

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Fourteenth Day of August, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Trinity

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.*

FELLOWSHIP IN THE WORD

ORGAN AND BRASS PRELUDE:

“Processional on LASST UNS ERFREUEN” S. Drummond Wolff

A WORD ON WORSHIP *With Heart and Voice* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: “Come, Let Us Sing” Allen Pote

Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation!
Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise!
Come, sing to God!

*The Chancel Choir
Terri Theil, Conductor*

CALL TO WORSHIP Darrin S. Anthony

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 115 “All Creatures of Our God and King” . . LASST UNS ERFREUEN

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 95:1-7a Candace C. Willis

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,

**and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator’s praise arise; alleluia, alleluia!
Let the Redeemer’s Name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

COMMISSIONING OF OUR CHANCEL CHOIR

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO OUR LORD. A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" . . . Charles V. Sanford

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the Church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, thru centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

✦ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

**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 DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 15:1-11
(page 901 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)

COMMUNION HOMILY *The Vine and the Branches* Sanders L. Willson

FELLOWSHIP AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

✦ PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH

Do you acknowledge that you are a sinner in need of the Savior?

**I confess that because of my sinful life and sinful nature
I deserve only God's wrath and displeasure
and that I am without hope apart from His mercy.**

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

**I believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God
and the only Savior of sinners,
and I rest upon Him alone for my salvation.**

Do you promise to follow Him?

**By God's grace, I renew my promise
to love, obey, and serve Jesus Christ.**

Do you renounce the devil and all his ways?

I do so renounce him and all his ways.

Do you look for the return of Jesus Christ?

**With eager expectation,
I wait for the glorious return of Jesus Christ,
when He shall glorify His saints
in the new heavens and the new earth.**

✠GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and gracious God,
You have made us for intimacy with Yourself,
as a vine with its branches,
yet we have repeatedly and foolishly pulled away from You,
in our thinking, in our speaking, and in our doing.
Please forgive us.
We are truly sorry,
and we, even now, return to You.
Grant us the confidence of Your forgiveness,
the joy of Your love,
and the favor of Your Presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise You for Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, Who lovingly gave Himself for us that we may have life forevermore.

**Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, Ho - san - na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: “My Jesus I Love Thee” CARITAS

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.*

SHARING OF THE CUP

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” TRUST IN JESUS

*’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ” arr. D. Cherwien

♠Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Lenora Morrow, organ; Scott Moore and Stanley Friedman, trumpets;
Greg Luscombe and Mark Vail, trombones*

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.