

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

September 28, 2025

Music Celebration Sunday

Morning Worship

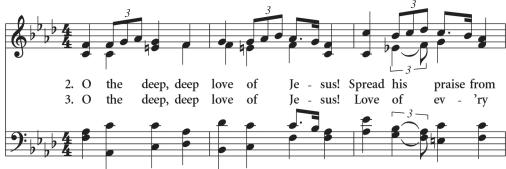
8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

BEHOLD THE LOVE OF GOD

PRELUDE: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Fred Bock, Lloyd Larson "Andante in D Major" from Sonata No. 6 Felix Mendelssohn-Bartoldy Leo Davis, organ Words and Music: Ken Berg / Psalm 118:24 This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice. This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad, be glad in it! Music Makers, Cherub, and Spirit & Song Children's Choirs Calvin Ellis, director CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-4 Brett Wynne Words: Samuel Francis / Music: Thomas Williams; arr. Jeff Cranfill / John 13:1 Music Makers, Cherub, and Spirit & Song Children's Choirs: O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love; Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above. **†**Congregation stands and joins:





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RECEIVE THE GRACE OF GOD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Father,
You are worthy of our complete trust and full devotion,
yet we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed.
Forgive us for entertaining sin,
disobeying Your Word,
and for doubting Your promises of grace.
Return us to the joy of Your salvation
and awaken us to joyful obedience
that we may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.
It is in His name and for His sake 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

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

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Words: Folliott S. Pierpoint / Music: John Rutter / James 1:17

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love—brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above—for all gentle thoughts and mild: Gracious God, to Thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all, to Thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.

> Spirit & Song Children's Choir and The Chancel Choir Calvin Ellis, director

This joyful setting of a classic hymn text lifts our hearts in thanksgiving for God's creation, the gift of love, and the blessings of daily life. Rutter's flowing melodies and harmonies invite us to join in praise for "each perfect gift of Thine."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Brad Morrow

Pastoral Resident

Trust the Word of God

A PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

♦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: "Goodness of God" CeCe Winans

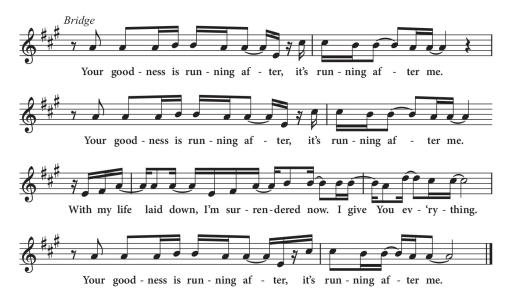
Words and Music: Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson; arr. Dustin Loehrs / Psalms 103:8

Jauna Ellis, soloist:

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, oh I will sing of the goodness of God.

Congregation joins:





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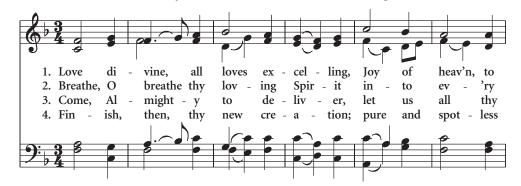
SCRIPTURE LESSON. Isaiah 1:21-31 (page 567 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

- I. Acknowledge with Humility an Unfaithful City (21-23, 28-31)
- II. Work with Hope toward a Faithful City (24-27)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT





†BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

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

 POSTLUDE: "Finale" from Organ Symphony No. 1
 Louis Vierne

♦ Indicates congregation standing

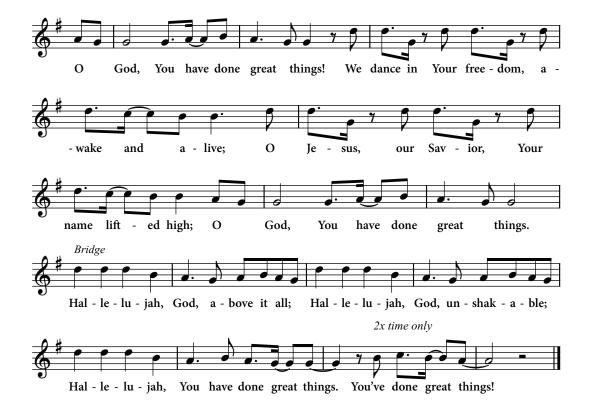
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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

