



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 19, 2023
Season of Lent

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

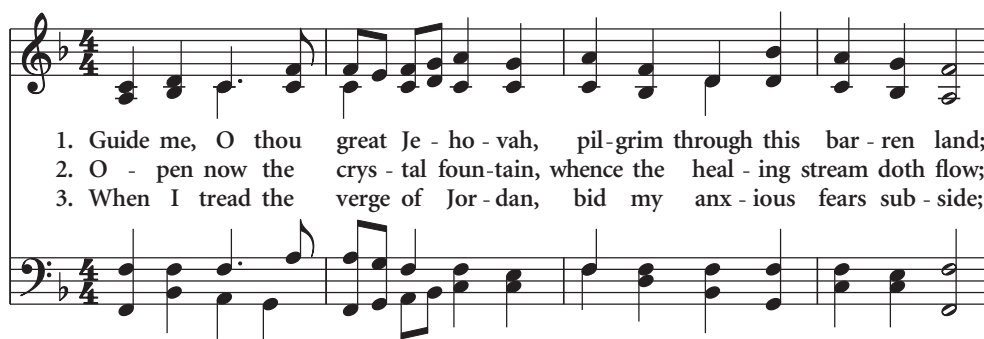
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PRAISE THE LORD!

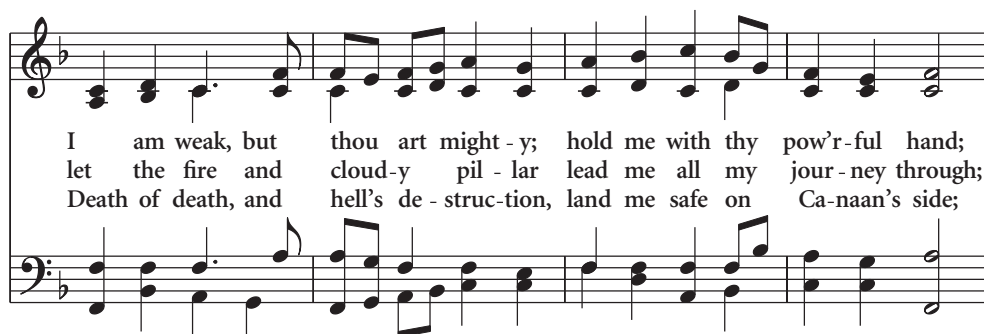
PRELUDE: "Priere à Notre Dame" from *Suite Gothique* Leon Boëllman
Leo Davis, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 73:23-26 Todd Erickson

♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 485 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA
Words: William Williams; trans. Peter Williams / Music: John Hughes / Psalm 48:14



1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil-grim through this bar - ren land;
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;



I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy pow'r - ful hand;
let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through;
Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on Ca - naan's side;



Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer, be thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



✦INVOCATION

✦PSALTER LESSON Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CWM RHONDDA

Songs of praises, songs of praises

I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

TRUST THE LORD!

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have too often followed the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation

and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit

through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. John 6:40

*For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him
should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Allen Pote

Music: Allen Pote / Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.
I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff will comfort me.

You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
And in the house of my God, I will live forever.
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

*The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Kirsten Scheel
Early Childhood Coordinator

FOLLOW 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: "Show Us Christ".....Sovereign Grace Music

Words: Doug Plank, Bob Kauflin / Music: Doug Plank / 1 Timothy 3:16-17

Verse



1. Pre - pare our hearts, O God. Help us to re - ceive.
2. Your Word is liv - ing light u - pon our dark - ened eyes.



Break the hard and ston - y ground. Help our un - be - lief.
Guards us through temp - ta - tions, makes the sim - ple wise.



Plant Your Word down deep in us; cause it to bear fruit.
Your Word is food for fam - ished ones, free - dom for the slave.



O - pen up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.
Rich - es for the need - y soul. Come speak to us to - day.

Chorus



Show us Christ. Show us Christ.



O God, re - veal Your glo - ry



through the preach - ing of Your Word,



un - til ev - 'ry heart con - fess - es Christ is Lord.

Bridge



Where else can we go, Lord? Where else can we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Chapter 4

¹⁵Though you, Israel, commit adultery, do not let Judah become guilty. Do not go to Gilgal; do not go up to Beth Aven. And do not swear, "As surely as the Lord lives!" ¹⁶The Israelites are stubborn, like a stubborn heifer. How then can the Lord pasture them like lambs in a meadow?

¹⁷Ephraim is joined to idols; leave him alone!

