Prelude

Call to Worship .................................................... Brett Wynne
Assistant Pastor, Young Adults

Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!”

I Give Myself Away

I give myself away; I give myself away, so You can use me.
Here I am, here I stand. Lord, my life is in Your hands.
Lord, I’m longing to see Your desires revealed in me.

Take my heart, take my life as a living sacrifice
All my dreams, all my plans – Lord, I place them in Your hands.

My life is not my own. To You I belong.
I give myself, I give myself to You.

Invocation (please raise hands)

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon
Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Offertory Anthem: Break Us

When I stand in the presence of a Holy God,
And I flee and I cover my face,
My heart filled with shame,
Yet You still call my name,
And You break me by the power of Your grace.

Break us by the power of Your grace, O Lord,
Won’t You break us by the power of Your grace.
Break us, remake us, don’t let the sorrow take us;
O break us by the power of Your grace.

When I walk through the evil and strife of the earth
And I turn and I cover my eyes,
The arms that do violence
While our hearts watch in silence–
Won’t you break them by the power of Your grace.

When my flesh, it shall fail, and my work here is done,
And the heavens and earth are remade,
Though I sowed here in sorrow
It will be glorious tomorrow
He’ll remake it by the power of His grace!

Brittany Sims, soloist

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Greetings and Announcements

Mission Memphis Testimony .............................................. Polly van der Bijl

Scripture Reading ................................................................. Acts 17:1-15
(page 926 in pew Bible)

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

Sermon: Opening Grace: Part 2 ........................................... George Robertson

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Senior Pastor

Prayer of Commitment
†Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Glory and honor be to our God, Jesus our Savior, died on the Cross
Blessed Assurance we are his own; born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

En nuestras luchas, en el dolor, En tristes horas, de tentación
Calma le infunde, santo vigor, Nuevos alientos, al corazón.

Gloria cantemos, al Redentor, Que por nosotros quiso morir
Y que la gracia, del Salvador, Siempre dirija, nuestro vivir.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love

†Benediction

Postlude

†Indicates standing

Vocalists: Sarah Caitlin Wheat, Malaney George, Caesar Lomo, Michael Varner, Calvin Ellis
Instrumentalists: William Cranford, Robb Roaten, Kurt Ruleman, Daniel Polloreña, Samuel Metzger

Gathering on the Grounds

Invite friends, grab your lawn chairs and picnic baskets, and join our church family on the Poplar football field on September 16 at 5:00 p.m. for our bi-annual time of fellowship, music, and food trucks (Say Cheese and Stanley’s Sweet Street Treats, followed by evening worship.

Connect with a Pastor

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

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I. **Open-Minded** (*Acts 17:10-15*)
   A. Preaching
   
   B. Persuasion
   
   C. Proof

II. **Open-Hearted** (*Acts 17:1-9*)
   A. Preaching
   
   B. Persuasion
   
   C. Proof