



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 12, 2012
11:00 a.m.



The Liturgy of the Word

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Adagio" from *Piano Concerto No. 5* . . . Ludwig Beethoven
Ginger Statom, piano with Chamber Orchestra

CHORAL INTROIT: "Praise the Lord"W.A. Mozart

Praise the Lord!
Joyfully sing to God forever.
Glory be to God, the Lord of all;
Praise the Lord forever!

*The Chancel Choir
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP Andrew P. Wells

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22. Brandon G. Morrison

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

**who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!

**Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!**

Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

✦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 ADORATION

COMMISSIONING OF THE CHANCEL CHOIR

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" Johannes Brahms

Text from Psalm 84:1-2, 4

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts.
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house;
They praise Thy name evermore.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MEIRIONYDD

**O Lord of Hosts, how lovely the place where Thou dost dwell!
Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah's courts to see;
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for Thee.**

**Blest who Thy house inhabit, they ever give Thee praise;
Blest all whom Thou dost strengthen, who love the sacred ways.
So they from strength unwearied go forward unto strength,
Till they appear in Zion before the Lord at length.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION A. Mitchell Moore

✦ GREETINGS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

GOSPEL READING Mark 8:1-21
(page 843 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 *The Shocking Power of Unbelief* Sanders L. Willson

The Liturgy of the Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

✦ PROFESSION OF 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 GREATOR EX

**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!**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise You for Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, Who lovingly gave Himself for us that we may have life forevermore.

**Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.

**I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load:
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.**

**I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem:
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Come to the Waters" Paul Jones

Come to the waters, whoever is thirsty; drink from the Fountain that never runs dry.
Jesus, the Living One, offers you mercy, life more abundant in boundless supply.

Come to the Savior, the God of salvation. God has provided an end to sin's strife.
Why will you suffer the Law's condemnation? Take the free gift of the water of life.

SHARING OF THE CUP

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Ave Verum Corpus" W.A. Mozart

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born;
On the Cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken now and in death's agony.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF DEVOTION AURELIA

**I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces, I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.**

**I long to be like Jesus, meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus, the Father's holy child:
I long to be with Jesus amid the heav'nly throng,
To sing with saints His praises, to learn the angels' song.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fuga in D, BWV 532" 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.

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.