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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 10, 2013



Approaching His Throne

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

PRELUDE: "Cantabile from Violin Sonata in G" J.S. Bach

*Lenora Morrow, organ
Paul Turnbow, violin*

CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 55:6, 7 Richard G. Cain

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

**let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;**

let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

HYMN OF APPROACH:

No. 503 "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night" JESUS, I COME

*stanza 1: Terri Theil, soloist
stanza 2: Ensemble
stanzas 3 & 4: Congregation*

✦EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 2:8-10. William R. Jorgensen (8:15)
Jay L. Cofield (11:00)

For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,

**which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. AMAZING GRACE

**Amazing grace!— how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.**

**Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, Who invites sinners like us to come to You,
Who forgives us all our sins and cleanses us of all unrighteousness,
and Who grants to us eternal life and unchanging love,
we humbly but boldly confess to You our many sins:
We have grieved You by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have no excuse.
Please forgive and renew us.
Set us free from the crippling powers of guilt and despair,
and lift us again into the warmth of Your embrace
that we may cheerfully and obediently serve You,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CHORAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON: "Out of the Depths" Carl Schalk
text from Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to You, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; Lord, hear my voice;
Let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If You, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with You; therefore, You shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for Him; in His word is my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy,
With Him there is plenteous redemption,
And He shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Michael G. Stokke

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?

**My tears have been my food day and night,
while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?"**

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Larter

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.
He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more.

Agonizing in the garden, lo! your Master prostrate lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him, hear Him cry before He dies.
"It is finished," "It is finished," will not this suffice?

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.
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✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ARISE

**Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all:
Not the righteous, not the righteous, not the righteous—
Sinners Jesus came to call; sinners Jesus came to call.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

**For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize
with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect
has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 13:1-13
(page 849 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 Ominous Signs of the End* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF COMFORT: No. 689 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Dorian Toccata" J.S. Bach

✦ *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.