

The Worship of God
October 27, 2024

Prelude to Worship "Sun Of My Soul" Van Denman Thompson

Invitation to Worship Stephen Cook

Time of Meditation "Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver" arr. M. Hayes

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

- St. Francis of Assisi

Call to Worship "You Belong Here" Kyle Matthews

This is a dream I have
That there might be a place
Where before I cross the threshold
They recognize my face
They've been expecting me
The table has been set
My bed's already made
And they speak to me this way

Congregational Chorus

**You are welcome in this family
You are wanted in this place
You have value to your Maker
That your past cannot erase
There is room for all your searching
There is music for your song
There are shoulders you can cry on
And the strength to carry on
You belong here
Welcome home**

Invocation Julia Cunningham

Hymn of Praise, #285 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

Old Testament Reading Psalm 100 Tanya Mabry
(Found on page 481 in the pew Bible)

Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Virgil Thomson

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways.
He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.
O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come.
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Prayer of the Day Anne Bryan

Offertory "His Eye is On the Sparrow" arr. Cindy Berry

Children's Sermon Tanya Mabry
Following the Children's Sermon, children in grades Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Chapel in Room 211.

Prayers for the Patch Daniel Johnson

New Testament Reading Luke 12:22-23, 31 Stephen Cook
(Found on page 847 in the pew Bible)

Sermon Conscientious Economics Stephen Cook

"Coping with God and God's generosity... this is the central task of the Christian faith."

- David Ford

Hymn of Response, #488 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" BEACH SPRING

Benediction Dontae Currie
Stephen Cook

Prelude to Service "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Welsh Hymn Tune

Welcome Rickey Letson!

Rickey Letson is the Vice President of Client Services for Missional Business Services. Prior to his work with MBS, Rickey served local congregations for 25 years as both an associate and senior minister. He also served as the first Congregational Stewardship Officer for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Rickey and his wife, Ann Marie, have two children and live in Madison, Alabama.

Grove Music Academy Recital

Students of the Grove Music Academy will be providing music outside the foyer entry today from 11:30-12:30. Students will entertain pumpkin patch guests, and anyone who wants to stop by.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

HOSPITAL/REHAB: (as of Friday)

Martha Huffman – Baptist East

Lenora Smith – Kirby Pines

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Shirley & Charlie Biggers; Steve Carney; Frank Childress; Carol Densford; Holly Holt; Pam Jenkins; Peggy Michel; Madalyn Stanford; Joy Wernet; Dorothy Westmoreland

OTHER CONCERNS:

Marilyn Childress (Frank Childress' mom); Christopher Cotton (Greg & Debbie Cotton's son); Elias Garcia (former 2BC Minister of Youth); Cydney Griffin (Greg Cotton's friend); Suzie Harrison (Pat Doty's daughter); Dennis Hooker (Pat Doty's friend) Eleanor Hubbard (Pat Doty's great granddaughter); Sigrid Long (Dixie Knowlton's niece); Mary Murrah (former member); Phillip Owen (Claire Owen's son); Marcus Reed II (SaBrenna Boggan's brother)

STEWARDSHIP SNAPSHOT

Take a peek at our generosity and ministry costs

Year-to-date through 10/25/24

Receipts	\$ 707,228
Expenses	<u>797,596</u>
Net	(\$ 90,368)*

*Figures do NOT include Pumpkin Patch Proceeds

We have several options for sharing gifts with our church:

- Cash and Checks
- Online at 2ndmemphis.org (click "Giving")
- Stock and Mutual Fund Transfers

To learn more, please contact our Financial Administrator, Patti Calvert, at pcalvert@2ndmemphis.org.