



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

September 23, 2012



Exalting God

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Phoenix Fanfare" David Locklair
Lenora Morrow, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT: "Trumpets Resound" Allan Petker
from Psalm 33

Trumpets resound! Let creation sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let the waters sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let the drylands sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
O sing a new song to the Lord!

Trumpets resound! Let the people sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let the children sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let the elders sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
O sing a new song to the Lord!

For the Lord has done wonderful, marvelous things.
For the Lord is omnipotent God.
For the Lord is the maker of heaven and earth.
For the Lord is the ruler of all!

Trumpets resound! Let all wisdom sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let all knowledge sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.
Trumpets resound! Let all silence sing praise to the Lord, exalting the Lord.

O sing a new song to the Lord. Sing to the Lord!
Let all creation break forth into glorious praise to the Lord!

*Participants from Youth Choir Workshop
Jeffrey Ames, Guest Conductor*

CALL TO WORSHIP A. Mitchell Moore

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 55 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

♠PSALTER READING: Psalm 148 Bill C. Weber (8:15)
Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

**Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For he commanded and they were created.

**And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

**Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!**

Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

**Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!**

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Praise the Lord!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Emma Kathryn Abrahams, born April 1, 2012, daughter of Julie and Joe Abrahams
Ann Hayden Goode, born July 23, 2003, daughter of Jenna and Eric Goode
Margaret Jennings Goode, born June 1, 2007, daughter of Jenna and Eric Goode
Clyde Farris Goode, born May 12, 2012, son of Jenna and Eric Goode
Samuel Harris Neill, born March 30, 2011, son of Delana and Blake Neill*

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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Let Everything That Hath Breath" Jeffrey Ames

Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Sing unto the Lord all the earth.
Declare His glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His Name together.
Hallelujah, bless His Name for He's worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people.
Shout with a voice of triumph!
For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised!
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

Come on and praise the Lord; let's all praise His name.
Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance.
Stand upon your feet and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy Name.
For the Lord is worthy to be praised!

Let's praise the Lord.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!
You oughta praise Him!

✦ 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 Dan G. Burns

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

A WORD ON CITYSERVE 2012 A. Blake Neill

Humbling Ourselves

EPISTLE READING I Peter 5:5b-7

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another,
for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

**Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God
so that at the proper time he may exalt you,
casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**

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 9:30-37
(page 845 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 Path to Greatness* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

CHORAL RESPONSE: "A Prayer for Humility" Mark Patterson

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation,
How we long to know you,
How we strive to serve you,
Help us now to love you even more.

Give us humble hearts to praise you
And listening ears to hear your voice,
Willing hands to serve you,
Thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you,
And we bring this prayer before you:
Create in us humble hearts.

When our thoughts turn proud,
Remind us of the grace you freely give.
When we lose our way, Lord,
Find us, draw us close to you again.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

SONG OF DEDICATION: "Make Me a Servant" Kelly Willard

Make me a serv-ant, hum-ble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the pray'r of my heart al-ways be:
Make me a ser- vant, make me a ser- vant,
Make me a ser- vant to - day.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" Mark Sedio

✦Indicates congregation standing

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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.