



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 19, 2012



Praising His Name

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Sinfonia to Cantata No. 75” J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Thompson

✦ PSALTER READING: Psalm 27:1-4 William R. Jorgensen (8:15)
Gregory T. Wilkinson (11:00)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.**

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 642 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Hill Simpson Evans, born February 10, 2012, son of Jane-Kathryn and Matt Evans
Thomas Henry Shipmon V, born September 20, 2011, son of Tracy and Tee Shipmon*

11:00

*Matthew Hays Wages, born March 21, 2012, son of Courtney and Matthew Wages
Molly Beal Keras, born November 4, 2011, daughter of Lauren and Ben Keras*

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.**

Receiving His Grace

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

CHORAL RESPONSE: "Psalm 121" from 1650 Scottish Psalter

I to the hills will lift mine eyes; from whence doth come my aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.

Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will he slumber that He keeps;
Behold, he that keeps Israel, He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord shall keep my soul; He shall preserve me from all ill;
Henceforth my going out in God keep forever will.

Laura Young, soloist

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Dan. G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "He Watching Over Israel" F. Mendelssohn

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.
(Psalms 121:4, 138:7)

The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MIT FREUDEN ZART

**What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth:
Within the kingdom of His might lo, all is just, and all is right:
To God be praise and glory!**

**Then all my gladsome way along I sing aloud your praises,
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises:
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body bear your part:
To God be praise and glory!**

✠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✠ GREETINGS

PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Believing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Andrew E. Keasling

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.**

GOSPEL READING Mark 8:22-26
(page 844 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 Second Touch

Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF WONDER: No. 164 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Praeludium 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.

Join Us for Vision 2012!
Tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We hope to see you this evening for a time of worship, rejoicing over the work God has done, and to look ahead to the future.

Heavy hors d’oeuvres, including hamburger sliders, beef tenderloin, a mashed potato bar, veggies, and more will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

Childcare is available without reservation for ages 4 and under. Reserved parking for our seniors will be available in the lots surrounding the B building and near the West Entrance.