

Order *for the* Public  
Worship *of* God

January 29, 2012



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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" . . . arr. D. Johnson

*The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.  
O brighter than that glorious morn shall this fair morning be,  
When Christ our King in beauty comes and we His face shall see!*  
– Early Greek hymn

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Pilgrims' Hymn" . . . . . Stephen Paulus

Even before we call Your name  
To ask You, O God.  
When we seek for the words to glorify You,  
You hear our prayer.  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,  
Surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,  
We breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast,  
We trust in You.  
Endless Your Grace.  
O endless Your Grace,  
Beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever,  
And unto ages and ages. Amen.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Timothy L. Russell

✦ HYMN OF GOD'S GRACE:

No. 469 "How Sweet and Awesome is the Place" . . . . . ST. COLUMBA

✦ READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Titus 3:3-7 . . . . . William R. Jorgensen (8:15)  
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

**For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray,  
slaves to various passions and pleasures,  
passing our days in malice and envy,  
hated by others and hating one another.  
But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,  
he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness,  
but according to his own mercy,  
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,  
whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,  
so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs  
according to the hope of eternal life.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . ST. COLUMBA

**How vast the benefits divine which we in Christ possess!  
We are redeemed from guilt and shame and called to holiness.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Madeline Seay Quinn, born August 4, 2011, daughter of Emily and Billy Quinn  
Dominic Taylor Devine, born March 31, 2011, son of Jen and Chris Devine*

11:00

*Mildred Haskins Hunt, born September 28, 2011, daughter of Heather and Chuck Hunt  
Sadie Rose Shaw, born September 19, 2011, daughter of Krystal and Lynn Shaw  
Sophie Diane Shaw, born September 19, 2011, daughter of Krystal and Lynn Shaw  
Reese Laney Payne, born May 27, 2011, daughter of Mandy and Justin Payne  
William Taliaferro Galbreath, born July 29, 2011, son of Murff and Duncan Galbreath*

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.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF JOY: No. 164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” . . . . . AZMON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “There Is a Balm in Gilead” . . . . .arr. René Clausen

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work’s in vain:  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, “He died for all.”

Don’t ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;  
And if you lack for knowledge He’ll ne’er refuse to lend.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . BALM IN GILEAD

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

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.**

READING FROM THE GOSPELS ..... Mark 1:21-28  
*(page 836 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)*

SERMON *The Power of Christ’s Word in Your Life* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF SUPPLICATION:

No. 644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” ..... ST. LEONARDS

✦BENEDICTION

✦NUNC DIMITTIS ..... ST. COLUMBA

**Lord bid Your servant go in peace,  
Your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn,  
This child so long foretold.  
  
This is the Savior of the world,  
The Gentile’s promised light,  
God’s glory dwelling in our midst,  
The joy of Israel.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Sonata IV, Allegro con brio” ..... 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.*

**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.