¹⁸Even when their drinks are gone, they continue their prostitution; their rulers dearly love shameful ways. ¹⁹A whirlwind will sweep them away, and their sacrifices will bring them shame.

Chapter 5

¹Hear this, you priests! Pay attention, you Israelites! Listen, royal house! This judgment is against you: You have been a snare at Mizpah, a net spread out on Tabor. ²The rebels are knee-deep in slaughter. I will discipline all of them.

³I know all about Ephraim; Israel is not hidden from me. Ephraim, you have now turned to prostitution; Israel is corrupt. ⁴Their deeds do not permit them to return to their God. A spirit of prostitution is in their heart; they do not acknowledge the Lord.

⁵Israel's arrogance testifies against them; the Israelites, even Ephraim, stumble in their sin; Judah also stumbles with them. ⁶When

they go with their flocks and herds to seek the Lord, they will not find him; he has withdrawn himself from them. ⁷They are unfaithful to the Lord; they give birth to illegitimate children. When they celebrate their New Moon feasts, he will devour their fields.

⁸Sound the trumpet in Gibeah, the horn in Ramah. Raise the battle cry in Beth Aven; lead on, Benjamin. ⁹Ephraim will be laid waste on the day of reckoning. Among the tribes of Israel I proclaim what is certain.

¹⁰Judah's leaders are like those who move boundary stones. I will pour out my wrath on them like a flood of water. ¹¹Ephraim is oppressed, trampled in judgment, intent on pursuing idols. ¹²I am like a moth to Ephraim, like rot to the people of Judah.

¹³When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah his sores, then Ephraim turned to Assyria, and sent to the great king for help. But he is not able to cure you, not able to heal your sores. ¹⁴For I will be like a lion to Ephraim, like a great lion to Judah. I will tear them to pieces and go away; I will carry them off, with no one to rescue them.

¹⁵Then I will return to my lair until they have borne their guilt and seek my face—in their misery they will earnestly seek me."

The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SERMON: God—Known and Knowing George Robertson

I. You Know God (*Hosea 4:15-19; 5:4-7*)

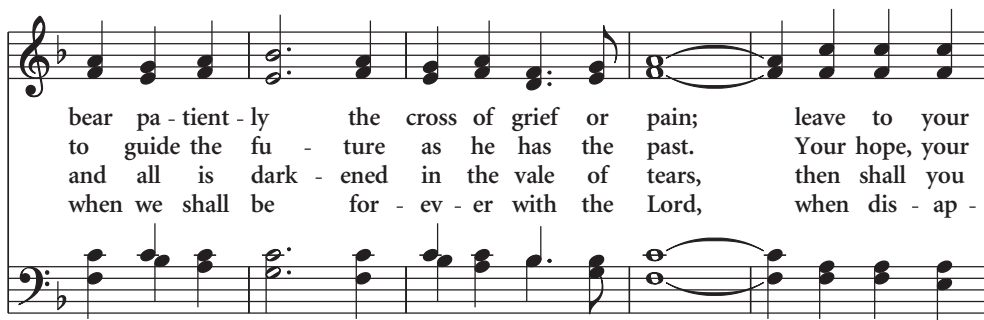
II. God Knows You (*Hosea 5:1-15*)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

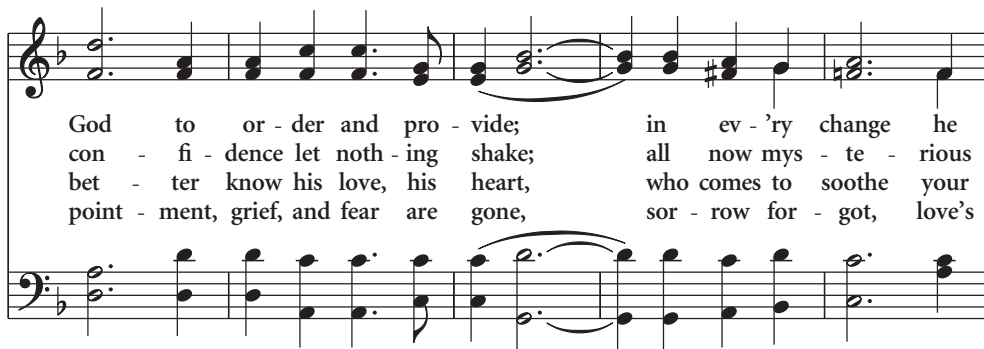
♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 567 "Be Still, My Soul"FINLANDIA

