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May 6, 2012



Celebrating His Resurrection

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
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PRELUDE: "The Gift of Love" arr. McMichael
"Jubilant Celebration" Kerr

*Second Ringers
Terri Theil, Director*

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Since You Have Been Raised* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "This Joyful Eastertide" Charles Wood

Death's flood has lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF RESURRECTION: No. 273 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LLANFAIR

✦EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 1:15-23. Kathy B. Hammond (8:15)
Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

**that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory,
may give you the Spirit of wisdom
and of revelation in the knowledge of him,**

having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

**far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,
and above every name that is named,
not only in this age but also in the one to come.**

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church,

which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... LLANFAIR

**Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, Who sent Your Son
to live for us, to die for us,
to be raised for us, and to ascend to Your right Hand for us,
we acknowledge that we owe our lives, our souls, our all to You,
and yet we have grievously sinned against You
and have often ignored Your grace to us.
Please forgive our hard hearts and our foolish ways,
and revive our spirits
that we may eagerly serve You with our whole hearts
and thereby glorify Your wondrous Name,
through Jesus Christ our Resurrected Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF JOY: No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... Michael R. Gatliff

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Alleluia" Randall Thompson

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ODE TO JOY

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

Believing His Word

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.**

GOSPEL READINGMark 5:1-20
(page 840 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

Our Gracious Savior

Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF TRIUMPH: No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" . . .CORONATION
stanzas 1, 4-6

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Welcome, Happy Morning!" arr. Bruce Neswick
Lenora Morrow, organist

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Second Ringers: B.J. Webster, Philip Sandager, Mimi Vestal, Lauren Theil, Mary Lawrence Flinn, Fred Flinn, Anne Thompson, Carolyn Wells, Debbie Thomas, Estelle Curtis, Nicole Swaim, Molly Johnson

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.