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February 17, 2013



## Praising His Name

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.*

*Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" . . . . . arr. Dale Wood

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Lord, Make Me to Know Thy Ways" . . . . . Byrd

Lord, make me to know Thy ways, O Lord.

O Lord, teach me Thy paths.

O lead me in Thy truth, and teach me,

For Thou art the God of my salvation.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)*

*Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . A. Mitchell Moore

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" . . . . . JOANNA

♠EPISTLE READING: I Timothy 1:12-17 . . . . . Albert L. Throckmorton (8:15)

Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord,  
because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,  
though formerly I was a blasphemer,  
persecutor, and insolent opponent.

**But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,  
and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me  
with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.**

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,  
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,  
of whom I am the foremost.

**But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost,  
Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience  
as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.**

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible,  
the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . JOANNA

**To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.**

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Grace Alexander Tayloe, born May 23, 2012, daughter of Lindsey and Rob Tayloe*

*Tyler James McIntyre, born October 9, 2012, son of Jennifer and Thomas McIntyre*

*Ashlee Grace McIntyre, born October 11, 2010, daughter of Jennifer and Thomas McIntyre*

*Ava Caroline Mantooth, born June 18, 2012, daughter of Amy and Matt Mantooth*

11:00

*Celia Jane Gober, born September 29, 2012, daughter of Carmine and Howie Gober*

*Henry Fisher Hearn, born January 18, 2012, son of Karyn and Donny Hearn*

*Francis Blythe Holman, born August 18, 2012, daughter of Mary Helen and Ben Holman*

*Harris Andrew Stine, born October 8, 2012, son of Rebecca and Quinton Stine*

*Elizabeth Joy Odom, born August 8, 2012, daughter of Christy and Neil Odom*

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.**

**Seeking His Blessing**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF GRATITUDE:

No. 662 “As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams” . . . . . AS THE HART LONGS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Christ Hath a Garden” . . . . .K. Lee Scott

Christ hath a garden walled around, a paradise of fruitful ground,  
Chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world’s wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice His servants stand, there planted by His mighty hand;  
By Eden’s gracious streams that flow to feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heaven, and bear their sweetest perfume through the air;  
Stir up, O south, the boughs that bloom, till the beloved Master come.

That He may come and linger yet among the trees that He hath set;  
That He, that He may evermore be seen to walk amid the springing green.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . AMAZING GRACE

**The tree of life, how sweet the fruit, with God as life complete.  
I once was dead, but now I live, was starved, but now I eat.**

**The Lord Himself is food to me, He is my life supply;  
He will my pure enjoyment be, none else can satisfy.**

**I freely eat this living tree, for eating is the way  
To put God’s life inside of me, to live by Him today.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

# Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

A WORD ON WORLD MISSIONS..... Jay L. Cofield  
*World Missions Conference Committee Chair*

## 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 12:28-34  
*(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 Great Commandment* Sanders L. Willson

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF FAITH: No. 648 “My Jesus, I Love Thee” .....CARITAS

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” .....arr. Karl Osterland

✦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.