



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 2, 2022
World Communion Sunday

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PIANO PRELUDE: "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" arr. Pepper Choplin
Tammy Holt, piano

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Behold the Lamb" arr. Lloyd Larson and James Ryan
Laurie Niederbrach, flute; James Ryan, violin

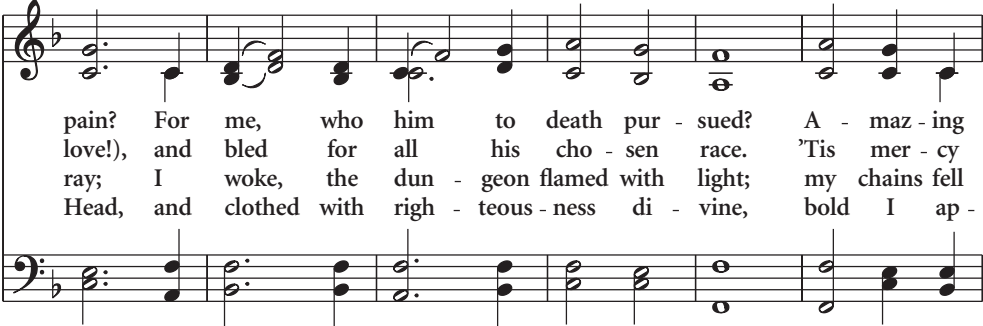
CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Burns

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 381 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" SAGINA

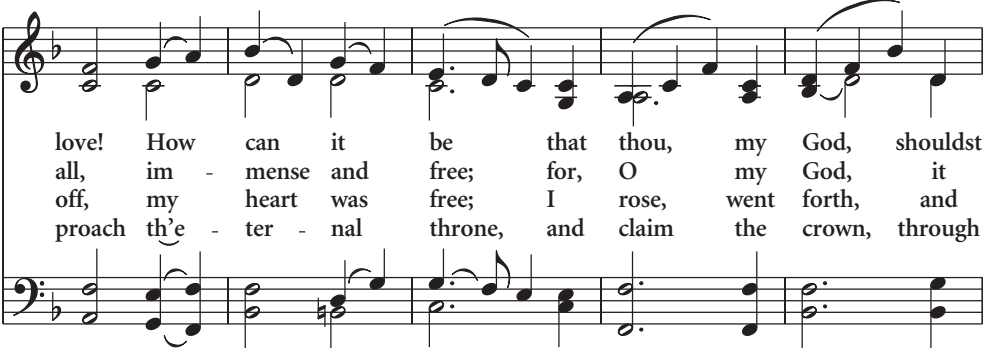
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Thomas Campbell / Romans 5:8

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

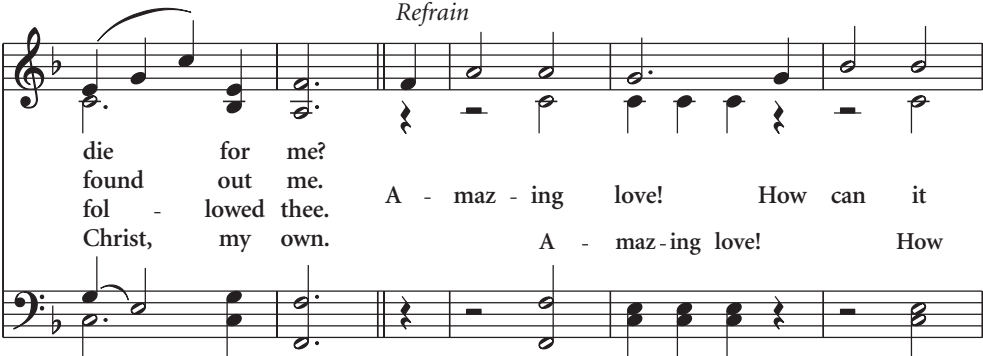


pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing
love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy
ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell
Head, and clothed with righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -



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

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O Clap Your Hands" John Rutter

Music: John Rutter / Psalm 47

O clap your hands together, all ye people:
Sing unto God with a voice of melody.
For the Lord is high and to be feared:
He is the great King upon all the earth.
He shall subdue the people under us
And the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us:
Even the worship of Jacob whom He loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise:
And the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
O sing praises unto our God.
For God is the King of all the earth
Sing ye praises with understanding.
O clap your hands together, all ye people.

