. Cheban

♦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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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.



Men sing phrases; women repeat:

You are holy (You are holy). You are mighty (You are mighty). You are worthy (You are worthy). Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise). I will follow (I will follow). I will listen (I will listen). I will love You (I will love You) All of my days (all of my days).

Men and Women sing simultaneously:

Men: Women:

I will sing to You are Lord of lords. And worship You are King of kings, The King who You are mighty, God, Is worthy Lord of ev'rything. I will love and You're Emmanuel, Adore Him. You're the great I AM, I will bow down You're the Prince of Peace Before Him. Who is the Lamb. I will sing to You're the living God, And worship You're my saving grace, The King who You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days. Is worthy. I will love and You are Alpha, Omega, Adore Him, Beginning and end. I will bow down You're my Savior, Messiah, Before Him. Redeemer, and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace, You're my Prince of Peace, And I will live my life for You. And I will live my life for You.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON. Mark 3:7-35 (page 838 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

A. Crowd: HealerB. Family: RadicalC. Demons: Divine

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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 quick 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

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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.

Words and Music: Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason, Chris Tomlin, J.D. Walt, Jesse Reeves / Galatians 6:14



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Sermon Notes

Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Izaac and Cailen Aramowicz on the birth of a daughter, *Isa Amor Aramowicz*, September 3, 2025.

In the Hospital (as of 9/17/25):

Ralph Gray, Methodist Germantown Jenny Udouj, Hospice at Home Beverly Carrick, Allen Morgan Rehab (no visitors)

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Cam and Gretchen: Cam and Gretchen arrived in Japan late last month to start their missionary journey. They are grateful for a warm welcome and for team members who knew how to navigate the Japanese medical system as their 21-month-old daughter suffered two respiratory infections. Please pray for their family's physical, emotional, and spiritual health and that they will walk by faith, trusting God's sovereign grace working for their good. Pray also for Gretchen who is expecting their baby boy, and for the family's stamina as they continue adjusting to their new home. They look forward in faith to God's provision for them.

Mission Memphis—The Center: The Center helps leaders grow professionally and spiritually by defining reality and offering hope through God's Word applied to everyday life and work. Its goal is to see transformed lives that lead to transformed families, organizations, and Memphis. It pursues this mission through weekly faith-at-work groups, career and life coaching, retirement planning, resourcing entrepreneurs, creating weekly content, and connecting people to good jobs and wise counsel. Praise God for all who taught this summer, preparing for gospel opportunities in their workplaces. Pray for those applying, interviewing, or considering career changes—that they would view work not as self-serving but as an opportunity to do excellent work that blesses others and points to Jesus. Pray also for more mentoring and discipleship to take root in the workplace.

2PC Ministry–Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry: The Restoration and Peacemakers Ministry (RPM) helps resolve conflict and restore broken relationships, flowing from the gospel where God the Son brings peace by reconciling us to the Father. Serving under the Session with oversight from a committee and Second's pastoral staff, RPM walks alongside members facing challenges such as disputes, addictions, abuse, marital infidelity, and other relational struggles. Please pray for our Teaching Elders to boldly proclaim Scripture's truth about how believers approach conflict (*Matthew 18*), that our church family will "strive for peace with everyone" and bear witness to the Lord's name (*Hebrews 12:14*), that leaders and members will respond to disagreements in ways that model unity (*1 Corinthians 1:10*), for the Spirit's protection over all involved in restoration, peacemaking, and discipline, and for RPM committee and staff—Josh Baker, Bowie Campbell, John Colcolough, Susie Craft, Chip Dickinson, Laurin Maddux, and Kevin Stout—as they guide these efforts.

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; Betty Jennings by an anonymous donor; and in honor of: Jeanne Broemmelsick Smith's birthday by her daughters.

Wednesday Night Dinner

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.

Gathering on the Grounds

We are looking forward to worshiping together outside on the evening of **October 19** on the Poplar Field! We'll start gathering at 5pm for dinner and fellowship, and worship will begin at 6pm.

Invite friends and neighbors!

Weekly Worship Playlist

Listening to our playlist of hymns and songs is a wonderful way to grow familiar with the music, reflect on the words, and enjoy personal or family worship throughout the week. Visit 2pc.org/playlist to subscribe on your favorite platform.

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