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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 29, 2012



Praising His Name

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Blessed Assurance" J. Bert Carlson

*Long Long Kang, violin
Lenora Morrow, piano*

SOLO INTROIT: "Loved With Everlasting Love" arr. Paul Jones

Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,
Spirit sent from Christ above, thou dost witness it is so.
O this full and precious peace from His presence all divine;
In a love that cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.

Heav'n above is deeper blue, earth around is sweeter green,
That which glows in every hue Christ-less eyes have never seen.
Birds in song His glories show, flow'rs with richer beauties shine
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine.

Taste the goodness of the Lord: welcomed home to His embrace,
All His love as blood outpoured seals the pardon of His grace.
Can I doubt His love for me, when I trace that love's design?
By the cross of Calvary I am His and He is mine.

His forever, only His — who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart.
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, first-born light in gloom decline,
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.

Ginger Statom, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael R. Gatliff

♠HYMN OF HIS POWER: No. 44 "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD
stanzas 1-3

♠PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 48 Albert L. Throckmorton (8:15)
Candace C. Willis (11:00)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

**His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.**

Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.
For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together.

**As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;
they were in panic; they took to flight.
Trembling took hold of them there,
anguish as of a woman in labor.**

By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish.
As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God, which God will establish forever.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.
As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

Let Mount Zion be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE O STORE GUD

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 691 "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Ronald G. Sadlow

SOLO ANTHEM: "If God Be For Us" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

If God be for us, who can be against us? (*Romans 8:31*)

Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?
It is God that justifieth, who is He that condemneth?
It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,
Who is at the right hand of God, Who makes intercession for us. (*Romans 8:33-34*)

✦ 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 READING Romans 8:31-39
(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 *United with Christ Forever* Timothy L. Russell

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS:

No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "God Himself Is Present"arr. Barbara Harbach

✦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.