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 $Words: Christopher\ Wordsworth\ /\ Music:\ Jennifer\ Somers,\ Tyler\ Somers,\ Mitch\ Dane\ /\ Psalm\ 68:18$

♦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



- 1. See the Con-qu'ror mounts in tri-umph, see the King in roy al state,
- 2. Who is this that comes in glo ry, with the trump of ju bi lee?
- 3. He has raised our hu man na ture on the clouds to God's right hand;
- 4. Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther; glo-ry be to God_the Son,



His heav'n - ly rid - ing on the clouds His char - iot pal - ace gate; to Lord of bat - tles, God of arm - ies, He has gained the vic - to - ry; there we sit in heav'n - ly plac - es, there with Him in glo - ry stand: reign - ing o'er who the heav'n - ly realm has won; dy - ing, ri sing, us,



He who on the cross did suf - fer,
Je - sus reigns, a - dored by an - gels;
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

joy - ful al - le - lu - ias sing, He who from the grave a - rose, man with God is on the throne; To one God in Tri - ni - ty,



and the por - tals high are lift - ed re - ceive their heav'n - ly King. to has van-quished sin and Sa - tan, by death has spoiled His foes. He Might - y Lord in by faith be - hold our own. Thine as - cen - sion we glo - ry both in earth and hea - ven, glo - ry, end - less glo - ry be.

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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 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

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

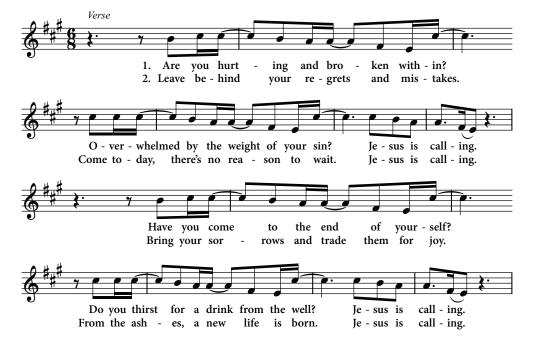
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

O COME TO THE ALTAR......arr. Jared Haschek, Dan Galbraith

Words and Music: Christopher Brown, Wade Joye, Mack Brock / Hebrews 4:16



The Apostles' Creed: This concise

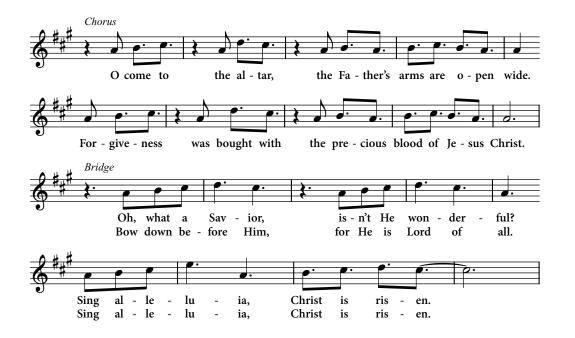
summary of core Christian beliefs offers a clear framework for

understanding who God is, the work

of Jesus, the nature of the Christian

Though not written by the apostles, it summarizes what they taught.

life, and our hope for eternity.



 *HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: BATTLE BELONGS.
 Phil Wickham





- **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
- **†**BENEDICTION
- **†**GOSPEL AMEN
- ♦Indicates congregation standing

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

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Tonight our musicians are joined by members of the Youth Praise Team to lead worship. Join us in praising the Lord for this next generation of worship leaders and church musicians!

Special Sunday Schedule: October 12

On Sunday, October 12, we will meet for one combined morning worship service at 8:15 a.m. (nursery available for children ages 5 and under).

During the Sunday School hour, all ages will gather in parish groups on campus from 9:45-10:45 for a time of fellowship and service projects to help six of our local ministry partners.

There will be no 11:00 a.m. service, but the evening worship service will meet as usual at 6:00 p.m.

