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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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## Praising His Name

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Prélude, Fugue et Variation” . . . . . Cesar Franck  
*Molly Johnson, Guest Organist*

A WORD ON WORSHIP                      *We Call Him “Father”*                      Sanders L. Willson

SOLO INTROIT: “God of Creation, All-Powerful” . . . . . SLANE

God of creation, all-powerful, all-wise,  
Lord of the universe rich with surprise,  
Maker, Sustainer, and Ruler of all,  
We are your children — you hear when we call.

God of our now, all our trust is in You,  
Covenant God, ever faithful and true;  
Sovereign Creator, Redeemer and Lord,  
Now and forever Your name be adored.

*Geordy Wells, soloist*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . A. Mitchell Moore

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 4 “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” . . MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*stanzas 1-4*

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 96:1-9 . . . . . Ben J. Scott (8:15)  
Candace C. Willis (11:00)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
    **sing to the Lord, all the earth!**  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
    **tell of his salvation from day to day.**  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
    **his marvelous works among all the peoples!**  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
    **he is to be feared above all gods.**  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
    **but the Lord made the heavens.**  
Splendor and majesty are before him;  
    **strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**  
Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
    **ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!**  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
    **bring an offering, and come into his courts!**  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
    **tremble before him, all the earth!**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Ye who confess Christ’s holy name, to God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father’s pow’r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!  
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

# Receiving His Grace

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Who created and sustains all things,  
and Who made human beings in Your own image  
that we might know You and serve You with all our hearts,  
we confess that we have squandered our privileges  
and ignored our obligations:  
we have failed to seek You as our highest joy  
and have failed to promote the welfare of our neighbor.  
We are without excuse, and we plead for Your forgiveness.  
Grant that, believing the Good News of the Gospel,  
we might turn from our wicked ways  
and joyfully serve You and our neighbor  
for the unending glory of Your matchless Name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF SALVATION: No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" . . . . . SAGINA  
*stanzas 1, 4 & 5*

✦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!**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" . . . . . Paul Jones

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He hath made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.  
I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart.  
*But I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that  
He is able to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day.*  
I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him.  
I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,  
Nor if I walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Then come before His presence now and banish fear and sadness;  
To your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.  
To God all praise and glory!**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

## Believing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYER FOR OUR FATHERS

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 7:1-23  
*(page 842 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 *It’s a Matter of the Heart* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF DEVOTION: No. 457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” . . . NETTLETON

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” . . . . . Paul Manz

✦ *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.