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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 29, 2012



Praising His Name

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Dove of Peace" from *Southern Harmony*. . . . arr. David Cherwien

CALL TO WORSHIP Andrew P. Wells

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL
stanzas 1-4

✦OLD TESTAMENT READING: II Samuel 22:1-6, 17-20 Ben J. Scott (8:15)
Candace C. Willis(11:00)

And David spoke to the Lord the words of this song on the day when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.

**He said, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold and my refuge,
my savior; you save me from violence.**

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

**For the waves of death encompassed me,
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.**

He sent from on high, he took me;
he drew me out of many waters.

**He rescued me from my strong enemy,
from those who hated me,
for they were too mighty for me.**

They confronted me in the day of my calamity,
but the Lord was my support.

**He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me."**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His and He is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

✦PRAYER OF DEVOTION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to Your will.
We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.
We have kept silent instead of telling the truth.
We have judged others, forgetful that You alone are the Judge.
We have acted in accordance with our opinions
rather than according to Your commands.
Within Your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.
And in the world we have not been Your faithful servants.
Forgive us and help us to rest in the finished work
of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Eric Wyse/Dawn Rogers

**Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men,
O, You rescue the souls of men.**

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.**

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore;
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
O, our hearts always hunger for.*

**Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,
O, we're falling before Your throne.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Craig Courtney
Job 19:25-26, I Corinthians 13:12

I know that my Redeemer lives,
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though my body be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face;
Now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

*The Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MY REDEEMER

**I will sing of my Redeemer and His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.
I will sing of my Redeemer! With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

Believing His Word

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.**

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:35-41
(page 839 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)*

CHORAL RESPONSE: “The Storm Is Passing Over” arr. Barbara Baker

Have courage, my soul, and let us journey on.
Tho’ the night is dark, and I am far from home.
Thanks be to God, the morning light appears;
And the storm is passing over, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
The storm is passing over — Hallelujah!

SERMON *Peace, Be Still* Darrin S. Anthony

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” . . SOLID ROCK

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” arr. Adolphus Hailstork

♣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.

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.