Gathering on the Grounds: October 19

We are looking forward to worshiping together outside on the evening of **October 19** on the Poplar Field! We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m. for live music, fun, and food, and worship will begin at 6.

Bring lawn chairs/blankets for seating. Also, feel free to bring a frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc. for a little competitive activity! Don't forget to bring your friends and neighbors, too!

Join the Choir for Advent

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 7. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning October 7, and participants are asked to attend at least five rehearsals plus the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 3. Email the music ministry at music@2pc.org with questions.

Thank You, Music at Second

We are blessed each Sunday by the many singers and instrumentalists who use their God-given gifts to serve Christ and His body at Second. Please join us in thanking those who help us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Chancel Choir

Becki Albert Ginny Atkinson Jerry Bowman Marjorie Bowman Valetta Brinson Suzanne Burgar Pat Corbitt Leo Davis Kennedi Dickens Mary Edwards Iauna Ellis Sarah Enoch Beth Fischer Fred Flinn Antoinette Good **Emily Hale** Alex Happ Mya Hawkins Garrett Heady Alissa Heirigs Ben Hughes Lorraine Hughes Rosalvn Hurt Katie Hutcheson Briona Jackson Harold Knight Donna Lee Rob Liddon West McElhany Daija McNeil Brody Melton Maggie Moore Kenya Nichols Carol Overcast Beldon Partson Gav Rhodes Jackie Robertson Iames Rvan Ava Shatlev Leslie Shaw Sam Shaw Steve Tackett Elizabeth Wall Susan Warner Emily Woelke

Sunday Night Musicians

Zoe Baskin

Emma Grace Burgess Phoebe Carter **Julian Cross** Billy Cuchens Leo Davis Kennedi Dickens Calvin Ellis Jauna Ellis Sarah Enoch Malanev George Savannah Gresham Emily Hale Mva Hawkins Garrett Heady Claude Hinds Ben Hughes Lorraine Hughes Edlyn Iarquin Brenae Johnson **Brad Jones** Amanda Iov Grace Kauffman Ethan Knight Ian Lazenby Suzanne Mariencheck Ioe Mariencheck Daija McNeil Brody Melton Andrew McNeill Ieremy Nall David Pruitt Robb Roaten Iames Rvan Tamlyn Sampson Ava Shatlev Adrianna Steele Taylor Tollison Iessica Uke Tamika Walker Nik Weber Carrie Weber Emily Woelke

Youth Praise Team

Harry Alexander Chase Ellingsworth Mary Ann Ellingsworth William Frazee Chase Frazer Claire Hallum Charlie Hottinger Ronshel Kurusanthony Matthew Lankford Wade Santos Katie Thompson Lark Thompson Elle Wilkinson Harry Wilson Rainer Witherington Cherub Choir Maggie Barnes James Blackmon . Kate Bolding Lakeland Carter Anderson Cross Caleb Farnsworth Jones Freed Miller Harris

Maggie James Evans Maggie Himebook April Huggins Charlotte Humphreys Lev Jackson Betsy Jensen Rose Keeling Elizabeth Kelso Jacyn Lawrence Grace Ann Mahrt Tallulah McGuinness Davy Montague Bette Cate Pickering Mae Pouget Liam Preston Coco Song Joy Stevens Jones Tollison Margaret Towner Amelia Weatherly

Music Makers

Olivia Aquino Esco Black Lucy Bobango Lucy Bolding Crosby Cope Emery Cross Peter Eick Amos Evans Simon Ford Francesca Freed Lawson Harkins Clay Harlan Mae Harris Andy Himebook John Humphrevs Lainey Hurst Lawrence Jensen Iacvn Lawrence Elliot Mahrt Frannie McGuinness Benjamin McGuirt Lucy Meyer Iames Montague Savvv Monteverde Marlo Monteverde Walt Moody Abigail Nease William Plosser **Iett Poff** David Rea Charlotte Rea Steffen Rogers Carter Tait Lucy Thomas I Thompson Hazel Tollison Louise Towner Sadie Von Lanken Lizzy Weatherly Graham Wepfer Philip Wesson Henry Wynn Pricey Wynne Harris Yonchak

