



ORDER FOR THE  
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May 29, 2022  
*Ascension Sunday*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

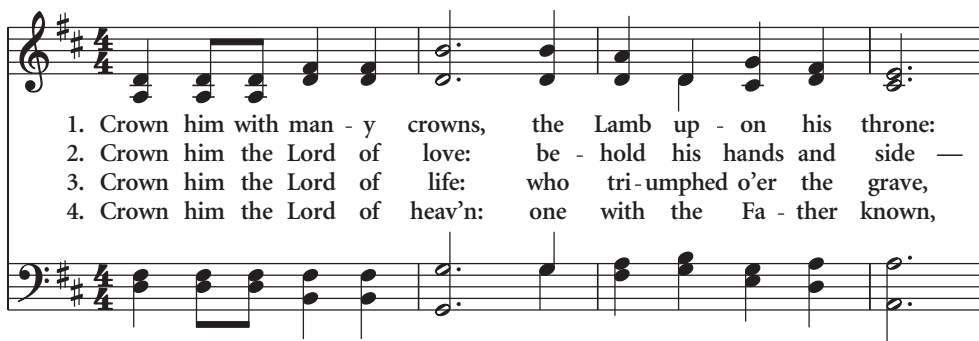
## THE GLORY OF OUR ASCENDED LORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Trumpet Tune in D Major" . . . . . David Johnson  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

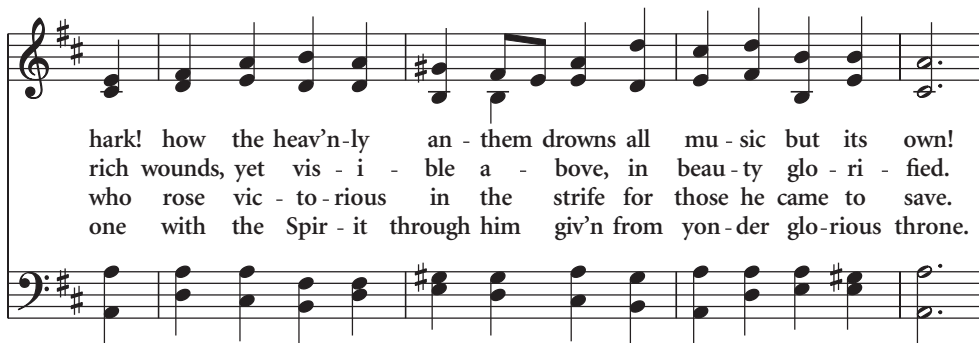
INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "It Is Well with My Soul" . . . . . arr. Mark Hayes, Marvin Gaspard  
*Brad Jones, piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Jon McGuirt

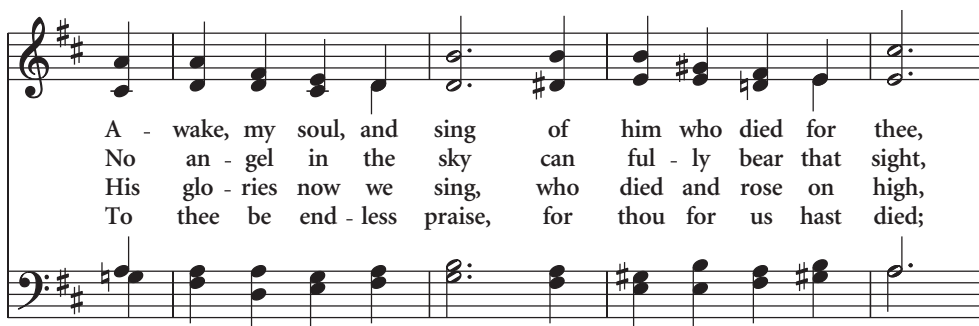
♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 256 "Crown Him with Many Crowns!" . . . . . DIADEMATA  
*Words: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring / Music: George J. Elvey / Revelation 19:12*



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:  
2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side —  
3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,  
4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Fa - ther known,



hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
one with the Spir - it through him giv'n from yon - der glo - rious throne.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
To thee be end - less praise, for thou for us hast died;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.  
 be thou, O Lord, through end - less days a - dorned and mag - ni - fied.

✦INVOCATION

✦EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11 ..... Rong Guo (8:15)  
 Haley Overcast (11:00)

Have this mind among yourselves,  
 which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**who, though he was in the form of God,  
 did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
 but emptied himself,  
 by taking the form of a servant,  
 being born in the likeness of men.**

And being found in human form,  
 he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
 even death on a cross.

