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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.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Larghetto and Allegro from Sonata in F" . . .G.F. Handel

CHORAL INTROIT: "To Be Like Jesus" . . . . . Tunney/Fettke

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus, to be the one I was created to be.  
To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus; may all who see my heart find Him in me.

*Girls' Ensemble*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . D. Todd Erickson

## ✦HYMN OF HIS PRAISE:

No. 4 "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" . . . . . MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*stanzas 1-5*

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 107:1-15 . . . . . Courtney T. Humphreys (8:15)  
Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;  
hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

**Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
prisoners in affliction and in irons,  
for they had rebelled against the words of God,  
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.**

So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;  
they fell down, with none to help.

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,  
and burst their bonds apart.

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

✦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 ADORATION

# Receiving His Grace

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign Lord,  
we offer to You our sincere confession  
of our hardness of heart and offenses against Your Divine Majesty.  
We have sought our own will and not Yours.  
We have offended our neighbor  
and we too often stray from Your path of righteousness.  
Forgive what we have done  
and direct what we shall be to the honor and glory of Your Name.  
We thank You and adore You forever.  
These things we ask through Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♣HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 604 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" . . . . . MARION

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Do They See Jesus in Me? . . . . . Joy Williams

Is the face that I see in the mirror the one I want others to see?  
Do I show them the way that I walk in my life  
The love that You've given to me?  
My heart desires to be like You in all that I do, all I am.

Do they see Jesus in Me?  
Do they recognize Your face?  
Do I communicate Your love, and Your grace?  
Do I reflect Who You are in the way I choose to be?  
Do they see Jesus, Jesus in Me?

It's amazing that You'd ever use me, but use me the way that You will.  
Help me to hold out a heart of compassion and grace  
A heart that shows the spirit fills. May I show forgiveness and mercy  
The same way You've shown it to me?

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . MARANATHA

1. Fa - ther, I a - dore You; lay my life be -  
2. Je - sus, I a - dore You; lay my life be -  
3. Spir - it, I a - dore You; lay my life be -

fore You, how I love You!  
fore You, how I love You!  
fore You, how I love You!

♣PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♣GREETINGS

# Believing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) ..... Margaret S. Stephens

## 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 ..... John 12:20-26  
(page 899 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 *We Wish to See Jesus* Timothy L. Russell

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF LOVE FOR GOD: No. 660 "O God Beyond All Praising" ..... THAXTED

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fuga in D, BWV 532" ..... J.S. Bach

♠Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Kyle Dainsberg, guitar; Dee Walker, flute; Lenora Morrow, organ*

*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](mailto: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.