Spirit & Song

Luciana Aquino Sam Crosby Elaina Devine Callie Gilbert Sophie Jane Joy Joshua Knight Philip Knight Ronstein Kurusanthony Lucy McGuirt Alex Miles Timothy Miles Elliana Miles Nora Nease Silvanus Sisuse Joseph Song David Song Mary Lane Stevens Mary Mason Tait Hunter Wepfer Elizabeth Yonchak

Children's Music Staff & Volunteers

Pat Corbitt Sarah Curtis Sarah Enoch Garrett Heady Briona Jackson Brody Melton Vicki Simmons Emily Woelke

Conservatory

Calvin Ellis,
piano and voice
Jauna Ellis, voice
Sarah Enoch, violin
Garrett Heady, guitar
Beth Luscombe,
violin and viola
Andrew McNeill,
drums
Jessica Robinson, piano
Alisha Rufty, cello
Fedoria Rugless, piano
James Ryan,
violin and piano
Emily Woelke, voice

Music at Second Staff: Calvin Ellis, Director of Choirs; James Ryan, Director of Music Outreach and Conservatory of Music; Leo Davis, Organist; Katie Hutcheson, Administrative Assistant; Sarah Enoch, Garrett Heady, and Emily Woelke, Interns; Briona Jackson and Brody Melton, The Berl Olswanger Scholarship Recipients; Barton Kimbro, Pastor & Director of Worship

Hutch Wepfer

Iames Wesson

Rhen Williams

Hart Wynn

Caring Ministry Update

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

Beverly Carrick, Allen Morgan Rehab (no visitors)
Monta Robinson, Methodist Germantown
Genie Gray, Baptist Hospital Memphis
Larry Brown, Methodist University
Jenny Udouj, Hospice at Home

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Garth and Fiona: Garth and Fiona are thanking God for three successful summer Bible camps for children infected or otherwise affected by HIV and AIDS. They welcomed and extended the love of God to 75 teenagers and children. Pray that each of these precious hearts will remember how God loves them. Their radio broadcasts are still reaching many throughout West Africa. Listeners write of being awakened from spiritual slumber, finding light to steady and guide their days, and being encouraged. Pray that the political instability in the area does not disrupt these broadcasts, and for Garth and Fiona as they make decisions with ailing parents, struggling children, and new friends just now discovering God's love through faith in Christ.

Mission Memphis—All Saints Presbyterian Church: All Saints is a people embraced by God's love and mercy, from many backgrounds and stories, yet united as those created in His image. Though flawed, they are vessels of God's grace, seeking His will together through His Word. Pray for a family in the church threatened by a nuisance house in their Midtown neighborhood, asking God for protection, justice, and the removal of those causing harm. Pray for the church's long-term spiritual and financial health as they minister to many who are financially insecure. Ask that their simple efforts in the neighborhood bear fruit, leading people to repentance and into worship with them. Pray also for wisdom as they welcome those who wander in off the street, balancing safety with compassion.

2PC Ministry–Music Ministry: Led by Calvin Ellis, James Ryan, Leo Davis, and Katie Hutcheson, Second's Music Ministry exists to guide our church in joyful worship and to reach the city for Christ, using music as the medium. The ministry blends many styles, genres, instruments, and choirs in order to expand members' capacity to joyfully worship God in a variety of ways. In addition, the ministry offers choral and instrumental groups for all ages and abilities, as well as lessons through the Second Conservatory of Music. Pray for the Music Ministry's preparations for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season. Pray for the Second Conservatory of Music—that as students and families come into our church to receive music education, they would also see Jesus and our church's heart for the Gospel and the city of Memphis. Finally, pray for all our Music Ministry participants, from children's choirs to adult choirs, and for all of our church family, that through music and song, all would experience joyful and Spirit-filled worship to our God.

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.

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 preferred platform.

Sign Up for the Messenger!

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Getting Connected at Second



For more information about our church, visit our website at 2pc.org or contact Amanda Coop, Director of Engagement, at amanda.coop@2pc.org or (901) 312-0248. You may also scan the QR code at left to complete a short form to connect with our staff or update your contact information.



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