



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

May 13, 2012
11:00 a.m.



Celebrating His Resurrection

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

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE: "Allegro from Concerto in D" C.P.E. Bach

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Filled with the Spirit* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "I Will Sing with the Spirit" John Rutter

I will sing with the Spirit,
Alleluia, alleluia.

And I will sing with the understanding also,
Alleluia, alleluia.

*The Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, and Children's Choir
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP Darrin S. Anthony

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 301 "Join All the Glorious Names" DARWALL

✦EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:15-20 Trina L. Jones

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

**For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—
all things were created through him and for him.**

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.**

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

**and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEDARWALL

**We worship You, O Christ, our Savior and our King;
To You our highest praise adoringly we bring.
You are the Lord!
You conquered sin and death and hell forevermore. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,
to Whom belongs the highest praise,
and Who calls us to be Your faithful servants and worshipers,
we acknowledge with great sorrow that we have failed You:
we have put ourselves and our wishes above Your glory,
we have selfishly placed our needs above those of our neighbor,
and we have acted as though we had done no wrong.
Please forgive our sinful ways.
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
Restore to us a passion for Your glorious Name
and a desire and power to live for Your pleasure,
that You may be forever praised,
with the Father and the Spirit, one God, through all eternity. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF WONDER: No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" . . . ALL SAINTS OLD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Be Thou My Vision" John Rutter

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower;
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

✦DOXOLOGY. OLD HUNDREDTH

**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 PRAYER FOR OUR MOTHERS

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.**

Believing His Word

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, by Your gracious Spirit,
open our eyes, that we may behold wondrous things in Your Word;
open our ears, that we may hear Your lovely voice;
open our minds, that we may believe and understand;
open our hearts, that we may love You;
open our hands, that we may serve You;
open our mouths, that we may declare Your praise;
for the honor and glory of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING Mark 5:21-43
(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 *Talitha Cumi* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

◆HYMN OF COMFORT: No. 689 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Finale from Symphony 1" Louis Vierne

◆Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Jeanne Simmons, flute; Shelly Sublett, oboe; Rena Feller, clarinet; Lacolian Washington, bassoon; Sam Compton, horn; Marian Shaffer, harp; Paul Turnbow and Amy Mantooth, violin; Betty Eubank, viola; Milena Albrecht, cello; David Troupe, bass; Molly Johnson, guest organist/summer music intern

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.