**Therefore God has highly exalted him  
 and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,**

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
 to the glory of God the Father.**

✦DOXOLOGY ..... OLD HUNDREDTH, ALT

*Words: Thomas Ken / Psalm 150*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him, above ye heav'nly host:  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

# THE GRACE OF OUR ASCENDED LORD

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
our great High Priest,  
who has ascended to the right hand of God  
to make intercession for us,  
have mercy upon us,  
for we have sinned against You  
and have done that which is evil in Your sight.  
Forgive our foolishness and our hard-heartedness.  
Cleanse us from our sin and renew a right spirit within us,  
that we might worship and serve You aright  
as the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
now and forevermore.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . Isaiah 57:15

*For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:  
"I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,  
to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Power of the Cross" . . . . .arr. Mark Hayes

*Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend; arr. Mark Hayes / II Corinthians 13:4*

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.

✠ *Congregation stands and joins to sing words in bold:*

**This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vic'try cry.

**This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

This the pow'r of the cross: Christ was slain for us.

**Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.**

**This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.**

*Jauna Ellis, soloist  
The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Jennifer Wilson  
*Coordinator of The Growing Place Library*

## THE WORD OF OUR ASCENDED LORD

✦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: "Christ, Above All Glory Seated" ..... ALL FOR JESUS

*Words: Latin, 6th or 7th cent.; tr. James R. Woodford | Music: John Stainer | Acts 1:9*

1. Christ, a - bove all glo - ry seat - ed, King tri - um-phant, strong to save,  
2. Thou art gone where now is giv - en what no mor - tal might could gain,  
3. Hail! all hail! In thee con - fid - ing, Je - sus, thee shall all a - dore,

dy - ing, thou hast death de - feat - ed, bur - ied, thou hast spoiled the grave.  
on th'e - ter - nal throne of heav - en is thy Fa - ther's pow'r to reign.  
in thy Fa - ther's might a - bid - ing with one Spir - it ev - er - more.

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

SERMON: This Jesus ..... Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 107 "Lift High the Name of Jesus"... LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Fionan de Barra, Ed Cash / Philippians 2:9-11

1. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our King.  
 2. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Lord.  
 3. Lift high the name of Je - sus, of Je - sus our Light.

Make known the pow - er of his grace, the beau - ty of his peace.  
 His pow'r in us is great - er than, is great - er than this world.  
 No oth - er name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.

Re - mem - ber how his mer - cy reached and we cried out to him.  
 To share the rea - son for our hope, to serve with love and grace,  
 He o - pens up our eyes to see the har - vest he has grown.

He lift - ed us to sol - id ground, to free - dom from our sin.  
 that all who see him shine through us might bring the Fa - ther praise.  
 We la - bor in his fields of grace as he leads sin - ners home.



# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... David Bowen

♣BLESS THE LORD (SON OF MAN)..... Tye Tribbett

*Words and Music: Tye Tribbett / Psalm 103*



1. Son of man, Son of right - eous - ness,  
2. I was lost, in dark - ness bound;



King of the earth, for sin - ners - slain.  
ran - somed my heart and I will sing.



My Strength, my De - liv - er - er, the One who res - cued me.



My Hope, my Re - deem - er; Your love has set me free.

## *Chorus*



Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul.



Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul.

## *Bridge*



In the splen - dor of Your maj - es - ty, from



deep with - in my spi - rit sings, "Ho - ly, Ho - ly."



✦INVOCATION

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NO. 385: AMAZING GRACE . . . . . NEW BRITAIN

Words: John Newton / Music: Benjamin Shaw, Charles H. Spilman's Columbian Harmony / I Chronicles 17:16

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my  
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my  
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -  
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NO. 206: HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US..... TOWNEND

Words and Music: Stuart Townend; arr. Bruce Greer / Romans 5:8

1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure;  
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders;  
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;

that he should give his on - ly Son, to make a wretch his trea - sure.  
 a - shamed, I hear my mock-ing voice call out a-mong the scof - fers.  
 but I will boast in Je - sus Christ; his death and res - ur - rec - tion.

How great the pain of sear-ing loss; the Fa - ther turns his face a - way  
 It was my sin that held him there un - til it was ac - com - plished.  
 Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can-not give an an - swer.

as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y un - to glo - ry.  
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.  
 But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: What a Friend We Have in Jesus/The Blessing . . . . . ATG Worship

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!  
 O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
 All because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Savior, still our refuge: take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

The Lord bless you and keep you,

make His face shine up - on you, and be gra - cious to You.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

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

May His fa - vor be up - on you, and a thou -  
 May His pre - sence go be - fore you and be - hind  
 In the morn - ing, in the ev - 'ning, in your com -

- sand gen - er - a - tions and your fam -  
 - you and be - side you, all a - round  
 - ing and your go - ing, in your weep -

- 'ly and your chil - dren and their chil - dren and their chil - dren.  
 - you and with - in you, He is with you, He is with you.  
 - ing and re - joic - ing, He is for you, He is for you.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

Jennifer Cook on the death of her mother, *Geneva Seaton*, May 3, 2022, in Adamsville, TN.

