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September 4, 2022  
*Trinity Season*

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## ALL THINGS EXIST BY HIM

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Almighty King".....arr. Jack Jones  
"Amazing Grace"..... Dale Wood

*Jill Peak, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Dan Burns

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 27 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"..... ST. DENIO

*Words: Walter C. Smith / Music: Welsh hymn tune; John Roberts' Caniadau y Cyssegr / I Timothy 1:17*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small,  
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

✦INVOCATION

✦EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-20 ..... Grace Knight (8:15)  
 Sarah Bacon (11:00)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**For by him all things were created,  
 in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,**

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—  
 all things were created through him and for him.

**And he is before all things,  
 and in him all things hold together.**

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
 that in everything he might be preeminent.

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
 and through him to reconcile to himself all things,  
 whether on earth or in heaven,  
 making peace by the blood of his cross.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... ST. DENIO

*Words: Walter C. Smith / Music: Welsh hymn tune; John Roberts' Caniadau y Cyssegr / I Timothy 1:17*

**Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

# ALL THINGS EXIST FOR HIM

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Holy Jesus, You made us for Yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they rest in You.  
Forgive us for the ways that we worship and serve  
other things rather than You, our blessed Redeemer.  
Pardon us for not honoring You as God  
and for not giving You the thanks  
that is rightfully due Your name.  
Grind to dust our idolatrous hearts  
that long for power, control, approval,  
comfort, and pleasure apart from You.  
Satisfy us anew with Your unfailing love  
so that we rejoice and delight in You.  
For we pray in Your strong and matchless name.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Isaiah 43:1, 3a

*But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.  
For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Jubilate Deo”.....Peter Anglea

*Music: Peter Anglea / Psalm 100*

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra; servite Domino in laetitia.  
Introite in conspectu ejus in exultatione.*

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternam misericordia ejus,  
Et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.*

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness:  
Come before His presence with singing.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting;  
And His truth endureth to all generations.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Chase Presson  
*Campus Outreach Area Director, Rhodes College*

# ALL THINGS EXIST THROUGH HIM

## ✦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: NO. 445 "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" ..... DEVER

*Words: Anne Ross Cousin / Music: Connie Dever / Revelation 22:4*

1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the dawn of heav - en breaks;  
2. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the deep, sweet well of love!  
3. O I am my be - lov - ed's, and my be - lov - ed's mine!  
4. The Bride eyes not her gar - ment but her dear Bride-groom's face;

the sum - mer morn I've sighed for—the fair, sweet morn a - wakes:  
The streams on earth I've tast - ed more deep I'll drink a - bove:  
He brings a poor vile sin - ner in - to his "house of wine."  
I will not gaze at glo - ry but on my King of grace.

dark, dark hath been the mid - night, but day - spring is at hand,  
there to an o - cean ful - ness his mer - cy doth ex - pand,  
I stand up - on his mer - it — I know no oth - er stand,  
Not at the crown he giv - eth but on his pierc - ed hand:

and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em-man-uel's land.  
and glo - ry, glo - ry dwell - eth in Em-man-uel's land.  
not e'en where glo - ry dwell - eth in Em-man-uel's land.  
the Lamb is all the glo - ry of Em-man-uel's land.

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Amos 3:1-15  
(page 765 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Married to God ..... George Robertson

I. **Passionate Love** (3-12)

II. **Sacrificial Service** (10, 13-15)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 105 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" ..... VINE RIDGE

Words and Music: Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse / I Peter 1:33

1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and  
 2. Coun - sel - or, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em -  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing your

Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the  
 brace; you of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly  
 own; here in our weak - ness you find us fall - ing be -

souls of men? Oh, you res - cue the souls of men.  
 lost the way. Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 fore your throne. Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore your throne.

You are the One that we praise, you are the One we a -



# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Kevin McQuillen

♣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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GREAT ARE YOU, LORD. . . . . All Sons and Daughters

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

♣ *Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction*

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 THANKSGIVING

♣ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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

NO. 556: I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR ..... NEED

*Words: Annie S. Hawks / Music: Robert Lowry / Psalm 86:1*

1. I need thee ev-'ry hour, most gra-cious Lord;  
2. I need thee ev-'ry hour; stay thou near-by;  
3. I need thee ev-'ry hour, in joy or pain;  
4. I need thee ev-'ry hour; teach me thy will,  
5. I need thee ev-'ry hour, Most Ho-ly One;

no ten-der voice like thine can peace af-ford.  
temp-ta-tions lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.  
come quick-ly, and a-bide, or life is vain.  
and thy rich prom-is-es in me ful-fill.  
O make me thine in-deed, thou bless-ed Son.

I need thee, O I need thee, ev-'ry hour I need thee;

O bless me now, my Sav-ior, I come to thee.

♣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, all a - round  
 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:

Justin Towner on the death of his wife, *Virginia Sloan "Ginny" Towner*, August 25, 2022. Mrs. Towner was the mother of Jud Towner.

