



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 11, 2026
Season of Epiphany

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”arr. Dan Miller

Molly Pennington, organ

♣CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:1 Josh Preston

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 32 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LOBE DEN HERREN

Words: Joachim Neander / Music: Stralsund Gesangburch / Psalm 103

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus -
thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and
him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y will
stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -
fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
been, grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
do, if with his love he be - friend - thee.
lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

✦ INVOCATION

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Invocation: The word invocation means "to appeal to" or "cry out to." In this prayer, we lift our hands and call on our Father to come and help us worship Him for who He is and all He has done.

SOLO OFFERTORY: "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" Jay Althouse

Words and Music: African American Spiritual; arr. Jay Althouse / Philippians 3:20

I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger, a-traveling through this world of woe.
But there's no sickness, toil, nor danger in that fair land to which I go.

I'm going there to see my father. I'm going there no more to roam.
I'm just a going over Jordan. I'm just a-going over home.

I know dark clouds may gather 'round me, I know my way is rough and steep.
Yet beauteous fields lie just before me, where God's redeemed their vigils keep.

I'm going there to see my mother; she said she'd meet me when I come.
I'm just a-going over Jordan, I'm just a-going over home.

I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger, I'm just a-going over home.

Harry Wilson, soloist

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A traditional African American spiritual, "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," expresses quiet faith and hope as it reflects a pilgrim's journey toward the New Heavens and New Earth, inviting trust in God's presence along the way.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15: At this time, parents may take children to the nursery.

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 530 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

Words: Trad. Irish; tr. Mary Byrne, Eleanor Hull / Music: Trad. Irish Melody / Philippians 3:7

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won; may I reach

else to me, save that thou art — thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Romans 15:1-13
(page 949 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: A Community of WelcomeAli Chambers
Lead Pastor, Mosaic Church, Memphis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH..... The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead;
whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Nicene Creed, first formulated at the Council of Nicea (325), affirms Biblical truths about the Trinity and the person of Jesus. We use it in worship to profess what we believe about our triune God and His church.

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**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

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens,
wider than our wandering, and deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our rebellious attitude toward Your purposes,
our drifting from Your ways,
and our refusal to love and serve others.
Grant to us a new zeal to trust and follow You,
to worship You and to advance Your kingdom,
and grant us holy joy in so doing,
in the blessed name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon: Having confessed our sins, the pastor declares God’s promise of forgiveness—assuring us that through Christ’s atonement, those who truly repent are freed from guilt and shame by His mercy.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.....II Corinthians 5:17

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

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” Getty Music

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend; arr. Douglas Nolan / Ezekiel 44:16

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains two lines. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear harmonic structure. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with each line of music corresponding to a line of text.

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:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

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
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the

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
steps of Christ as his bod - y here on earth. As we share in his

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
suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll

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.
join in the feast of heav'n a-round the ta - ble of the King.

"Let Us Break Bread Together".....arr. Mark Hayes

Words: Traditional Spiritual / Music: arr. Mark Hayes / Mark 14:22-25

Molly Pennington, piano

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 371 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

Words: Isaac Watts / Music: John Hatton / Psalm 72:8



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris-'ner
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

◆POSTLUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Wayne L. Wold

◆Indicates congregation standing

Benediction: God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

Call to Worship: God invites us into His presence to worship in spirit and in truth—beginning a dialogue that continues throughout the service.


WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Brad Morrow

✦CALL TO WORSHIP


✦ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING.....Sovereign Grace Music

Words: William Henry Draper, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, St. Francis of Assisi


Music: arr. Dustin Loehrs, Grant Wall / Psalm 145:10



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
2. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness
3. All the re - deemed washed by His blood, come and re - joice in His great love.
4. He shall re - turn in pow'r to reign. Heav - en and earth will join to say,



O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou, burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has de - feat - ed ev - 'ry sin.
O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Then who shall fall on bend - ed knee?



thou, sil - ver moon with sof - ter gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
and praise the Spir - it, three in one. O praise Him! O praise Him!
Cast all your bur - dens now on Him. O praise Him! O praise Him!
All creat - ures of our God and King, O praise Him! O praise Him!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

✦INVOCATION

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BEEN SO GOOD.....arr. Grant Wall

Words and Music: Chandler Moore, Brandon Lake / Psalm 116:12
♣ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

I call You faith - ful for the prom-
I call You Sav - ior for the blood
- is - es You've kept, and ev - 'ry need You've met.
that washed me clean, for the wrongs that You re - deemed.
Lord, I'm so grate - ful. You were with
I know You're a - ble, and my eyes
me ev - 'ry step, and I nev - er will for - get.
don't have to see one more rea - son to be - lieve.
When I think of how You've blessed me,
how Your hand has nev - er let me go, nev - er let me go.
Chorus
You have been so good to me. God, I can't be -
lieve how You love me. What a friend! You have been



SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Corinthians 12:4-27
(page 959 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: Being Different TogetherAli Chambers
Lead Pastor, Mosaic Church, Memphis

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: REVELATION 19:1 Maverick City

Words and Music: A. Jeffrey LaValley / Revelation 19:1

Hal - le - lu - jah! Sal -

All prais - es be to the

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

- va - tion and glo - ry,

King of Kings and the

- lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

hon - or and pow - er to the Lord our God. For the

Lord our God, He is won - der - ful. All

- le - lu - jah! He is won - der - ful.