The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

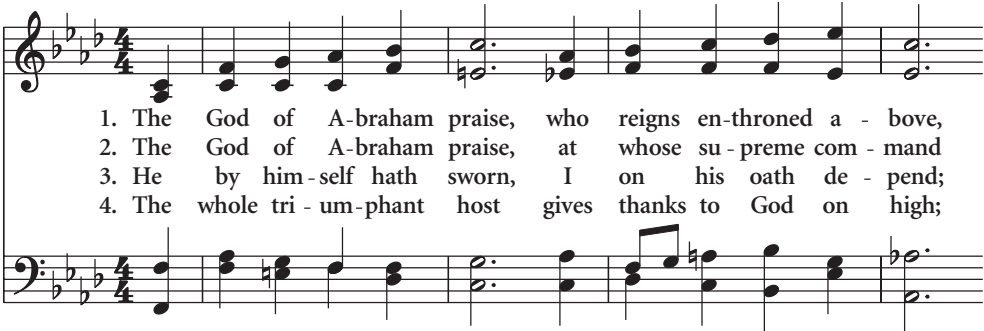
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Lucy Stevens
Elementary Coordinator

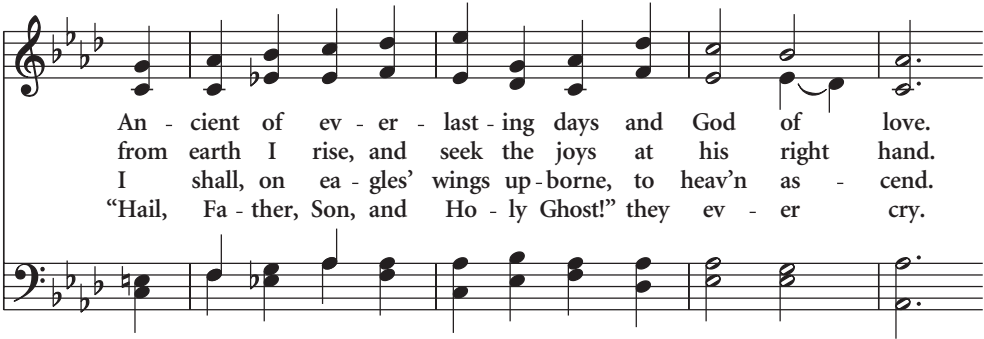
✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 24 "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI

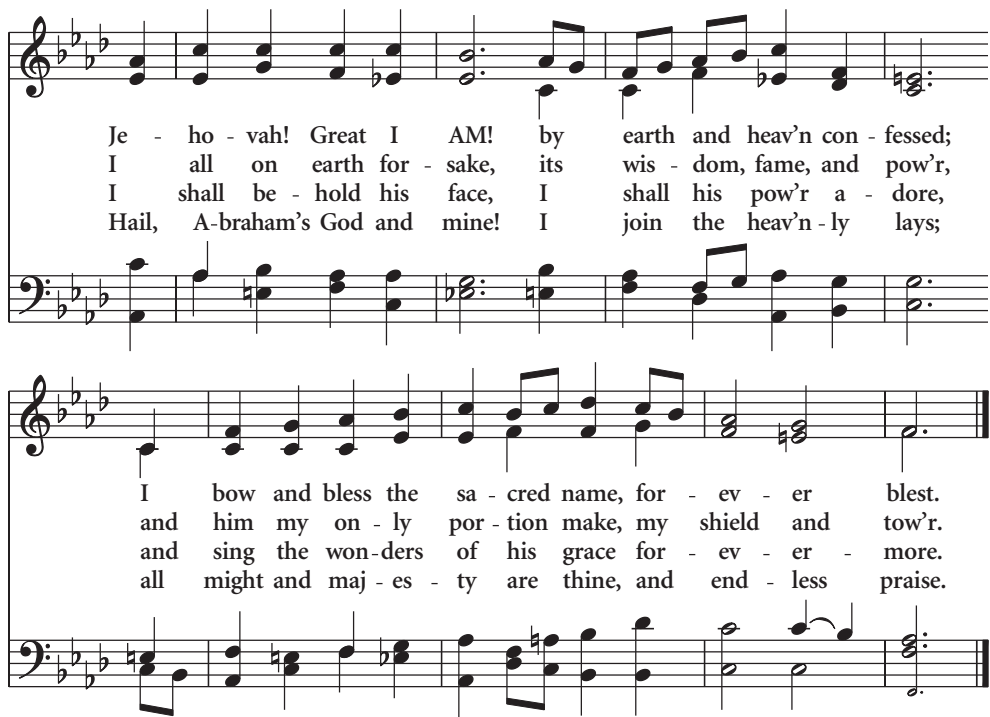
Words: Thomas Olivers / Music: Trad. Hebrew Melody; transcribed Meyer Lyon / Genesis 17:7



1. The God of A-braham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove,
2. The God of A-braham praise, at whose su - preme com - mand
3. He by him - self hath sworn, I on his oath de - pend;
4. The whole tri - um-phant host gives thanks to God on high;



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days and God of love.
from earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.
I shall, on ea - gles' wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.
"Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry.



