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February 10, 2013
8:15 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.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Allegro from Sonata for Flute, BWV 1033"J.S. Bach
Dee Walker, flute; Milena Albrecht, cello; Lenora Morrow, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Always in Your Presence". Randy Cox/Kris Crunk

On the path through life, You are there with me.
Even when the way is dark, You will keep me safe.
In Your sheltering arms I find my rest in You, in You.

Always in Your presence, day by day, and hour by hour.
Always in Your presence, even when I'm unaware;
That You who walk beside me, never fail and never hide.
Always in Your presence, always evermore,
Always evermore.

All I want is You. All I need is You.
On this journey of the heart, I am confident.
Thankful from the start, I find my rest in You.

*Music Makers and Spirit and Song Choirs
Terri Theil, Director
Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist
Dee Walker, Flute*

CALL TO WORSHIP Timothy L. Russell

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 90:1-12 Kathy B. Hammond

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

**For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:

**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.**

For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.

**You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

**The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?

**So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. ANNE

**Thy Word commands our flesh to dust,
"Return, ye sons of men:"
All nations rose from earth at first,
And turn to earth again.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Beautiful in His Time" Dan Forrest
from Ecclesiastes 3:11

He hath made all things beautiful in His time.
And I know that what God doeth, it shall be forever.
To everything there is a season
And a time to every purpose under the heaven.

*The Westminster Singers
Christy Young, Assistant Director of Music*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CRUSADER'S HYMN

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION T. Barton Kimbro

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:18-27
(page 848 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 Superior Wisdom of Jesus* D. Todd Erickson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Liturgy of the Table

✦ 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 do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

✦ HYMN OF INVITATION ADESTE FIDELES

**O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

✦PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**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 *(from Psalm 25:6-11)*

**Remember Your mercy, O Lord,
and Your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble His way.
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.
For Your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Gluten free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle.

Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns printed in bold below.

“Jesus Paid It All” ALL TO CHRIST

**I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all.”**

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

**Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone,
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.**

**For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim—
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.**

**And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.**

“Before the Throne of God Above” Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is “Love,”
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there! the Risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.**

“Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned” ELFAKER

**Kind and merciful God,
We have sinned in Your sight,
We have all wandered far from Your way; we have followed desire,
We have failed to aspire to the virtue we ought to display.**

Kind and merciful God,
We've neglected Your Word and the truth that would guide us aright;
We have lived in the shade of the dark we have made,
When You willed us to walk in the light.

Kind and merciful God,
We have broken Your laws and in conduct have veered from the norm;
We have dreamed of the good,
But the good that we could we have frequently failed to perform.

Kind and merciful God,
In Christ's death on the cross You provided a cleansing from sin;
Speak the words that forgive
That henceforth we may live by the might of Your Spirit within.

Kind and merciful God,
Bid us lift up our heads and command us to rise from our knees;
May our hearts now be changed and no longer estranged,
Through the pow'r of Your pardon and peace.

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"HYFRYDOL

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'er take me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♣HYMN OF FAITHHYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Hyfrydol" Ralph Vaughan Williams

♣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 - 6:00 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.