

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

The Twenty-fifth 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: "O God, Beyond All Praising" . . . . . arr. W.H. Bates  
*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: Matthew 11:29-30 . . . . . Michael R. Gatliff

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,  
For I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

CHORAL INVITATION: "Softly and Tenderly" . . . . . arr. René Clausen

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.  
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling; calling, O sinner, come home.  
Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home.  
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home.

*Laudis Domini  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our dear Lord Jesus,  
Who softly and tenderly calls us to Yourself  
that we may unburden ourselves,  
be healed of our sorrows, and find rest,  
please hear us as we confess our need to You:  
we have sinned against You and our neighbor;  
we have done that which is evil in Your sight;  
we are in desperate need of your forgiving and healing grace.  
Please forgive us  
and renew us  
that we may return to You  
with deep affection and joyful gratitude  
to the glory of Your matchless Name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

SONG OF GRATITUDE . . . . . THOMPSON

**Oh! for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me;  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.  
Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!**

# SINGING HIS PRAISE WITH REJOICING

## DECLARATION OF HIS GLORY

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 660 "O God Beyond All Praising" . . . . . THAXTED  
*Latecomers will be seated at this time.*

## ♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Thomas William Brooks, born April 26, 2011, son of Jennie and John Brooks, Jr.  
Abby Beth Hibbard, born January 13, 2009, daughter of Lacey and Sheridan Hibbard  
Emma Grace Hibbard, born April 16, 2006, daughter of Lacey and Sheridan Hibbard  
Blake Aaron Hammons, born June 2, 2011, son of Rachel and Brandon Hammons  
Emerson Grace Sorrells, born June 28, 2008, daughter of Emeri and Brad Sorrells*

### PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" . . . . . JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;  
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 6. . . . . Kathy B. Hammond (8:15)  
*(page 743 in pew Bible)* Candace C. Willis (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 COMFORT: No. 670 "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" . . . NEUMARK  
*stanzas 1, 3 & 5*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD . . . . . A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord" . . . . . U. Moore

Oh, the king cried, "Oh! Daniel, Daniel!  
A-that-a Hebrew Daniel, Servant of the Lord!"  
Among the Hebrew nation.  
One Hebrew, Daniel was found.  
They put him in the lion's den.  
He stayed there all night long.  
Now the king in his sleep was troubled,  
And early in the morning he rose to find  
God had sent his angel down  
To lock the lion's jaws!  
That Hebrew Daniel, servant of the Lord!

*Brett Trimble, soloist*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how Thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

## HEARING HIS WORD WITH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Kimberley and Howard Graham

A WORD ON THE CITY (11:00) . . . . . Margaret and A. Thompson

PRAYER FOR 2011-2012 SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWS

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 *The God of Daniel* Sanders L. Willson

Text: Daniel 6:21, 22

*"Then Daniel said to the king, 'O king, live forever! My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.'"*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Finale from Symphonie No. 6" . . . . . C.M. Widor

✦ *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.*