Je - ho - vah! Great I AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r,
 I shall be - hold his face, I shall his pow'r a - dore,
 Hail, A-braham's God and mine! I join the heav'n - ly lays;

I bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - ev - er blest.
 and him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 and sing the won - ders of his grace for - ev - er - more.
 all might and maj - es - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Amos 4:1-13
 (page 766 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Prepare to Meet Your God..... George Robertson

- I. Judge (Amos 4:1-11)
- II. Redeemer (Amos 4:11-12)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

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THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR 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.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and gracious Father,
the highest court in the universe
has declared us completely forgiven,
totally accepted, and forever loved.
Yet today we ask Your forgiveness
for not living in the security of Your love.
We confess that too often
fear and pride drive many of our decisions;
that disappointments and difficulties
have caused us to doubt Your goodness and covenant promises.
Grant us renewed faith to trust Your loving heart,
for we pray in the matchless name of Jesus, our Savior.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... I Timothy 1:15

*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

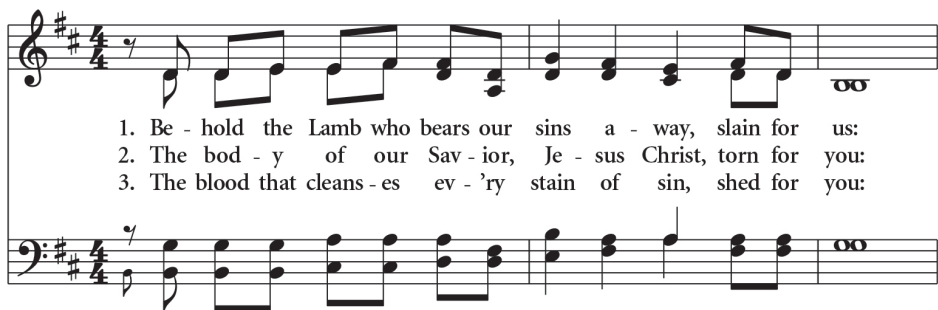
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

No. 352: "Behold the Lamb"COMMUNION

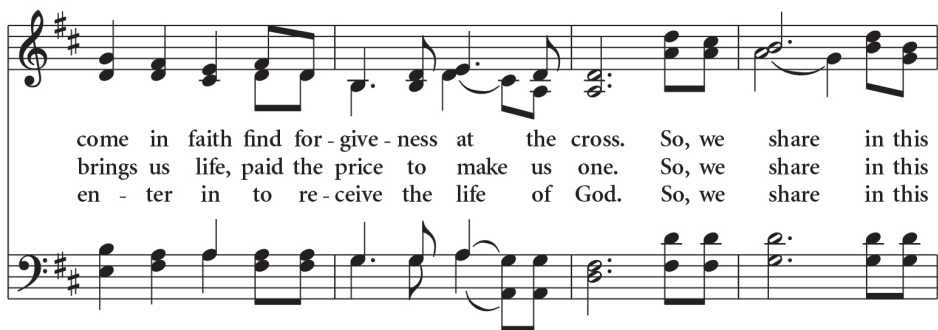
Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Ezekiel 44:16



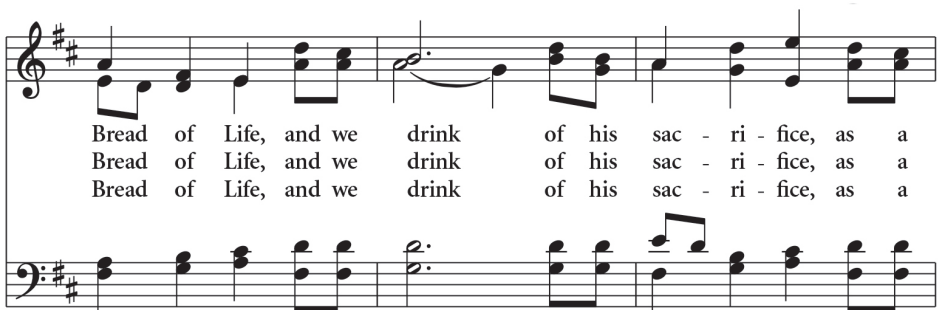
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:



