

# ORDER *for the* PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

The Eleventh Day of September, Two Thousand and Eleven  
11:00 a.m. · The Sanctuary

SEASON *of* TRINITY

## ENTERING HIS PRESENCE WITH REVERENCE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” . . . Richard Proulx  
*Lenora Morrow, organist*

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

CALL TO CONFESSION: II Chronicles 7:14 . . . . . Timothy L. Russell

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves,  
and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,  
**then I will hear from heaven  
and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father,  
Who bids us humble ourselves and seek Your face  
that we may receive Your grace and forgiveness,  
we now turn from the idols of this world  
to the beauty of Your love,  
asking that You forgive us for all of our sins:  
our pride and greed and lust and foolishness,  
our hard heartedness and our worldly mindedness.  
We are truly sorry, and we earnestly repent.  
Grant to us the joy of our salvation and the power of Your Spirit  
that we may hereafter honor You with our faithfulness,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF GRATITUDE . . . . . AMAZING GRACE

**Amazing grace! – how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.**

## SINGING HIS PRAISE WITH REJOICING

DECLARATION OF HIS GLORY

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” . . . . . SAGINA  
*Latecomers will be seated at this time.*

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 4. . . . . Blanche P. Tosh  
(page 740 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)

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Our God is King of all the earth,  
With grateful heart His praise make known;  
O'er all the nations God does reign,  
Exalted on His holy throne.**

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS . . . . . Michael G. Stokke

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Eternal King" . . . . . Jane M. Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not just for the hope of heaven thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst nails and spear, and manifold grace.  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?  
Not just the hope of winning heaven,  
Nor of escaping hell, nor with the hope of gaining aught  
Nor seeking a reward; but as Thyself has loved me, O everloving Lord!  
E'en so I love Thee, and will love and in Thy praise will sing;  
Simply because Thou are my God, and my Eternal King.

*The Chancel Choir  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul He fills, and ev'ry faithless murmur stills:  
To God all praise and glory.**

**What God's almighty pow'r hath made His gracious mercy keepeth,  
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.  
Within the kingdom of His might, lo! All is just and all is right:  
To God all praise and glory.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

## HEARING HIS WORD WITH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH TEACHERS

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.**

Text: Daniel 4:37

*“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all his works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride he is able to humble.”*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF SUPPLICATION: No. 713 “Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer” ..ST. ANNE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Allegro Maestoso from Sonata IV” . . . . . F. Mendelssohn

✦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](mailto:pastor@2pc.org) with questions about your spiritual life.*