



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

THE KING OF GLORY COMES

CHORAL PRELUDE: "Ride On, King Jesus" Moses Hogan

Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual; arr. Moses Hogan / Psalm 45:4

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' King.
Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder Thee.
I was but young when I begun. No man, hinder Thee.
But now my race is almost done. No man, hinder Thee.
King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man, hinder Thee.
The river of Jordan he did cross. No man, hinder Thee.
He's the King and the Lord.
He's the first and the last.
He's the Lord of lords.
Jesus is the Prince of Peace.
No man, hinder Thee.
Ride on, Jesus!

Phillip Bond, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:7, 10 Todd Erickson

Lift up your heads, O gates!
**And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**
Who is this King of glory?
**The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 185 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

Words: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale / Music: Melchior Teschner; arr. Michael Burkhardt / John 12:13

♠ Congregation stands and joins as directed

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

Fine

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

1. Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing thee on high,
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4. To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
 and mor - tal men and all things cre - at - ed make re - ply.
 our prayer and praise and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

♠ INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM: "Hosanna, Hosanna!"Page, Shafferman

Words and Music: Anna Laura Page, Jean Anne Shafferman / Mark 11:9-10

Hosanna, Hosanna, the little children sing.
Hosanna, Hosanna, for Jesus is our King.

O children come now and sing Hosanna!
O wave your branches and sing Hosanna!

Hosanna, Hosanna, the little children sing.
Hosanna, Hosanna, for Jesus is our King!

*Cherub and Music Makers Children's Choirs
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:1-10 (*page 826 in pew Bible*) Amanda Coop (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. THEODULPH

Words: Theodulph of Orleans; tr. John Mason Neale / Music: Melchior Teschner; arr. Michael Burkhardt / John 12:13

**All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.**

THE KING OF GRACE PARDONS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Father,
long ago the crowds with incessant hallelujahs
greeted Your dearly loved Son,
but how quickly they mocked
as He went lonely to the cross.
Forgive us for the ways that we, too,
have welcomed Him only in words
and resisted His kingship.
Subdue our restless and rebellious hearts
so that we might serve You faithfully
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is the gentle King of Glory.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Selected verses from Zechariah 9

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he...
On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of his people;
for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Living Hope"David Wise

Words and Music: Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson; arr. David Wise / 1 Peter 1:3

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation, I turned to Heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.

The work is finished; the end is written—Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The Cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever—Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.

You have broken every chain. There's salvation in Your name—Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.

Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me—

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Emily Woelke and Eric Hale, soloists

The Chancel Choir

Calvin Ellis, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Danny Song

THE KING OF HEAVEN LEADS

✦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. 527 "There Is a Redeemer" GREEN

Words and Music: Melody Green / II Corinthians 5:14-15

1. There is a Re - deem - er — Je - sus, God's own Son;
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his face;

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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

SERMON: The Blood of the Lamb George Robertson

- I. Because Christ Purifies from Guilt (13)
- II. Because Christ Resurrects from Shame (14)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 187 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!" TRURO

Words: George Weissel; tr. Catherine Winkworth / Music: Thomas Williams' Psalmodia Evangelica / Psalm 24:7

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
 2. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
 3. Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to
 4. So come, my Sov - 'reign, en - ter in! Let new and

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
 thee; here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
 no - bler life be - gin! Thy Ho - ly Spir - it,

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.
 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: Improvisation on “All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”arr. Patrick Alston

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: Alissa Heirigs, trumpet; James Ryan, violin and piano; Leo Davis, organ and piano

EASTER

— *at Second* —

Learn More Online at
2pc.org/easter

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

The Messiah: March 24

6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Presented by The Chancel Choir and Orchestra
with soloists Emily Black, Lucia Bradford,
Ramon Moses, and Carlos Romero*

Holy Week Services & Lunches: March 25-28

Noon Services in the Sanctuary

Lunch in the Fellowship Hall before and after worship

Maundy Thursday Evening: March 28

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: March 29

Noon in the Sanctuary

Egg Hunt: March 30

10:00 a.m. on the Poplar Field

*Help us get ready for the Egg Hunt by donating
pre-stuffed eggs; visit 2pc.org/easter for details!*

Easter Sunday: March 31

6:30 a.m. at Memphis Botanic Garden

Please bring a chair or blanket for seating.

