

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

January 22, 2023 Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

SING OUR GREAT REDEEMER'S PRAISE

PRELUDE: Fantasy on "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Mark Thallander and Bruce Wilkin Leo Davis, organ Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Carl G. Gläser / Acts 3:8 1. O a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise, gra-cious Mas - ter 2. My and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim, sus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease; 4. He breaks the pow'r of reign - ing sin, pris - 'ner free; he sets the speaks and, lis-t'ning his voice, new life the dead to \mathbf{o} tri-umphs of the glo - ries of my God and King, the his grace. to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon - ors of thy name. sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and 'tis mu - sic in the peace. blood can make the foul-est clean, his blood a - vailed for his the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice; the hum-ble poor be - lieve.

†INVOCATION

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;

he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;

to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—

to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;

that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.

They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations;

they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers;

but you shall be called the priests of the LORD;

they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God;

you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Enter Our Loving Redeemer's Rest

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us. It is Your will that we should love You with our heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though You freed us. We have not bound up the broken, even though You healed us. We have not forgiven others, even though You forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy, even though You freely gave us Your own Son. We are without excuse but not without hope. Forgive us, O Lord, not on the grounds of our own righteousness, but on the grounds of Your great mercy, in the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Words: Paulinus of Aquileia | Music: Ola Gjeilo | I Corinthians 13:1-13

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Amen.

Stephanie Rolfe, Phillip Bond, Eric Hale, Shawn Campbell, quartet

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOLLOW OUR WISE REDEEMER'S WORD

*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.

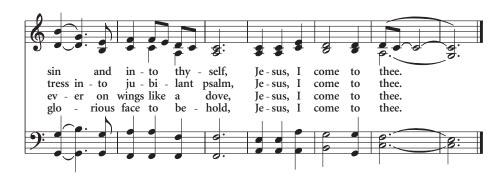
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

♦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 421 "Jesus, I Come"JESUS, I COME TO THEE

Words: William T. Sleeper | Music: Greg Thompson; arr. Allen Tuten | John 8:36





SCRIPTURE LESSON. ... Deuteronomy 15:1-15
(page 158 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: Reset to Restore ... Darryl Williamson
Lead Pastor, Living Faith Bible Fellowship

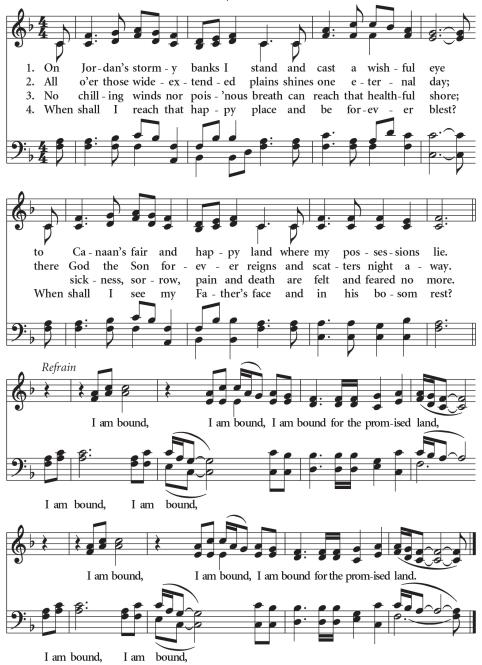
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Sermon Notes

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♦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 496 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" THE PROMISED LAND

Words: Samuel Stennett / Music: Christopher Miner; arr. Allen Tuten / Revelation 21:23



- **†**BENEDICTION
- **†**CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

 POSTLUDE: "Impromptu No. 1. in F Major"
 S. Coleridge-Taylor

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.



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- 1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a lone, Christ a lone.
- 2. What truth can calm the trou bled soul? God is good, God is good.
- 3. Un to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long. Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood. And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with-in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com-mand? Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm-y trial? There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de-stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand. Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ? and we will feast in end - less joy, when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.







Christ our hope in life and death.

♦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Psalm 126 (page 517 in pew Bible) The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8) Lead Pastor, Living Faith Bible Fellowship PRAYER OF COMMITMENT THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE INVITATION TO THE TABLE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON WORDS OF INSTITUTION PRAYER OF CONSECRATION SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP Words: Francis Scott Key, Savannah Gresham / Music: James Ryan / Ephesians 2:8-9 praise You, 1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd for the joy Your love be - stows. soul, the God that sought you, wretch - ed 2. Praise, my wan - d'rer far a - stray, 3. Praise your Sav - ior God that called you to that cross, new life to give, 4. Lord, this heart's most ar - dent feel - ing vain - ly would my lips ex - press: pard - 'ning grace that saves me, and the that from it flows. for the peace paths death a - way. found you lost, and kind - ly brought you from the of placed a blood - sealed par - don on you, called you look to Him and live. low be - fore Your foot - stool kneel - ing, hear Your ser - vant's pray'r to bless. Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; this poor soul to rich - es Praise, with love's de - vout af - fec - tion, Him who your guilt - y grace whose threats a - larmed you, roused you from your fa - tal Let Your love, my soul's chief trea - sure, love's pure flame with - in me raise;



