

ENTERING HIS PRESENCE WITH REVERENCE

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Allegro con brio from Sonata IV” F. Mendelssohn
Lenora Morrow, Organist

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Please silence your mobile devices.*

CALL TO CONFESSION: Hebrews 10:19-22 Dan G. Burns

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence
to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

**by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain,
that is, through his flesh,**

and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

**let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our most gracious and merciful Father,
Who is our great High Priest,
we humbly come before You this morning to ask
that You will cleanse our hearts from evil.
Forgive us for the ways we have sinned against You
and the people You have put in our lives.
We crave Your Spirit to make us right again,
that we may worship You
in the pure and matchless glory of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

SINGING HIS PRAISE WITH REJOICING

CHORAL DECLARATION OF HIS GLORY WUNDERBARRER KÖNIG

God Himself is with us: let us now adore Him,
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple— all within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest rev’rence.
Him alone God we own, Him, our God and Savior;
Praise His Name forever.

God Himself is with us: hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
“Holy, holy, holy”— hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow Thine ear to us here: Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Thy church now raises.

♠HYMN OF CHRIST'S EXALTATION: No. 302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” . . MADRID
Latecomers will be seated at this time.

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 7.Margaret S. Stephens (8:15)
(page 744 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 PRAISE: No. 166 "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" . . . WUNDERBARRER KÖNIG

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GODD. Todd Erickson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "An Everlasting Dominion" Ron Boud
Text from Daniel 7:9-10 and 13-14

As I looked, thrones were placed,
And the Ancient of Days took His seat;
His clothing was white as snow,
And the hair of His head like pure wool;
His throne was fiery flames;
Its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issues forth and
Came out from before Him;
A thousand thousands served Him;
And ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him:
And the court sat in judgment and the books were opened.
I saw in the night visions, and behold
With the clouds of heav'n there came one like a son of man,
And He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.
And to Him was giv'n dominion and glory,
Glory and a kingdom that all peoples,
All nations and languages should serve Him;
His dominion is everlasting and His kingdom
Shall never be destroyed forever and ever. Amen.

Ginger Statom and Terri Theil, soloists

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SLANE

**Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to Him Who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.**

**Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

HEARING HIS WORD WITH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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 7:13, 14

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed."

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF CHRIST'S GLORY..... DIX

**Christ, Whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

**Visit, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rise, Shine You People!" D. Cherwien

✦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.

An Everlasting Dominion

The anthem being sung by The Westminster Singers and our Chancel Choir this morning is a new piece by Dr. Ronald Boud titled "An Everlasting Dominion," based on today's Scripture reading, Daniel 7. The musical setting of this anthem for two sopranos, a choir, and piano accompaniment dramatically portrays Daniel's vision of the Glory of Christ and His rule for all generations.