Bill Pickens on the death of his sister, *Margie Belcher*, August 27, 2022, in Mountain Home, AR.

### Congratulations to:

Will and Lee Aldridge on the birth of a son, *William Henry Aldridge*, June 1, 2022.

Nathan and Maggie Moore on the birth of a daughter, *Sophie Josephine Moore*, August 19, 2022.

### In the Hospital (as of 8/31/22):

Eva Miller, *Methodist Germantown*

Bill Johns, *Baptist Memphis*

Benjamin Robbins, *LeBonheur*

Jim Spratley, *Jordan River Health Center*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions–Thomas and Jennifer:** After a one-month delay in California, Thomas and Jennifer are grateful to finally be back in Taiwan to begin new church planting work in an unreached village near Xingang, home to an active temple. Please pray for their ongoing family transition to a new city right before school starts. They are leading this team effort and are preparing for Dutch coworkers to join them this Fall. Please pray for the Lord's guidance and instruction for them as a team, so that their hearts are united in Him and His kingdom work. Pray for success as they shine as gospel lights of faith, hope, and love for the first time in this place.

**Domestic Missions–Christ Community Health Services:** Christ Community Health Services provides high-quality medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services to the under-served in healthcare deserts, while proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. Praise God for the quality care that CCH clinics across Memphis have been able to provide for the uninsured and underinsured in our city! As particular clinics are seeking to hire Spiritual Health staff members, pray for God to raise up people whom He has called to share the gospel in a healthcare context.

**2PC Ministry–Youth Ministry:** The goal of Second's Youth Ministry is to lead students in a growing relationship with Christ, the Church, and His work in the world. Through Scripture-based teaching, small group discipleship, community fellowship, mission trips, and service projects, students in 6th-12th grades are encouraged to love and follow Jesus. Praise God for a longstanding youth ministry at 2PC! Pray for 2PC to continue to be a place where middle and high school students want to be. We're blessed to have nearly 25 schools represented in our Youth Ministry; pray for unity among different schools, grades, and genders. Pray for God to bring us a Jr. High Director and a male two-year resident. Pray also for God to use the Youth Ministry's weekly outreach events to draw students to Himself, grow them in Christ, and compel them to share His love with others. Finally, pray for God to grant wisdom, strength, and intimate devotion with Christ to the Youth staff, student leaders, and volunteers.

## Inquirers: Wednesdays in September

Second hosts Inquirers three times a year. Each class involves teaching sessions and time to hear about “Life at 2PC.” Attendance at the Inquirers Class does not obligate you to pursue church membership. However, attendance at all sessions is required for those wanting to pursue membership.

Our next class will meet on Wednesdays in September—visit [2pc.org/inquirers](http://2pc.org/inquirers) to learn more and register to attend or stop in the Connector following worship today to talk to Britton Laughlin.

## Adult Bible Studies

AMEN Men’s Bible Study kicks off this week on September 8. We meet in person on Thursday mornings, and the lessons are also recorded for those who cannot attend at that time. Visit [2pc.org/amen](http://2pc.org/amen) to learn more and register.

Also, various Bible study options are available for women throughout the week. Some started in late August, and some begin in early September. Visit [2pc.org/women](http://2pc.org/women) to learn more and register.

## CityServe Food Drive

Our annual Food Drive is underway! Through September 18, we are collecting food and other necessary supplies for the most vulnerable in our city. Drop-off barrels are located throughout the hallways (near the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall as well as in the Recreation Lobby).

Visit [2pc.org/fooddrive](http://2pc.org/fooddrive) for the list of most-needed items.

## Fall Congregational Prayer Meetings

Last week on CityServe Sunday, we were challenged to consider how we might engage our city with the gospel of Christ. A key way we can participate in our Father’s mission is through prayer.

We invite you to join us for three monthly times of corporate prayer: **September 7, October 5, and November 2**. This guided congregational prayer time, led by our staff, will meet from 12:00-12:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us to call upon the name of the Lord and seek His mercy and guidance for our church, our city, our country, and our world.

## September Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Meredith Fox* by Terri, Roy, Roy III, and Margaux; *Demetra Patton Quinn* by her children and her grandchildren; *Reverend Tim Russell* by Katherine W. Russell; *Forrest Spence* by his parents, Brittany and David, and his siblings, Austin, Miller, and Maggie; *Stanley Huggins* by his family; and in honor of: *Jeanne Broemmelsick Smith’s birthday* by her daughters.

### **Fall at Second**

Visit [2pc.org/fall](http://2pc.org/fall) for a list of Bible studies for adults and programs for youth and children as well support ministries and special events.

**Save the Dates:**

**9/7:** Congregational Prayer Meeting

**9/18:** CityServe Food Drive Ends

**10/2:** Gathering on the Grounds

### **Wednesday Night Meals**

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.

An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Visit [2pc.org/fall](http://2pc.org/fall) to view the menu. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

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