



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 29, 2023
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

COME AND PRAISE THE LORD

PRELUDE: "Benedictus" Alec Rowley
Leo Davis, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Preston

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 270 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL
Words: Charles Wesley / Music: John Darwall; arr. Samuel Metzger / Hebrews 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king-dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

✦INVOCATION

✦EPISTLE LESSON: Philippians 2:5-11 Amanda Coop (8:15)
Min Song (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.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DARWALL

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

COME AND RECEIVE THE LORD

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:
we have not done Your will;
we have broken Your law;
we have rebelled against Your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not sought first the Kingdom of God;
and we have not had the mind of Christ.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience and faithful service
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....Ephesians 1:7-8

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” Gordon Young

Words and Music: Gordon Young / Psalm 149

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!
All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah’s mighty pow’r, praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.
So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!
Sing Alleluia!

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Lynn Erickson

COME AND TRUST THE 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: No. 460 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" CANONBURY

Words: Frances R. Havergal / Music: Robert Schumann / II Timothy 2:2

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in
 2. O, teach me, Lord, that I may teach the
 3. O, fill me with your fullness, Lord, un-
 4. O, use me, Lord, use e-ven me, just

liv-ing ech-oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 pre-cious things you do im-part; and wing my words, that
 til my ver-y heart o'er-flow in kin-dling thought and
 as you will and when and where; un-til your bless-ed

let me seek your err-ing chil-dren lost and lone.
 they may reach the hid-den depths of man-ya heart.
 glow-ing word your love to tell, your praise to show.
 face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo-ry share.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Acts 6:1-7
 (page 914 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: Gospel Priorities: Ethnic Problems in the Church. Steven Chin
 Retired Senior Pastor, Boston Chinese Evangelical Church

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

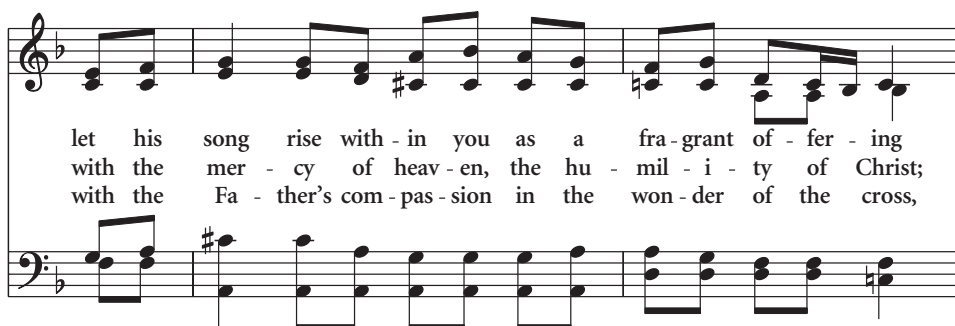
♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT:

No. 380 "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Romans 10:14



1. Hear the call of the king-dom, lift your eyes to the King;
 2. Hear the call of the king-dom, to be chil - dren of light
 3. Hear the call of the king-dom to reach out to the lost



let his song rise with - in you as a fra - grant of - fer - ing
 with the mer - cy of heav - en, the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ;
 with the Fa - ther's com - pas - sion in the won - der of the cross,



of how God, rich in mer - cy, came in Christ to re - deem
 walk - ing just - ly be - fore him, lov - ing all that is right,
 bring - ing peace and for - give - ness, and a hope yet to come:



all who trust in his un - fail - ing grace.
 that the life of Christ may shine through us.
 let the na - tions put their trust in him.



King of heav - en, we will an - swer the call.

We will fol - low, bring - ing hope to the world,
filled with pas - sion, filled with pow - er to pro - claim
sal - va - tion in Je - sus' name.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" Emma Lou Diemer

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♠CALL TO WORSHIP..... David Bowen

♠HALLELUJAH, YOU'RE WORTHY TO BE PRAISED!.....Judith McAllister

Words and Music: Judith McAllister / Psalm 18:3



Bridge



Ending



♠INVOCATION

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ALL THE POOR AND POWERLESS.....All Sons and Daughters

Words and Music: David Leonard, Leslie Jordan; arr. Foster / II Corinthians 8:9
✦ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

Verse



1. All the poor and pow - er - less, all the lost and lone - ly.
2. All the hearts who are con - tent, and all who feel un - wor - thy.



And All the thieves will come con - fess and know
all who hurt with noth - ing left, will know

1st verse only



that You are ho - ly, and know that You are ho - ly.
that You are ho - ly.

Chorus



And all will sing out, "Hal - le - lu - jah!" and we will cry out, "Hal - le - lu - jah!"

Bridge



Shout it, go on and scream it from the moun - tains.



Go on and tell it to the mass - es: that He is God.

