# O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

ORGAN AND BRASS PRELUDE: "Heroic Music"
Lenora Morrow, Organist
HANDBELL PRELUDE: "Prelude on Thaxted"arr. Helman
As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  Please silence your mobile devices.
A WORD ON WORSHIP "Come Gladly to the Lord" Sanders L. Willson
CHORAL INTROIT: "I Was Glad"
I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in Thy gates, O Jerusalem, our feet shall stand in Thy gates.
The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00) Gabriel C. Statom, Director
CALL TO WORSHIP
†HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG         Latecomers will be seated at this time.
PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH   The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty,  Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;  I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
*GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX  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!

**†PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

# COME NOW, LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAYS THE LORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 9:1-19 ...... Kathy B. Hammond (8:15) (page 746 in pew Bible) David T. Popwell (11:00)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we, like the Israelites of old, have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and rules;

and we, too, have not listened

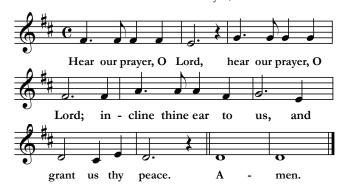
to Your servants, the prophets and the apostles.

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act.

We do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great mercy.

In the matchless Name of Jesus, grant us Your peace. Amen.

#### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION



## ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

 $\Phi$ HYMN OF GRACE: No. 461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" . . . . . . LEOMINSTER stanzas 1, 2 & 5

## LET US COME BEFORE HIM WITH THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS . . . . Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O God Our Help in Ages Past"..... arr. Eugene Butler

O God our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame From everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone. Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream bears all its sons away, They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come, Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home! Amen!

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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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

#### **†**GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) ...... Michael G. Stokke

#### 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.

# COME AND LISTEN, ALL YOU WHO FEAR GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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)

SERMON He's Got the Whole World in His Hands Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

**†**HYMN OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY:

No. 75 "O Father, You Are Sovereign" . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ST. THEODULPH

**†BENEDICTION** 

**†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN** 

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".....arr. Emma Lou Diemer

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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Instrumentalists: John Scheusselin and Charles Gates, trumpet; Greg Luscombe and James Albrecht, trombone; Chris Burgess, timpani

Handbell Choir: Fred Flinn, Mary Lawrence Flinn, Mimi Vestal, B.J. Webster, Philip Sandager, Nicole Swaim, Molly Johnston, Carolyn Wells, Anne Thompson, Debbie Thomas, Jim Cantrell, Estelle Curtis, Lauren Theil

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.