Words: Katharina von Schlegel / Music: Jean Sibelius / James 5:7

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - t'ning on



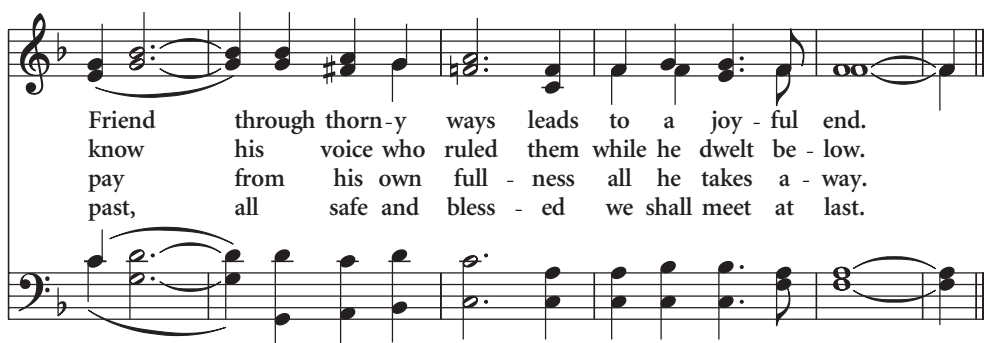
bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain; leave to your
to guide the fu - ture as he has the past. Your hope, your
and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then shall you
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap -



God to or - der and pro - vide; in ev - 'ry change he
con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
bet - ter know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your
point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's



faith-ful will re - main. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'n-ly
shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul: your Je - sus can re -
pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are



Friend through thorn-y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
pay from his own full - ness all he takes a - way.
past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

◆POSTLUDE: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Paul Manz

◆Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP.....Denny Catalano

♣NO. 256: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS..... DIADEMATA

Words: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring / Music: George Elvey / Revelation 19:12



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne:
2. Crown Him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side:
3. Crown Him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: en - throned in worlds a - bove;



hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those He came to save.
crown Him the King to whom is giv'n the won - drous name of Love!



A - wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Crown Him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore Him fall;



and hail Him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down - ward bends His won - d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.
crown Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for He is Lord of all.

♣INVOCATION

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THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNS Getty Music

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa / Revelation 19:6-8

◆ Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction



1. There's an end - less song wait - ing to be sung



with the voice of ev - 'ry tribe, the sound of ev - 'ry tongue.



When the bride of Christ on that day of days
2. We will join the feast, rest from bat - tles won,
3. Cer - tain of that day, Christ we will pro - claim.



brings with joy un - to the Lamb a mul - ti - tude of praise.
tell with great re - joic - ing all the won - ders God has done.
O that more would share the prize, sal - va - tion in His name.



And like the roar of might - y seas and
And like the roar of might - y seas and
Then great - er will the an - them ring, a



rolls of thun - der, hear His peo - ple sing:
rolls of thun - der, all the church will sing:
might - y cho - rus ris - ing to the King:

Chorus



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, for the Lord Al - might - y



reigns. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah



for the Lord our God the Al - might - y reigns.

☪ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grass withers, the flower fades,

SERMON: Developing Wisdom Brett Wynne

Sermon Notes

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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. 545: I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCEMY SAVIOR'S LOVE

Words and Music: Charles H. Gabriel / Luke 22:42-44

1. I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je - sus the Naz - a - rene,
2. For me it was in the gar - den he prayed, "Not my will, but thine";
3. He took my sins and my sor - rows, he made them his ver - y own;
4. When with the ran-somed in glo - ry his face I at last shall see,

and won-der how he could love me, a sin - ner, con-demned, un-clean.
he had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.
he bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, and suf - fered and died a - lone.
'twill be my joy through the a - ges to sing of his love for me.

Refrain

How mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! and my song shall ev - er be;
Oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!

how mar-vel-ous! how won-der-ful! is my Sav-ior's love for me!
oh, how mar-vel-ous! oh, how won-der-ful!

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 385 "Amazing Grace!" NEW BRITAIN

Words: John Newton / Music: Benjamin Shaw, Charles Spilman / I Chronicles 17:16

1. A - maz - ing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin - ing

wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me to
 as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

♣BENEDICTION

♣GOSPEL AMEN

♣Indicates congregation standing

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

EASTER

— at Second —

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*Nursery is available for select services;
see website for more details.*

Holy Week Services & Lunches: April 3-6

Noon Services in the Sanctuary

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall before and after worship

