



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 4, 2012



Praising His Name

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

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fanfare" arr. Rich Mayes

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Saints Militant and Triumphant* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "We Sing of Jesus Christ" Thomas Gieschen

We sing of Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
The first-born from the dead;
And the ruler of the kings of the earth!
To Him be glory! To Him be power! Amen.
Alleluia!

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Timothy L. Russell

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 347 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA
stanzas 1, 5 & 6

♠READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Ephesians 4:1-6 Bill C. Weber (8:15)
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling
to which you have been called,

**with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another in love,
eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.**

There is one body and one Spirit—
just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

**one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.**

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AURELIA

**Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.**

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

Honoring the Saints

READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE Revelation 14:13

And I heard a voice from heaven saying,
"Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

**"Blessed indeed," says the Spirit,
"that they may rest from their labors,
for their deeds follow them!"**

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

These Saints have entered the Church Triumphant during the past year:

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| Karl A. Anderson | Stephen Herbert Rhea, Jr. |
| John Evans McKee, Jr. | Peter Lorán Spurbeck |
| Margaret Williams Harwell | Mavis Leathers Vaccaro |
| Geneva Chase Walton | Charles Dormer Akins |
| Peggy Richardson Faulkner | Mildred Sigler Chamberlin |
| Laura Mae Smith Buxton | Eleanor H. Priest |
| Frank Marmaduke Norfleet II | Margaret Estes Strain |
| Barbara Sawyer Morris | Fredrika Moore Stevenson |
| Anna Leita Lundy Werkhoven | Robert Rich Fallis |
| Ellis Emerson Dear | Rebecca Laughlin Sherman |
| Richard Lindsey Wooten | Donald R. Proctor |
| Erlewood Barden | Martha Vivian Peters Green |
| Evelyn Thompson Palmer | Pamela Barnett Hixson |
| Blanche McGillis | Letitia Montgomery Haygood |
| Lyle Armstrong, Jr. | Roy Bryant Scott |
| Richard Walker Bush | Barbara Williams Ruff |
| Henley E. Wilson | Mary Helen Brock |
| Sue Joyner Sprunt | Virgil Glenn Crosby |
| Charlie McCrory | Ala Joanna Brewton Russell |
| Jourdan Archibald Roane | |

✦HYMN OF TRIUMPH: No. 358 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Michael G. Stokke

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Blow Ye the Trumpet" Kirke Mechem

Blow ye trumpet, blow, blow.
 Sweet is Thy work, my God, my King.
 I'll praise my Maker with all my breath.
 O happy the man who hears.
 Why should we start and fear to die?
 With songs and honors sounding loud.
 Blow ye trumpet, blow, blow.
 Lovely appearance of death.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SINE NOMINE

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine,
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY. John D. Alexander

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Yvonne K. Hardin

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Janice and Asa Baker, Stanford Brown, Jackie Burns, Ebony Davis, Emily and Andrew Fisher, Lauren and Matthew Gant, Ruby Graff, Sara Green, Audrey Hall, Laura and Bill Hendrix, Mary Helen and Ben Holman, Molly Johnson, Jay Jordan, Elaine Kuykendall, Nemmie Laurenzie, *Sarah Anne Lewis, Mo McGuirt, Ashley and David Saunders, Kevin Smith, Frank Talley, Annie Wepfer, Kim Willson

**to be baptized*

New Members to be received on November 11, 6:00 p.m.:

Mallory Hawkins, Emily Hendrix, Drew Hursey, Ashley Mayhew, Crescens Miningou, Kacie O'Kelley, Chase Presson, Alyssa Storrs, Becky and Lee Taylor, Jackie Washam

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

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.**

Hearing His Word

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 10:17-31
(page 846 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 *Then Who Can Be Saved?* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 565 “All for Jesus” WYCLIFF

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “At the Name of Jesus” John Hebden Schaffner

✦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 Sanctuary

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.