



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 15, 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: "How Great Thou Art" Robert Hobby
Lenora Morrow, Organist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: I Timothy 6:11-16 Timothy L. Russell

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things.
Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

**Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called
and about which you made the good confession
in the presence of many witnesses.**

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things,
and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate
made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained
and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which he will display at the proper time—

**he who is the blessed and only Sovereign,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality,
who dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no one has ever seen or can see.
To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

✦HYMN OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY: No. 75 "O Father, You Are Sovereign" . . . ST. THEODULPH
stanzas 1-3

✦READING FROM THE PROPHETS: Isaiah 14:24-27 Bill C. Weber (8:15)
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

The Lord of hosts has sworn:
"As I have planned, so shall it be,
and as I have purposed, so shall it stand,
that I will break the Assyrian in my land,
and on my mountains trample him underfoot;
and his yoke shall depart from them,
and his burden from their shoulder."

**This is the purpose that is purposed
concerning the whole earth,
and this is the hand that is stretched out
over all the nations.**

For the Lord of hosts has purposed,
and who will annul it?

**His hand is stretched out,
and who will turn it back?**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. THEODULPH

**O Father, You are sovereign! We see you dimly now,
But soon before You triumph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship You!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Michelle and Trey Brady, Ivy Bryant, Margaret Cates, Julie Cloud, Price Edwards, Thomas Griffin, Whitney and Russell Harris, June Hause, Jordan Hooker, Sandra Horn, Kathryne Jensen, Elizabeth Lareau, Chett Maranto, Mimi McClatchy, Elisabeth McCuddy, Ron Ross*, Keith Smith, Pamela Tielens, Susan Turnage, Austin Zeiler

**to be baptized*

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our Sovereign Father, Who reigns from Heaven,
we confess to You that we have not lived for Your glory.
We have rebelled against Your authority
by building our own kingdom rather than furthering Yours.
We have lived according to our own will
rather than living for Your will
and we have looked to ourselves for our daily bread,
rejecting Your provision for us.
In our ingratitude, we have not forgiven others
as You have forgiven us.
Please forgive us, Merciful King,
washing us with the blood of our Redeemer, Your only son, Jesus.
By Your grace, enable us to walk in a newness of life.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♣SONG OF ASSURANCE: "There Is a Redeemer"Melody Green-Sievright



There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son. _____
Jes - us my Re - deem - er, name ab - ove all names, _____
When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face, _____ and



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - - - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, O ___ for ___ sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for-ev - er in ___ that ___ ho - ly place.



Thank you O my Fa - ther for giv - ing us your Son, _____ and



leav - ing your Spir - it till the work ___ on ___ earth is done.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Dan G. Burns

MUSICAL OFFERING: "Daystar" arr. Carol Cymbala

Jesus, the Bright and Morning Star.
Bless Your Name.

Lily of the valley,
Let Your sweet aroma fill my life;
Rose of Sharon show me,
How to grow in beauty in God's sight.
Fairest of ten thousand,
Make me a reflection of Your light.
Daystar shine down on me.
Let Your love shine through me in the night.

Lead me Lord, I'll follow
Anywhere You open up the door.
Let me know Your wisdom.
Show me things I've never seen before.
Lord, I want to be Your witness.
You can take what's wrong and make it right.
Daystar shine down on me.
Let Your love shine through me in the night.

Lord, I see a world that's dying,
Wounded by the master of deceit;
Groping in the darkness,
Haunted by the years of past defeat.
But, then I see You standing near me,
Shining with compassion in Your eyes.
Jesus shine down on me.
Let Your love shine through me in the night.

Daystar shine down on me.
Let Your love shine through me in the night.

Michael Varner, soloist

✦ 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

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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8:18-25
(page 944 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 *Glory in the Groaning* A. Mitchell Moore

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN TO THE KING: No. 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Carillon" Louis Vierne

✦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.