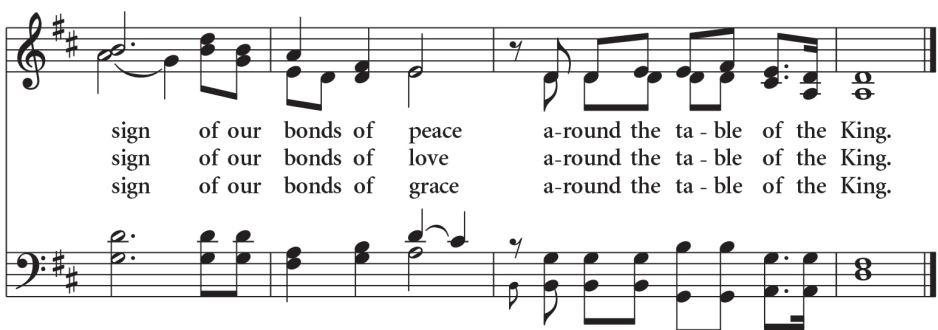
and we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
 eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
 drink and re - mem - ber he drained death's cup that all may



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
 brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
 en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this



Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice, as a
 Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice, as a
 Bread of Life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice, as a



sign of our bonds of peace a-round the ta - ble of the King.
 sign of our bonds of love a-round the ta - ble of the King.
 sign of our bonds of grace a-round the ta - ble of the King.

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 234 "Alleluia" ALLEULIA

Words and Music: Jerry Sinclair / Revelation 19:1



1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 2. He's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia,
 3. He is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia,
 4. I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia, I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia!
 he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia!
 I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia, I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia!

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"arr. Mark Hayes

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Gathering on the Grounds

5:00 p.m. Fellowship and Live Music

6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Worship

Held on the Poplar Field

Worship will also be live streamed at 2pc.org/live

♣CALL TO WORSHIP.....Barton Kimbro

♣GLORIOUS DAY Passion

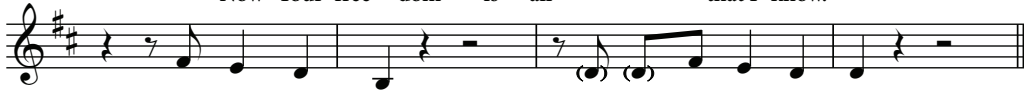
Words and Music: Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran; arr. Dan Galbraith / Ephesians 2:1-10



1. I was bur - ied be-neath my shame.
2. I was breath-ing but not a - live.
3. Now Your mer - cy has saved my soul.



Who could car - ry that kind of weight.
All my fail - ures I tried to hide
Now Your free - dom is all that I know.



It was my tomb 'til I met You.
It was my tomb 'til I met You.
The old made new, Je - sus, when I met You.

Chorus



You called my name, and I ran out of that grave.



Out of the dark - ness in - to Your glo-ri-ous day.

Bridge



I need-ed res - cue, my sin was heav - y. But chains break at the



weight of Your glo - ry. I need-ed shel - ter, I was an or - phan.



Now You call me a ci - ti - zen of heav - en. When I was brok - en,

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You were my heal - ing. Now your love is the air that I'm breath - ing.

I have a fu - ture, my eyes are op - en.

'Cause when You called my name, I ran out of that grave!

♠GREAT ARE YOU, LORD All Sons and Daughters

Words and Music: David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan / Ezekiel 37:4-10

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the dark - ness.

You give hope, You re - store ev - 'ry heart that is

bro - ken. And great are You, Lord.

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,

we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our

lungs, so we pour out our praise to You on - ly.

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these

bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... I John 3:1-3

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

HOMILY: A Great Love Brad Morrow

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦THIS IS AMAZING GRACE Phil Wickham

Words and Music: Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham; arr. Mott / I Chronicles 17:16



1. Who breaks the pow - er of sin and dark - ness,
2. Who shakes the whole earth with ho - ly thun - der,
3. Who brings our cha - os back in - to or - der?
4. Who rules the na - tions with truth and jus - tice,



Whose love is migh - ty, and so much strong - er?
and leaves us breath - less in awe and won - der?
Who makes the or - phan a son and daugh - ter?
shines like the sun in all of its bril - liance?



The King of Glo-ry, the King a - bove all kings.
The King of Glo-ry, the King a - bove all kings.
The King of Glo-ry, the King a - bove all kings. the King of Glo-ry.
The King of Glo-ry, the King a - bove all kings.

