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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 6, 2013
11:00 a.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Liturgy of the Word

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright! Paul Manz
Lenora Morrow, Organist

A WORD ON WORSHIP *The Epiphany of God* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" J.S. Bach

How brightly shines the morning star!
The nations see and hail afar the light in Judah shining.
Thou David's son of Jacob's race,
The bridegroom, and the King of grace,
For thee our hearts are pining!
Lowly, holy, great and glorious,
Thou victorious Prince of graces,
Filling all the heavenly places!

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

✦ EPIPHANY HYMN: No. 162 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
stanzas 1-4

✦ FIRST GOSPEL READING: John 1:14-18. Brandon G. Morrison

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

**and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**

(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said,
'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'")

And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**No one has ever seen God;
the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

**Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SECOND GOSPEL READING Mark 11:12-19
(page 847 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 House Jesus Loves* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Here Within This House of Prayer" Richard Proulx

Here within this house of prayer
All our Father's love declare;
Love that gave us birth
And planned days and years beneath His hand:
Praise to God whose love and power
Bring us to this present hour!

Here, till earthly praises end,
Tell of Christ the sinner's friend;
Christ whose blood for us was shed,
Lamb of God and living bread,
Life divine and truth and way,
Light of everlasting day.

Here may all our faint desire
Feel the Spirit's wind and fire,
Souls that sleep the sleep of death
Stir to life beneath His breath;
May His power upon us poured
Send us out to serve the Lord!

Here may faith and love increase,
Flowing forth in joy and peace
From the Father, Spirit, Son
Undivided, three in one:
His the glory all our days
In this house of prayer and praise.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIX

**As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to Thee.**

**As they offered gifts most rare at that cradle rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy, pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ronald G. Sadlow

✦ GREETINGS

The Liturgy of the Table

✦ HYMN OF INVITATION ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side;
Praise we Him Whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.**

✦ 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.

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by Whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**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!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Father,
Who made Yourself fully known
through Your Son Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have no excuse
for our many sins against Your Divine Majesty.
We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.
We are truly sorry,
and we plead for Your forgiveness.
Grant that we may henceforth love You
with all our hearts, our souls,
our minds and our strength,
and that we may love our neighbors as ourselves.
For the glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, Who has come to bring us light and life;

**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.**

HYMN OF APPROACH ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, Whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADER'S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
 Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
 Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
 Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
 And all the twinkling, starry host:
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels heav'n can boast.
 Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
 Now and forevermore be Thine.

SHARING OF THE CUP

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Come, Ye Disconsolate" arr. J. Bert Carlson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath Thee lie;
Death is conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light:
Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to Thee we raise;
Holy Father, praise to Thee, with the Spirit, ever be.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rise, Shine, You People!" David Cherwien

✦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.

**Sunday Night Worship - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
New Series in Galatians Begins Tonight!**

Join us tonight for worship as we start a new Sunday evening series in Galatians, "Called to Freedom."

Sandy Willson will begin our study of this important book of the Bible, as we learn how to enjoy the freedom that Christ has won for us.