Maundy Thursday Evening: April 6

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 7

Noon in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: April 8

10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

Easter Sunday: April 9

6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

March Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *Gloria Joyce Cape* by her family; *Libbee Clifford* by her granddaughters, Olive, Elizabeth, and Louisa; *Julia H. Davidson* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Tom Garrott* by his family; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by his wife, Barbara, his children, and his grandchildren; *James Wetter* by his wife, Betty, and their children and grandchildren; *Richard E. Shubert* by his daughter, Linda Shubert Courtney, and his family; **and in memory of or honor of:** *Foundation Chairmen* since the inception of the Foundation for their most generous and humble contributions of shared time and exceptional wisdom and guidance to the furtherance of the Lord's work by the Foundation Board of Directors and Staff—*Foundation: Herbert Rhea, Monte Weaver, Jim Boren, Smoky Russell, and Rick Moore; Realty Foundation: Robert Tayloe and John Adamson.*

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.

Summer at Second

To help you make plans for your family, here's a sampling of what is planned at Second this Summer: Camp Narnia: May 30-June 2; Vacation Bible School: June 5-8; Rejoice Music Arts Camp: July 10-14. Visit **2pc.org/summer** to learn more (and keep a watch out for more events to be added)!

A Night Under the Stars: Celebrating 25 Years of the Foundation

Friday, March 31 · 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to join the Second Presbyterian Foundation in the East Sanctuary lot under a marquee tent for an outdoor celebration of 25 years of Kingdom partnerships, including remarks from special guests Sandy Willson and George Robertson. Following dinner and festivities, the evening will conclude with a concert from singer-songwriter and recording artist Sandra McCracken.

The tent will open at 5:30 p.m. for gathering and seating. There is no charge to attend, but reservations must be made by March 26. Nursery is available for ages 4 and under by reservation. Visit **2pcfoundation.org/celebrate25** to register.

Caring Ministry Update

In the Hospital (as of 3/14/23):

Marilyn Wilson, *Village at Primacy Pkwy*
Miriam Townshend, *Collierville Rehab*
Martha Roper, *King's Daughters & Sons*
Jerry Billions, *Memphis Jewish Home*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions–Kyle and Claudia: Kyle and Claudia are back in Buenos Aires serving the Lord at their church's Palermo campus after being stateside for a few months. Thankfully, they were able to renew their drivers' licenses, spend time with family and friends, and connect with supporting churches and individuals. Pray that their transition back into ministry rhythms would be quick and that the love of God would shine forth as they teach, counsel, and care for their neighbors and fellow church members. Claudia's father has been diagnosed with cancer and they pray that he might know the Lord as his Savior soon. Pray for La Mision's ministries to the under-resourced, that the Lord would draw people to Himself during this difficult economic time! Finally, pray for their two daughters with them in Buenos Aires and for Isaiah at Covenant College.

Domestic Missions–One by One Ministries: One by One Ministries mentors and educates new moms, desiring to see them accept God's love and learn to parent well so that they and their children will thrive. Praise God for a 35 percent increase in the number of moms served last year! Praise God for the completion of their newly revised Mentor Guide with streamlined lesson plans, as well as for the launch of their fully virtual mentoring program that will allow them to serve moms outside of service areas or without transportation. Pray for moms who are overwhelmed with many needs, including depression and emotional difficulties. Ask God to send more mentors. Pray for God to provide a Marketing/Development Assistant to serve at One by One.

2PC Ministry–Second Presbyterian Church Foundation: The Foundation is a 25-year-old missional, supporting organization of Second that receives gifts above and beyond the tithe as well as bequests as church members seek to *Live Out Their Legacy* through this unique and creative opportunity. These cumulative gifts are prudently stewarded and grown, enabling strategic grants to be made that complement the work of the church. Pray for Board and Committee members as they do the work that comes before them. Pray for discernment as different ones steward the funds, grow the funds, grant out of the funds, and tell the stories of the Foundation. Pray for the administration of the organization. Offer praise to the Lord for the donors raised up through the years and pray that their sacrifices would reap volumes of eternal fruit. Offer praise for the founding and existence of the Foundation and immeasurable blessings that the Lord has orchestrated both to the Foundation and from the Foundation to the work of its ministry partners.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
February	\$ 658,085	\$ 712,766	\$ 54,681	\$ 518,376
YTD 7/1/22–2/28/23	\$ 7,061,437	\$ 7,645,217	\$ 583,780	\$ 7,314,472

Easter Flower Order Form

I/We wish to contribute \$_____ to the Flower Ministry of Second Presbyterian Church for use in decorating the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of loved ones. Please acknowledge the gift (omitting the amount) in the bulletin on Sunday, April 9 as follows:

Please check **ONLY** one: ☐ In Memory of ☐ In Honor of ☐ In Gratitude for

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