Gordon Thompson on the death of his mother, *Jennifer Thompson*, May 17, 2022, in Arkansas.

Leslie Morgan on the death of her husband, *Colby S. Morgan, Jr.*, May 24, 2022. Mr. Morgan was the father of Shannon Morgan.

### Congratulations to:

Emily and Grant Lewis on the birth of a daughter, *Lily James Lewis*, May 17, 2022. Paternal grandparents are Joanne and Brian Lewis.

### In the Hospital (as of 5/25/22):

Peg Stringer, *Allen Morgan Rehab*  
Sarah Green, *Village at Germantown Rehab*  
Bettye Jones, *Baptist Memphis*  
Virginia Webb, *Baptist Memphis*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Leslie:** Leslie works with Greater Europe Mission (GEM), coaching new missionaries as they arrive in Germany. She helps new missionaries develop healthy and holy work/life rhythms and helps families with children get acclimated to German culture. Recently, she welcomed a new cohort to teach. In late April, Leslie's team on the German field met for their annual retreat; including families, 75 were present. The retreat was a wonderful opportunity to meet and connect with new staff. Many Ukrainians have sought refuge in Germany, and Leslie's church has welcomed 75 refugees. Most are living with families in the church, receiving basic necessities, and learning basic German. Please pray that these refugees might experience the love of Christ through Leslie's church family and that God would continue to bless GEM's ministry in Germany.

**Domestic Missions–Advance Memphis:** Advance Memphis seeks to empower adults in South Memphis to break cycles of unemployment, establish economic stability, reconcile relationships, and restore dignity through knowledge, resources, and skills, by the power of Jesus Christ. Praise God that one of their graduates recently surrendered to Christ during a small group session and is now reading God's word and sharing his faith! Pray for the Lord to protect and prosper this new believer, particularly in terms of the underlying mental health issues he is facing. Pray also for the seven students currently enrolled in the five-week job readiness class; pray for God to use this course to accomplish great things in and through their lives. Finally, pray that Advance Memphis would find the right staff to grow their team.

**2PC Ministry–Kids at Second:** The Children's Ministry desires to see children know God intimately through Jesus Christ, trusting in Him alone to save, sanctify, and satisfy them. The team equips parents to serve as their children's primary vision-casters and all 2PC members to share in the awesome responsibility of discipling our children. Pray for God to bless this year's pop-up style VBS taking place in backyards across Memphis June 6-9. Pray for the host families, volunteers, and teen staff as they prepare; for the hearts of the children attending to be open to receive Christ; and for the neighborhood attendees to feel welcome and loved. Secondly, because so many families have been able to return to worship and Sunday School, there are great needs and opportunities to volunteer with our children's ministry. Please pray about where God would use you to serve this year, whether by teaching the Bible, leading in song, helping with crafts, loving on babies, or assisting other teachers.



## June Second Day Prayer

Alongside churches throughout the city, Second dedicates one day each month to lift our voices to the Lord in prayer for 24 consecutive hours, asking God to expand and flourish His kingdom here in Memphis.

Our next prayer day is Thursday, **June 2**. We encourage you to pray with friends and family or alone, whether that is at home, in the office, on a walk, or in the carpool line! Visit [2pc.org/pray](http://2pc.org/pray) to sign up for your 30-minute prayer time and receive the prayer guide.

### Sign Up for the Messenger!

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### Inquirers Class: June 3–5

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers class for adults will meet June 3-5.

Stop in the Connector to see Britton Laughlin this morning following worship to register or visit [2pc.org/inquirers](http://2pc.org/inquirers) to register online.

The registration deadline is June 1.

## May Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Virginia and Ralph Braden* by their children and grandchildren; *Libbee Clifford* by her family; *Sara Misner* by her daughter; *Marilyn Kay Martin* by her sister, Mrs. Jose Magallanes; *W. P. "Buddy" Morrison* by his children; *Judy Broemmelsick Oakes* by her mother and sisters; *Dorothy Street Sherman* by her sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh Street Sherman; *Virginia Buchman Smith* by the Nearn family and the Smith family; *Robert Tipton, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunklin* by Deborah and Mary Tipton; *Dial Boyle Jackson* by her granddaughters.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
April	\$ 730,965	\$ 1,799,488	\$ 1,068,523	\$ 889,350
YTD 7/1/21–4/30/22	\$ 7,996,577	\$ 9,788,476	\$ 1,791,899	\$ 8,074,253



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