

Reimagine *the Church* *and the City*



COMMITMENT SUNDAY

November 20, 2022

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

ENTER HIS COURTS WITH THANKSGIVING

PRELUDE: "Thanksgiving Fantasy for Violin and Piano" arr. Lawrence F. Gee

James Ryan, violin; Tammy Holt, piano

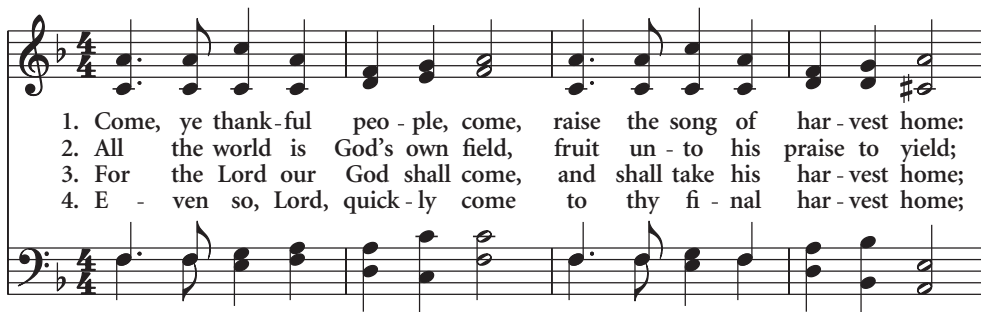
♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1, 2 Todd Erickson

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

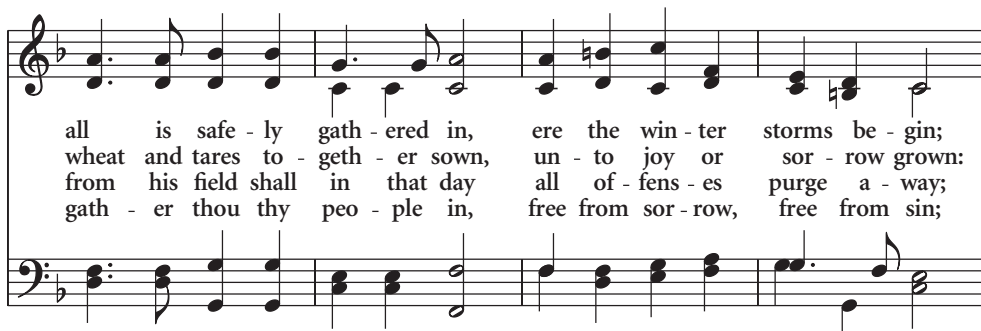
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 592 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Words: Henry Alford / Music: George Elvey / Matthew 13:39



1. Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
2. All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;
3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;
4. E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest home;



all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;
wheat and tares to- geth-er sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown;
from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;
gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;

God, our Mak - er, doth pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied:
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap-pear:
 give his an - gels charge at last, in the fire the tares to cast,
 there for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy pres-ence to a - bid:

come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
 come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

◆INVOCATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Edward White Schnuerer, born June 3, 2022, son of Ann and Richard Schnuerer

11:00

Caleb Battle Kimbro, born May 16, 2022, son of Sarah and Barton Kimbro

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You"JESUS LOVES ME

**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.**

RECEIVE HIS PARDON WITH JOY

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father,
You are our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.
Every good and perfect gift comes from You.
Yet we confess that we have doubted Your generous heart
which delights to give what is good to Your children.
We have murmured and complained against You.
We have failed to give thanks to You in all circumstances.
Empower us to cast off these and all other sins of our heart
knowing that they are an affront and insult to You.
Fill us anew with Your Spirit and deepen our gratitude
so that we might serve and obey You with undivided and joyful hearts.
It's in the name of Jesus our Lord, we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. II Corinthians 8:9

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

VIDEO: REIMAGINING OUR CITY THROUGH MEMPHIS FELLOWS

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SOLO OFFERTORY: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". FAITHFULNESS

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm / Music: William M. Runyan; arr. Fernando Ortega / Lamentations 3:22-23

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Fernando Ortega, soloist

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Michelle Catalano

EMBRACE HIS CALL WITH GRATITUDE

✦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: "The Solid Rock" SOLID ROCK

Words: Edward Mote / Music: William B. Bradbury; arr. Fernando Ortega / I Corinthians 3:11

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness seems to hide - his face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

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

SERMON: God Restores and Rebuilds George Robertson

- I. **Remove** (Amos 9:1-10)
- II. **Restore** (Amos 9:11-13)
- III. **Rebuild** (Amos 9:14-15)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

PRAYERFUL CONTEMPLATION OF 2023 PLANNED GIVING

Ways to submit your pledge:

Pledge online (use the link sent to your email this morning, or visit 2pc.org/give).

