

ORDER *for the* PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

The Eighteenth Day of September, Two Thousand and Eleven
8:15 and 11:00 a.m. · The Sanctuary

SEASON *of* TRINITY

ENTERING HIS PRESENCE WITH REVERENCE

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" Johann Eberlin

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: Hebrews 4:12, 13; Psalm 139:23, 24 Darrin S. Anthony

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**And no creature is hidden from his sight,
but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him
to whom we must give account.**

Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!

**And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
Who by Your Word reveals Your love,
uncovers our sin,
and leads us to everlasting life,
hear us as we, trusting in Your grace,
acknowledge and bemoan our trespasses and sins:
we have provoked You with our disobedience
and grieved You with our foolish hearts,
for which we are truly sorry and do humbly repent.
Forgive us, gracious Father,
and, by Your Spirit, renew our love for You
that we may walk in the light of Your sacred Word
and glorify Your Name forever,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON I John 1:8, 9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

This is the promise of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SINGING HIS PRAISE WITH REJOICING

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: "O Sing Unto the Lord" G.F. Handel
from Psalm 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song;
O sing unto the Lord the whole earth.

*Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director
Dee Walker, Flute*

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" . . . OLD HUNDREDTH
Latecomers will be seated at this time.

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 5. William R. Jorgensen (8:15)
(page 742 in pew Bible) Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

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*)

♠HYMN OF REVERENCE GERMANY



O Lord, thou Judge of all - the earth,
The Lord will judge in right - eous - ness
Praise God from Whom all bless - ings flow;



to Whom all ven - gence doth - be - long, a -
from Him all truth and know - ledge flow; the
Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise



rise and show Thy glo - ry forth, re -
fool - ish thoughts of wick - ed men, how
Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise



quite the proud, con - demn the wrong.
vain they are the Lord does know.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Thy Word Is a Lantern" Franklin Ashdown
from Psalm 119:105, 107-108

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

Thy word is a beacon unto my soul
And a light, a light to my path.

Quicken me, O Lord, and teach me Thy judgments;
O quicken me, O Lord, according to Thy word.

**O God of light, Your word, a lamp unfailing,
Shines through the darkness of our earthly way,
O'er fear and doubt, o'er black despair prevailing,
Guiding our steps to Your eternal day.
O'er fear and doubt, o'er black despair prevailing,
Guiding our steps to Your eternal day.**

**To all the world the message You are sending,
To every land, to every race and clan;
And myriad tongues, in one great anthem blending,
Acclaim with joy Your wondrous gift to man.
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✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

HEARING HIS WORD WITH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Robert C. O'Kelley

INSTALLATION OF DANIEL G. BURNS (11:00) Presbytery of the Central South

Ministerial Vows

Do you now reaffirm the vows you took upon your ordination as a Pastor, and do you recommit yourself to them in the discharge of your obligations as a Pastor?

Are you now willing to take charge of your ministry in this church, agreeable to your declaration when accepting your call? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to this church the duties of a Pastor?

Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of Pastor in this congregation out of love for God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son in this place?

Do you promise to continue to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?

Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this flock in which God has made you an overseer?

Congregational Vows

Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive Dan as Pastor?

Do you promise to submit to Dan in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive with humility and love the word of truth?

Do you promise to support him with your prayers, to give encouragement in his work, and to assist him in every way as he seeks to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God here and around the world?

Sessional Vow

Do you recommit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for Dan's needs that the Name of Christ may be glorified?

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.**

SERMON

Mene, Mene, Tekel and Parsin

Sanders L. Willson

Text: Daniel 5:26-28

"This is the interpretation of the matter: Mene, God has numbered the days of your kingdom and brought it to an end; Tekel, you have been weighed in the balances and found wanting; Peres, your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF TRIUMPH: No. 441 "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata in Seven" John Rutter

✦Indicates congregation standing

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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

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service 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.

Communion will be served this evening.