



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

March 17, 2013



Praising His Name

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" J.S. Bach

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure,
Truest Friend to me: ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish,
Yearning, Lord, for Thee? Thine I am, O spotless Lamb!
I will suffer naught to hide Thee, naught I ask beside Thee.

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Colossians 3:12-17 Timothy L. Russell

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
bearing with one another

**and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other;
as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.**

And above all these put on love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

**And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in one body.**

And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 301 "Join All the Glorious Names" DARWALL

♠EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:1-11. Jennifer W. Thompson (8:15)
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love,
any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

**complete my joy by being of the same mind,
having the same love,
being in full accord and of one mind.**

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others
more significant than yourselves.

**Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.**

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming
obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

**so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

♣ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DARWALL

**Sing forth Jehovah’s praise, you saints that on Him call!
Him magnify always, His holy churches all!
In Him, rejoice, there proclaim His holy Name with sounding voice.**

♣ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Merideth Smith Clanton, born August 31, 2012, daughter of Lane and Ben Clanton

11:00

Corinne Lucille Uhlhorn, born June 30, 2012, daughter of Nikki and Walker Uhlhorn

Charles Foster Smith IV, born October 1, 2012, son of Palmer and Foster Smith

Robert Myers Biggs, born July 24, 2012, son of Mandy and Robert Biggs

Joah Ryan Vannucci, born January 4, 2013, son of Elizabeth and Joseph Vannucci

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/her 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 PEACE AND COMFORT: No. 699 “Like a River Glorious” . . . WYE VALLEY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. T. Barton Kimbro

OFFERTORY SOLO: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Keith Getty

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess;
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by to know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Kathy Hammond, soloist

**What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For This, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Yvonne K. Hardin

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 13:14-23
(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 *But Be On Guard* D. Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF CHRIST’S REIGN: No. 163 “At the Name of Jesus” KING’S WESTON

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “At the Name of Jesus” arr. Robert J. Powell

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Amy Mantooth and Amanda Kull, violin; Betty Eubank, viola; Chris Langston, cello

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.