Lord our God is might - y, the

prais - es be to the

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

Lord our God is om-nip-o-tent, the
King of Kings and the
-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal -
Lord our God, He is won-der-ful.
Lord our God, He is won-der-ful.
-le-lu-jah! He is won-der-ful.

♠BENEDICTION Josh Preston

♠GOSPEL AMEN

Benediction: God's people receive the Lord's blessing and are sent into the world, carrying the hope of the Gospel.

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

Gospel Priorities: January Preaching Series

Throughout the month, we will hear from pastors during morning and evening worship on themes related to and discussed in Luke 4. Join us on these Sundays as we reflect on what Jesus made central to His ministry and consider how we can follow His example in our own lives today.

Our Speaker Today

Ali Chambers serves as the Lead Pastor at Mosaic Church in Memphis. He is committed to seeking the welfare of our city, primarily through the context of diversity and reconciliation. He and his wife Anetta have three sons—Nathan, Samuel, and Benjamin. He earned his BS in Biblical Studies at Central Baptist College and a Master of Divinity at Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also a proud graduate of Christian Brothers High School.

Upcoming Speakers

January 18: Justin Varughese, *Lead Pastor, Fellowship Memphis*

January 25: George Robertson, *Senior Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church*

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Taylor Tollison on the death of his father, *Jimmie Lee Tollison*, December 13, 2025, in Fayetteville, AR.

Ingrid Bolding on the death of her mother, *Theresia Landler*, January 1, 2026, in Germany.

Barbara Collins on the death of her husband, *Richard Miller Collins*, January 4, 2026.

The family of *Rebecca Ann Schmidt* on her death, January 7, 2026.

Congratulations to:

Emily and Michael Moore on the birth of a daughter, *Abigail Thomas Moore*, December 24, 2025

Charlotte and David Wallace on the birth of a daughter, *Elizabeth Jane Wallace*, December 29, 2025.

In the Hospital: (as of 1/7/26)

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Valery and Janna Morozov: Valery and Janna Morozov have served as key leaders with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Russia for nearly 25 years. Their work includes training new missionaries, supporting workers as they transition into field assignments, and offering ongoing spiritual guidance and prayer to teams across the region. Valery, an ordained pastor, also leads weekly Bible studies in their home, creating a place of encouragement and discipleship. Recently, Valery and Janna shared their deep appreciation for the prayers, care, and support they've received. They reflected, "Though not everything is good, God can use all things to glorify Himself, as He has done in our lives." Please join them in prayer for a U.S. Visa to visit their youngest daughter and son-in-law, whom they have not met, and to visit supporting churches in the States.

Mission Memphis–Adult and Teen Challenge of Memphis: For over 50 years, Adult and Teen Challenge of Memphis has been on the front lines as a faith-based cure for the addiction epidemic, providing a Christ-centered residential and reentry program for adult men (18+) struggling with addictions. The program utilizes Bible-based curriculum to develop men spiritually, while also helping them gain the necessary life skills to aid them in the practical side of their recovery. Far more than stopping at treatment, ATCM helps men work to the root of the issue and depend on the Holy Spirit for true transformation. Please pray for the staff, that they would have strength in their service. Pray for the students, that the Lord would give them endurance and motivation to grow. Finally, pray for the graduates, that the Lord would strengthen and keep their faith as they walk with Christ.

2PC Ministry–Sports and Recreation: The mission of our Sports and Recreation Ministry is to glorify God and build His church by using sports, fitness, and recreation to foster fellowship, evangelism, and service to the city. Please pray for opportunities for our members to share their faith with other families on their teams and for courage to take those opportunities. Pray also for the new believers in the sports program, that God would establish them in their faith and encourage them through consistent worship.

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; *John and Beverly Pettey* by their children and grandchildren; *Percy Galbreath* by the Frank M. Crump family; *Stephen Warner Flinn* by his family.

Wednesday Night Dinner + Winter at Second

Don't miss Wednesday night dinner in the Fellowship Hall each week from 5:00–6:15 p.m. Visit 2pc.org/dinner to view the menu. Also, check out 2pc.org/winter for a list of events and ways to get involved at Second!

Inquirers Class

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member?

Our next Inquirers Class, January 23-25, is a great opportunity for you to get to know us better!

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Weekly Worship Playlist

Listening to our playlist of hymns and songs is a wonderful way to grow familiar with the music, reflect on the words, and enjoy personal or family worship throughout the week.

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