

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Fifteenth Day of May, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Eastertide

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" arr. J.S. Bach
Lenora Morrow, Organist

WORD ON WORSHIP *A People Confident in Their God* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Cry Out and Shout" Knut Nystedt

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
The Lord is strength and song!
Therefore with joy shall ye draw
Water from the well of salvation.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP Andrew P. Wells

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 94 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION
stanzas 1-4

✦READING FROM THE PROPHETS: Isaiah 43:1-3a Bill C. Weber (8:15)
Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

**"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

**and through the rivers,
they shall not overwhelm you;**

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. FOUNDATION

**The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST READING FROM THE GOSPELS. John 6:35-40, 60-65
(page 892 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

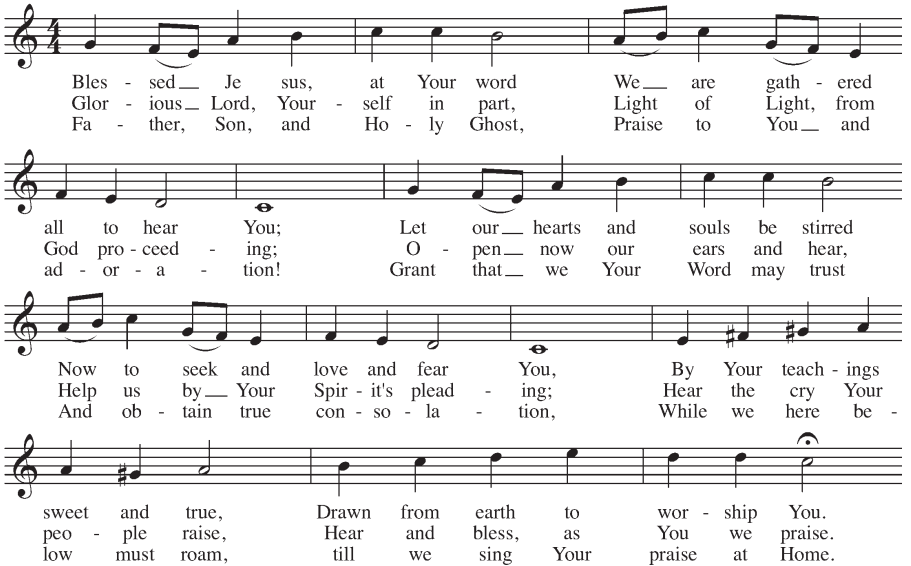
PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

After this many of his disciples turned back
and no longer walked with him.
So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

**Simon Peter answered him,
"Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed, and have come to know,
that you are the Holy One of God."**

◆HYMN OF THE WORD JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT



PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Halle, Halle, Halle" arr. Marty Haugen

O, God, to whom shall we go?
You alone have the words of life.
Let Your words be our prayer and the song we sing:
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

My sheep hear My voice, says the Lord.
When I call them, they follow Me.
I will lead them to rest by the restful streams.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Now Christ is raised up from death,
He will never die again.
All who follow His way shall have life in Him:
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

*Jerry Bowman, soloist
Orgeny Carroll, percussionist*

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE OLD HUNDRETH

**O Splendor of God's glory bright,
From light eternal bringing light,
O Light of light, light's living Spring,
True Day, all days illumining.**

**Come, very Sun of heaven's love,
In lasting radiance from above,
And pour the Holy Spirit's ray
On all we think or do today.**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Margaret S. Stephens

PRAYER FOR FELLOWS GRADUATES

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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE EPISTLES Ephesians 4:25
(page 978 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Living in the World:
Speak the Truth* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF SUPPLICATION: No. 335 "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" REDHEAD 76

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rondeau" J. Mouret

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children's room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.

Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Habakkuk: A Bold Faith for Living
Tonight: Testimony by Rick Moore
We gather each Sunday evening for an informal worship service — a time of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord's Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.