Complete the Giving Intent Card (mailed to your home and available in the pew racks), and pass it to the usher as directed.

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 61 "Now Thank We All Our God".....NUN DANKET

Words: Martin Rinkart / Music: Johann Crüger / I Chronicles 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
 with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven—

who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

Thanksgiving Service

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Philip James

♣NO. 69: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH DIX

Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint / Music: Conrad Kocher; adapt. William Henry Monk / James 1:17

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For each per - fect gift of thine to our race so free - ly giv'n,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light,
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
grac - es hu - man and di - vine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,

Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

♣INVOCATION

✦LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

I will give thanks to You, O God, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
I will give thanks to You with my whole heart
and recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

**We thank You, O Father,
for calling us to faith in Christ,
for putting Your Spirit within us,
for giving us the mind of Christ,
and for gathering us into Your church.**

I give thanks to You, O Lord, for You are good;
Your steadfast love endures forever!
You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;
You are my God, and I will extol You.

**We thank You, Lord Jesus,
for living the life we should have lived,
for dying the death we should have died,
for enduring the hell we rightfully deserved,
and for rising to secure for us Your gift
of eternal life and unending relationship with God.**

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
for You are my strength and my shield;
in You my heart trusts, and I am helped.

**We thank You, O Spirit,
for You are the Lord and giver of life.
We give You thanks for removing from us
our hard hearts and giving us new hearts
to love, trust, serve, and obey You.**

It is good to give thanks to You, O Lord,
to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

and to make known Your deeds among the peoples! Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

*Unless otherwise designated, tonight's offering will benefit
the Early Childhood Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina;
Calvary Rescue Mission; and Memphis Union Mission.*

*In addition to cash and check, you may give electronically at 2pc.org/give
or text THANKS followed by the gift amount to (901) 410-9500.*

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING NETTLETON

Words: Robert Robinson / Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second / I Samuel 7:12

✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. Come Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
2. Here I raise my Eb - e - nez - er, hith - er by Thy help I've come.
3. O to grace how great a debt - or, dail - y I'm con - strained to be.



Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I hope by Thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let Thy good - ness like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.



Teach me some mel - o - dious son - net sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.



Praise the mount, I'm fixed u - pon it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

Chorus



How Your kind - ness yet pur - sues me, how Your mer - cy nev - er fails me.



'Til the day that death shall lose me, I will sing, oh I will sing.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....James 5:7-12
(page 1013 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Lord, Help Me to Hold Out George Robertson

- I. **Because God is Judge** (James 5:9, 12)
- II. **Because God is Gracious** (James 5:10, 11)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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



1. I love You, Lord. Oh, your mer - cy nev - er fails me.
2. I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire



All my days I've been held in Your hands.
in dark - est nights, You are close like no oth - er.



From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay my head,
I've known You as a Fa - ther; I've known You as a friend.



oh I will sing of the good-ness of God.
And I have lived in the good-ness of God.

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Chorus

All my life You have been faith - ful.

All my life You have been so, so good.

With ev - 'ry breath that I am a - ble,

oh I will sing of the good-ness of God.

Bridge

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

With my life laid down, I'm sur - ren-dered now. I give You ev - 'ry - thing.

Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: WORTHY IS THE LAMB. Darlene Zschech

Words and Music: Darlene Zschech / Revelation 5:11-12

Thank You for the cross, Lord; Thank You for the price You paid;

bear - ing all my sin and shame, in love You came,

and gave a - maz - ing grace; Thank You for this love, Lord;



Thank You for the nail - pierced hands; Washed me in Your cleans - ing flow,



now all I know Your for - give - ness and em - brace.