Chorus



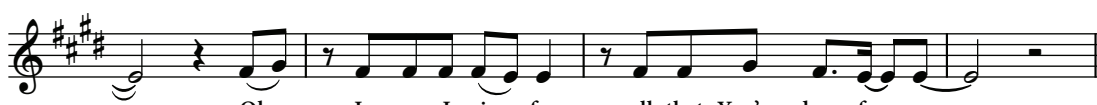
This is a - ma - zing grace, this is un - fail - ing love,



that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.



You laid down Your life that I would be set free.



Oh, Je - sus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Bridge

Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain,

wor - thy is the King who con - quered the grave.

Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain,

wor - thy is the King who con - quered the grave.

Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain, wor - thy, wor - thy wor - thy!

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Caring Ministry Update

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Vander Have who were married on October 1, 2022. Mrs. Vander Have is the former Anne Davis Parks.

In the Hospital (as of 9/28/22):

Dottie Bellott, Methodist Germantown
Jerry Billions, Baptist Rehab
Bill Hardin, Baptist Memphis

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—Jackie and Paul: Newlyweds Jackie and Paul had a wonderful month here in Memphis doing life and ministry together. Jackie has been finishing her seminary degree through RTS. Before their marriage, she had been serving God in a predominantly Muslim country. Jackie and Paul are now returning from a recent short-term 2PC mission trip to Kazakhstan and are seeking confirmation from the Lord regarding service in Central Asia. Please pray for clarification on the next step of God's plan for them and that the seeds planted in Memphis and abroad will bear good and lasting fruit. They ask for prayer that others would be drawn to the Lord through their marriage, as well as for hearts and ears to be open and receptive to the good news of the gospel.

Domestic Missions—Memphis Athletic Ministries: Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM) exists to coach, grow, and lead the youth of Memphis by helping them discover their identity in Christ and their purpose in the community. MAM offers mentoring programs through sports, including high school mentoring with career readiness training, literacy tutoring, Bible studies, and after-school recreation to youth at eight neighborhood centers throughout urban Memphis. The staff reports many sign-ups for their Fall programs. Pray for them as they share the gospel with hundreds of young people. Pray specifically for their flag football season—that God would use it as a means for youth to hear the gospel, study the Bible, and be disciplined. Finally, pray for more volunteer coaches for MAM's various teams.

2PC Ministry—Children's Ministry: The 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 awesome responsibility of discipling our children. Praise God for the many families the Children's Ministry serves each week! Pray for 18 more volunteers to serve once a month. Praise God for over 190 families served by PDO; pray for six more teachers. Finally, pray that families will utilize and be encouraged by the resources sent home each week from Sunday School.

October 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 family; *Mildred Neal Gadberry and James Clayton Green* by Charlotte and Bob Neal; *James Marvin Garner* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Alice Moffatt Howard* by Hope Howard Brandon; *Janice Sullins Shubert* by her daughter, Linda Shubert Courtney, and her family; *Sigi Stiller* by Ingrid Bolding and family; *Fred Tarkington* by his daughter, Ferrin Mavar.

Gathering on the Grounds

We are looking forward to worshipping together outside on the Poplar Field this afternoon!

We'll start gathering at 5:00 p.m., and worship will begin at 6:00.

Bring a picnic dinner and lawnchairs/blankets to sit on! MemPops will be available for purchase; cash and card accepted.

Fall Break

We're taking Fall Break October 5! All of our Wednesday night activities (from children's choirs to adult Bible studies and everything in between) will take this week off.

Additionally, we will not gather for our regular Wednesday night dinner that evening.

We'll jump back in on Wednesday, October 12. See you then!



Music at Second is proud to welcome Fernando Ortega, renowned singer-songwriter noted both for his interpretations of traditional hymns as well as his own contributions to Christian music, to Second for a free concert on November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary!

In his music, Ortega combines old and new, as well as various styles of classical, Celtic, Latin American, world, modern folk, and rustic hymnody. With well-loved favorites like "Sing to Jesus," "Our Great God," and "Give Me Jesus," you won't want to miss this evening of music and worship.

Ticket Reservations: Concert admission is free, and seating is general admission, but a ticket must be reserved for entry. Church members have early access to ticket reservations beginning tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. through October 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Visit 2pc.org/ortega and enter the code 2PCEARLY to reserve your tickets!

Second Day Prayer & Congregational Prayer Meeting

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. Our next prayer day is **today, October 2**. Visit 2pc.org/pray to sign up for your 30-minute prayer time.

Also, mark your calendar for our monthly in-person Congregational Prayer Meeting this **Wednesday, October 5**. We will gather as a church family at noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited, and registration is not required.

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