You must light the flame, or nev - er can my love be warmed to praise. and to clothe you in per - fec - tion, bid you to His cross draw near. praise the grace whose pro - mise warmed you, praise the grace that whis - pered peace. and, since words can ne - ver mea - sure, let my life show forth Your praise. Words: Fanny J. Crosby / Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp / Psalm 146:2



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♦GOSPEL AMEN

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Sermon Notes						

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

John Campbell on the death of is wife, *Pamela Tucker Campbell*, January 15, 2023.

Jenny Udouj on the death of her sister, *Jo Childers*, January 16, 2023, in Tavares, FL.

Bill Garner III on the death of his son, *Bill Garner IV*, January 17, 2023, in Texas. Bill Garner IV was the stepson of Ann Garner.

In the Hospital (as of 1/18/23): Don Clanton, Johns Hopkins Miriam Townshend, Baptist-Memphis Ted Galyon, St. Francis-Park Cheryl Barton, Methodist-Germantown

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Steve and Marion Spencer: After serving at African Bible College in Malawi for 30 years, Steve and Marion Spencer answered God's call to bring the first Christian Liberal Arts university to South Africa. After months of planning and paperwork, they recently obtained a building for Genesis University in Rondebosch, Cape Town. They are converting a four-story complex for the university and are in the process of submitting applications to the Council for Higher Education for accreditation. They ask prayer for God to grant wisdom, government acceptance, staff, and resources as genesis South Africa is launched. Pray also for God to bless future students.

Domestic Missions–French Camp Academy: French Camp Academy (FCA) is an interdenominational Christian boarding school that provides a quality, Christ-centered education and atmosphere to their students. FCA praises God for the many wonderful volunteers serving in their ministry, as well as the people who have stepped in to fill important positions. Pray for several more key positions to be filled by the right people in 2023.

2PC Ministry–Deacons: Deacons at Second oversee the church's ministry of compassion—caring for the sick, the bereaved, the lonely, the grieving, and any member who is struggling—in addition to serving the church in more practical, material matters. Praise God for the newly ordained and installed deacons. Ask Him to guide all the deacons in the year ahead and grant them wisdom, strength, and compassion in their various areas of service to our congregation.

Gospel Priorities Preaching Series

Throughout the month, we'll hear from guest pastors during morning and evening worship on themes Jesus discussed in Luke 4 as He began His public ministry. As we refocus on those things which Jesus made a priority in His earthly ministry, we hope to grow in making them a priority in ours.

Our Speaker Today

Darryl Williamson is the lead pastor of Living Faith Bible Fellowship in Tampa, FL and serves on the Board of Directors for The Gospel Coalition and The Crete Collective. Darryl has a gospel-centered concern for and often speaks on spiritual formation, racial reconciliation, restorative justice, faith-work-economics, and ethics and theology. He has contributed to two books, 12 Faithful Men: Portraits of Faithful Endurance in Pastoral Ministry and All Are Welcome: Toward a Multi-Everything Church. He has been married to his wife Julie for 34 years and they have an adult daughter.

Series Closing Speaker

January 31: Steven Chin, Retired Senior Pastor, Boston Chinese Evangelical Church

Adult Inquirers Class

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers class for adults will meet January 27-29.

Register in the Connector following morning worship today or online at 2pc.org/inquirers by January 25. Email britton.laughlin@2pc.org or call (901) 454-0034 with questions.

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. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

January Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: Babies in Heaven by an anonymous donor; Stephen Warner Flinn by his family; Percy Galbreath by the Frank M. Crump family; Beverly and John Pettey by their children and grandchildren and in gratitude for: Catherine and Dan Burns and Our Missionaries by Reverend and Mrs. Ron Sadlow.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
December	\$ 2,286,676	\$ 2,251,912	\$ (34,764)	\$ 2,048,332
YTD 7/1/22-12/31/22	\$ 5,738,798	\$ 6,317,668	\$ 578,870	\$ 5,542,480

Congregational Meeting Today

The Session has called a congregational meeting for this morning at the 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. worship services to elect members of the 2023 Nominations Committee.

Modern Parents, Vintage Values Parenting Seminar

Reminder: Registration was required to attend this afternoon's parenting seminar with David Thomas and Sissy Goff. Registration is closed, and tickets will not be available at the door. The event begins at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please have your ticket ready to be scanned at the door (printed or show on your phone). If you registered for childcare, ages 4 and under should check in at the Nursery; ages 5-8 will check in to C-310 (across the hall from the Fellowship Hall). Childcare opens at 3:15 p.m.

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