



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 20, 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: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Piet Post
Lenora Morrow, Organist

SOLO INTROIT: "Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit" LUX PRIMA

Come, O come, Thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us; dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light banish all the gloom of night.

Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou Who makest all things new,
Make Thy work within us perfect and the evil foe subdued.
Grant us weapons for the strife and with vict'ry crown our life.

Elizabeth Young, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

♠HYMN OF THE SPIRIT: "Come, O Creator Spirit Blest" DUKE STREET

Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest, and in our
You are the Com - for - ter, we cry, sent to the
Bring - ing from heav'n our sev'n - fold - dow'r, sign of our
Make our dull minds with rap - ture glow, let hu - man
Far from our souls the foe re - pel, grant us in

hearts take up your rest; Spir - it of grace, with
earth from God Most High, foun - tain of life and
God's right hand of pow'r, O bless - ed Spir - it,
hearts with love o'er flow; and when our fee - ble
peace hence forth to dwell; ill shall not come, nor

heav'n - ly aid come to the souls whom you have made.
fire of love, and our a - noint - ing from a -
prom - ised long, your com ing wakes the heart to song,
flesh would fail, may your im mor - tal strength pre -
harm be - tide, if on - ly you will be our vail -
guide.

♠FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 5:1-5. Ben J. Scott (8:15)
Trina L. Jones (11:00)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Through him we have also obtained access by faith
into this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

More than that, but we rejoice in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,
and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope,
and hope does not put us to shame,

**because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

**Show us the Father, Holy One,
Help us to know th’eternal Son;
Spirit divine, forevermore
You will we trust and You adore.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Emaline Anne Hamilton, born March 22, 2012, daughter of Missy and John Hamilton
Anna Kate Weathersby, born December 28, 2011, daughter of Gina and Matt Weathersby
Suzanne Scotten Lankford, born November 21, 2011, daughter of Ann and Brian Lankford*

11:00

*Weems Lawton Brown, born December 30, 2011, son of Lynn and Cory Brown
Mallory Carole Harris, born November 12, 2011, daughter of Whitney and Russell Harris
Morgan Elizabeth Knight, born June 19, 2012, daughter of Cameron and Trevor Knight*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive, by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF RENEWAL:

No. 341 “O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us” SPIRITUS VITAE
stanzas 1, 2 & 4

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Ronald G. Sadlow

SOLO ANTHEM: “For Your Gift of God the Spirit” NETTLETON

For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow’r to make our lives anew,
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,
Fullness of the very Godhead, come to make Your life our own.

He Who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
Still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep;
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin,
Brings to birth and seals and fills us — saving Advocate within.

He, Himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is Who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
He Whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; His to strengthen, help, empow'r;
His to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger's hour.
In His strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
And by Him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Christy Young, soloist

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NETTLETON

**Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sovereign way.
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Believing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Yvonne K. Hardin

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.**

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:26-30
(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 *Security in the Sovereignty* D. Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF SANCTIFICATION: No. 529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" . . . BEECHER

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fugue in G Major, BWV 577" J.S. Bach

✦ *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.