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grass withers, the flower fades,

SERMON: We Are Blessed to Be a Blessing..... Steven Chin
Retired Senior Pastor, Boston Chinese Evangelical Church

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THANK YOU, JESUS, FOR THE BLOOD.Charity Gayle

Words and Music: Charity Gayle, Ryan Kennedy, Steven Musso, David Gentiles, Bryan McCleery; arr. Dan Galbraith

I was a wretch; I remember who I was.

I was lost; I was blind; I was running out of time.

Sin separated, the breach was far too wide,

But from the far side of the chasm, You held me in Your sight.

So You made a way across the great divide,

Left behind heaven's throne to build it here inside.

And there at the cross, You paid the debt I owed,

Broke my chains, freed my soul — for the first time I had hope.

Thank You, Jesus, for the blood applied.

Thank You, Jesus, it has washed me white.

Thank You, Jesus, You have saved my life,

Brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.

You were buried for three days, and then You walked right out again.

And now death has no sting, and life has no end,

For I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb!

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood,

The blood that calls us sons and daughters;

We are ransomed by our Father through the blood, the blood.

Glory to His name! Glory to His name!

There to my heart was the blood applied — glory to His name!

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: NO. 28: HOW GREAT THOU ART Yolanda Adams

Words: Stuart Hine / Music: Yolanda Adams / Psalm 48:1

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion

con-sid-er all the *worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

I see the stars, I hear the *roll-ing thun-der,
 when I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur,
 that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion,

thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a-way my sin.
 and there pro-claim, my God, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou

art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to

thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Gospel Priorities Preaching Series

Throughout this month, we've been hearing 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 Series Closing Speaker: Before retiring, Steven Chin served at the Boston Chinese Evangelical Church for 42 years as Assistant to the Pastor, as Associate Pastor, and finally as Senior Pastor. He grew up without any Christian influence but dedicated his life to the Lord during college and began attending a Chinese church in New York's Chinatown. He received his MS in Industrial Engineering at Polytechnic University and his Master in Public Administration at New York University, preparing him for a career in public health. Eventually, God called him to serve in church ministry, and he earned his MA in Biblical Studies and his Master of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary. Steven is a founding council member of the Gospel Coalition. He and his wife Nancy have two adult children and three grandchildren.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

The family of *Catherine Cecile Warrington* on her death,
January 15, 2023.

In the Hospital (as of 1/25/23):

Don Clanton, *Johns Hopkins*
Miriam Townshend, *Collierville Rehab*
Ted Galyon, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Cheryl Barton, *Memphis Jewish Home*
Blanche Tosh, *Methodist Germantown*
Jerry Billions, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Valery and Janna Morozov: Valery and Janna Morozov have led Wycliffe Bible Translators Russia for over 20 years. They are grateful for projects such as “Bible Audio Stories” in native languages for the peoples of Russia. Life and conditions in Russia are becoming more difficult; however, Wycliffe’s mission continues despite all the difficulties. Please pray they remain firm in their faith in God and that their worldview doesn’t change despite the pressure and dangers from different views. Amidst the dark days, Valery and Janna are grateful the Lord has given them light, hope, and life. Pray that God will minister life to those who hear the Bible Audio Stories.

Domestic Missions–Repairing the Breach: Repairing the Breach (RTB) has in-school and after-school programs serving students at Hamilton Elementary, Middle, and High, KIPP Middle, Memphis College Preparatory, and Veritas Schools. RTB provides students with leadership programs designed to develop them spiritually, socially, and academically. Praise God that the expansion into East Memphis is growing, and RTB is reaching more students at Highland Oaks Elementary. Pray for favor with new administration at Hamilton High and Southward High. Pray for the hearts of students to be open to receive the gospel. Pray for God to strengthen staff.

2PC Ministry–Elders: Elders at Second are nominated by the congregation and trained, examined, and approved by the Session before being elected by the congregation to oversee the spiritual welfare of the church. They do this by exemplifying Christ-like character, studying and teaching the Scriptures, praying and caring for members experiencing sickness or suffering, and stepping in to guide and warn members straying from the truth. Praise God for our newly ordained and installed elders. Ask God to guide all the elders in the year ahead and grant them wisdom, strength, and compassion in their various areas of service to our congregation.

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

Nominations Commitee

The following people were elected by the congregation on January 22, 2023 to serve on the Nominations Committee for 2023:

Session: Don Batchelor, Marshall Clark

Diaconate: Sam Moody, Parker Rhett, Susan Warner

Young Adults: Audrey Hurst, Daniel Pouget, Mary-Wilkes Yonchak

Middle Adults: Murff Galbreath, Brian Poole

Senior Adults: Joe Steffner, Kathleen Towner

The Nominations Committee is requesting names from the congregation for persons they recommend to serve as elders or deacons for the term beginning January 2024. Suggestion cards are available at the reception desk. You may also email suzanne.saunders@2pc.org or mail a suggestion to the church office. The deadline for receiving suggestions is March 1, 2023.

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.

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