Chorus



Wor - thy is the Lamb, seat - ed on the throne;



Crown You now with man - y crowns, You reign vic - to - ri - ous;



High and lift - ed up, Je - sus, Son of God,



the dar - ling of heav - en cru - ci - fied;



wor - thy is the Lamb; wor - thy is the Lamb.

♠BENEDICTION

♠GOSPEL AMEN

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Barry Cox on the death of his mother,
Nancy Cox, November 12, 2022.

In the Hospital (as of 11/16/22):

John Emmett, *Jordan River at The Farms*
Eva Miller, *Methodist Germantown*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Nick and Amanda: Nick and Amanda and their children, Ellie, Hazel, Gus and Everett, are glad to finally be back in Lebanon after the country’s extended lockdown. Nick and Amanda lead a team that ministers to Muslims, many from a neighboring war-torn country, with the hopes of leading them to Christ and establishing a church. They are grateful that they have been able to reconnect with refugee friends since their return and for the Lord’s provision of new teammates from Australia. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless their team with unity, vision, and humble reliance on the Holy Spirit as they reach out to their neighbors. Pray that He will draw many to saving faith in Christ. Pray for Nick and Amanda’s “Third-Culture Kids” as they adjust to a new school. Finally, pray for stability in the government and improved living conditions for all in that country.

Domestic Missions–Memphis Teacher Residency: Memphis Teacher Residency’s mission can be summed up as “Christian love expressed in equal education.” MTR recruits, trains, educates, and supports teachers for five Memphis neighborhoods. They are motivated by faith, and they interact with all people—including students, parents, MTR teachers, district colleagues, and other neighbors—as those created in the image of God who deserve respect and love and who possess great potential. MTR reports seeing a marked decline in those interested in teaching, which is affecting their ability to recruit. Please pray for God to raise up a new generation of Christians who feel called to serve the Lord Jesus Christ through teaching students in our city.

2PC Ministry–Caring Ministry: Led by David Bowen, Donna Sanders, and Kathy Oswalt, the Caring Ministry at 2PC exists to walk alongside members who are experiencing suffering, illness, loss, or grief, as well as to provide support for members serving their loved ones in caregiving roles. The Caring Ministry is working on finding and training volunteers to visit senior adult members within their parishes. Pray for God to provide members who are willing to love and show kindness to their elderly neighbors.

ADVENT

Hangings of the Green

November 27 at 6:00 in the Sanctuary

Celebrate the beginning of the Advent season with us!

We'll be led in worship by our Children's Choirs. Then we'll decorate the campus on our way to the Fellowship Hall, where we will enjoy a children's photo booth as well as stations to decorate cookies and make Christmas crafts.

The evening will conclude with a live nativity outdoors.

A Baroque Christmas

December 4, 6:00 p.m.

Festival of Carols

December 11, 6:00 p.m.

Nine Lessons and Carols

December 18, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

A Gospel Christmas

December 18, 6:00 p.m.

Christmas PJ Party

December 20, 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship

4:00 p.m. Family Service

5:30, 8:00 & 11:00 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Services

To sign up for Pastor George's Advent devotionals, distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning November 29, text ADVENT to (888) 381-1121.

Visit 2pc.org/advent for more dates, details, and service opportunities.

November Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Ann and Oscar Edwards* by Mary and Jimmy Edwards and their family; *Liza Fletcher* for her birthday by her friends; *George Shea Flinn* by his sons George, Fred, and Carl and their families; *Mary Elizabeth Garrott* by her siblings Brandon, Murray, and Allison; *Milla Gieselmann* by her parents and sister; *Dr. Max Wesley Painter* by his family; *Anna Leita Werkhoven and Andrew Werkhoven* by Margaret and James Werkhoven; *Robert Tipton, Jr.* by his mother Deborah Dunklin Tipton and his sister Mary Elisabeth Tipton; *Walker Bush* by his family; and in thanksgiving for: *Jackie and George Robertson* by Brandon and Joe Morrison.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
October	\$ 657,230	\$ 1,087,864	\$ 430,634	\$ 725,281
YTD 7/1/22-10/31/22	\$ 2,580,696	\$ 3,303,674	\$ 722,978	\$ 2,686,041

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