



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 13, 2013
Season of Epiphany


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Praising His Name

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" Robert J. Powell
Lenora Morrow, Organist

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Coming to a King* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Blessed be the Name of God" Ronald Boud
Blessed be the name of the Lord forever and ever,
To Whom belong wisdom and might, wisdom and might forever.
He changes times and seasons;
He removes kings and sets up kings;
He knows what is in the darkness
And light dwelleth in Him.
To you, O God of my fathers,
I give You thanks and praise.
*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 75 "O Father, You Are Sovereign" ST. THEODULPH
♠PSALTER READING: Psalm 93 Albert L. Throckmorton (8:15)
Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
**the Lord is robed;
he has put on strength as his belt.**
Yes, the world is established;
it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
**mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!**
Your decrees are very trustworthy;
**holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.**

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. THEODULPH
**O grant the consummation of this our song above
In endless adoration and everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless You where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess You are sovereign and our King.**

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

Seeking His Blessing

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, widely as His mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise with us the God of grace.

Amen.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LYONS

**O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.**

**O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn You above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays.
With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) W. Brian Lewis

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS. . . Christopher B. Craft
Clerk of Session

(8:15) Deacons:

Jerry Bowman, Jim Cantrell, *Nancy Coe, *Danny Donovan, *Jim Echols,
*Blake Elliot, Randy Flatt, Sean Haynes, *McKee Humphreys, *Blake Neill,
Frank Stallworth, *Michael Stockburger, *Mike Taylor, *Tread Thompson,
Jud Towner, *Reg Udouj, Vicki Weber, Roy West, and *Shen Zhou.

(11:00) Elders:

Earl Blankenship, *Lee Burns, Bob Coleman, John Hammons, John E. Holmes,
David Leake, Joe Morrison, Chip Peebles, *Andy Turnage, *Daniel Williams,
and Lewis Williamson

**to be ordained*

Officers' Vows

Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and the supreme and final authority in all matters on which they speak?

With any exception that you have stated to the Session, do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?

Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the essentials of the faith you will, on your own initiative, make known to your church Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

Do you affirm and adopt the "Essentials of Our Faith" without exception?

Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Do you promise subjection to your fellow Presbyters in the Lord?

Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of deacon/ruling elder from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?

Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?

Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as deacon/elder whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation of which God will make you an officer?

Are you now willing to take responsibility in the life of this congregation as a deacon/elder and will you seek to discharge your duties, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that the entire church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

Congregational Vow

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as officers in our church, and do you promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their ordination as officers entitles them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Charge to Officers and Congregation

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 11:20-26
(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 Amazing Power of Believing Prayer* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF PRAYER:

No. 341 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us" SPIRITUS VITAE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High!" Aaron David Miller

✦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

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.