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

No Sunday School or Evening Service

Inquirers: April 19-21

Interested in learning more about Second or becoming a member? Our next Inquirers class for adults will meet April 19-21. Visit 2pc.org/inquirers to learn more and register to attend.

Vacation Bible School: June 3-6

Our children’s ministry has started the countdown to summer! VBS registration is now open for ages 3 (by 1/1/24) to rising sixth graders. Visit 2pc.org/vbs to register and to sign up to volunteer!

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, Lytle Bird, Elizabeth, and Louisa; *Julia H. Davidson* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Tom Garrott* by his family; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by his sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh S. Sherman; *Richard E. Shubert* by his daughter, Linda Shubert Courtney, and family; **in honor of:** *Susan and Claude Crawford’s 60 wonderful years of marriage* by their children and grandchildren.

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Van Raby on the death of his wife,
Lynn Robinson McGee Raby, March 8, 2024.
 Vicki Weber on the death of her husband,
Bill Carl Weber, March 19, 2024.

In the Hospital (as of 3/20/24):

Babs Ducklo, *Baptist Rehab*
 Rena Jirack, *Kirby Pines Rehab*
 Marilyn Jane Powell, *Methodist
 Germantown*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions—David and Lisa: The Lord is using the professional skills and training of David and Lisa to minister to the mountain people of Central Asia. They have found the Discovery Bible Study to be a great tool to share the good news with these people along with other locals and expats. It is exciting to hear of the baptisms and fruits of discipling that are happening amid spiritual warfare. Pray for David and Lisa as they are going through unexpected events that strongly affect their family, ministry, and personal endurance. May they be blessed as they continue to praise God in all things. Please pray that the Lord would continue to show His all sufficiency as He meets the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of David and Lisa, foster child, Bella, and their extended family.

Domestic Missions—My Cup of Tea: My Cup of Tea employs women associated with the Orange Mound community in the packaging and selling of fine teas imported from the Far East. The ministry provides job security, resources for personal growth, outlets for social enterprises, daily Bible study guidance, and an oasis of deepening relationships among women of different zip codes and cultures. Praise God for His mercy in the repentance and redemption of one of their Orange Mound ladies who has turned herself in for stealing diapers, wants nothing to do with her former life, and has shared that their unconditional love and support has brought her to God. Please pray that the judge and prosecutor will see that she is a changed woman and sentence her to probation so that she can continue to work and care for her five children. Pray also for courage, trust, and energy to be good neighbors and assist in the shalom of their community as they have just initiated Neighborhood Watch with their local Orange Mound Police Precinct. Finally, pray for personal, professional, and spiritual growth for the women to enable them to provide for their families, serve their community, and walk with God.

2PC Ministry—Deacons: Deacons at Second faithfully oversee many areas of church service—the ministry of compassion by caring for the sick, the bereaved, the lonely, the grieving, and the struggling; the managing of the church budget and stewardship of our gifts; and the greeting and ushering ministry. Deacons also actively serve in the nursery. Please join the Deacons in prayerfully seeking effective ways in which to integrate their service into our parishes.

General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
February	\$ 714,876	\$ 682,178	\$ (32,698)	\$ 711,390	\$ (29,212)
YTD 7/1/23–2/29/24	\$ 7,670,826	\$ 7,126,615	\$ (544,211)	\$ 7,643,841	\$ (517,226)

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, March 31 as follows:

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

Name: _____

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Today, March 24 is the deadline for the inclusion of names in the bulletin on March 31, 2024.

Please return this form with your check made out to Second Presbyterian Church and send to 4055 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38111. Clearly designate the gift for the "Flower Ministry."

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