

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 2, 2013

Summer in the **PSALMS**

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Before the Throne of God Above"Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

†RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Based on Colossians 2:3, Revelation 5:12..... Michael Davis

The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power. With the saints of all ages we say,

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

SINGING HIS PRAISE

†"Before the Throne of God Above"Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a 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 to 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.

•"Revelation Song" Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat.

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord, God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings. You are my everything, and I will adore you.

Clothed in rainbows, of living color. Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be, To You, the only wise King.

Chorus Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your Name. Jesus, Your Name is power, breath, and living water. Such a marvelous mystery.

Chorus

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 3

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "God-centered Groaning: The Language of Lament for Life" Mitchell Moore

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Knees to the Earth" Nathan/Christy Nockels

Wonderful Savior, my heart belongs to Thee. I will remember always the blood You shed for me. Wonderful Savior, my heart will know Your worth. So I will embrace You always, as I walk this earth.

Be blessed, be loved, be lifted high; Be treasured here, be glorified. I owe my life to You, my Lord– here I am.

Beautiful Jesus, how may I bless Your heart? Knees to the earth, I bow down to ev'rything You are.

Beautiful Jesus, You are my only worth; So let me embrace You always as I walk on this earth.

Macy Williams, soloist



No. 307 "Nothing but the Blood"..... Robert Lowry

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Arise, My Soul, Arise".....

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears; The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears; Before the throne my Surety stands, Before the throne my Surety stands, My name is written on His hands.

Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise. Arise, arise, arise. Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede; His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead; His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Chorus

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me: "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

Chorus

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear; He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh, And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Chorus

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

♦BENEDICTION

I. The Lord is the Shepherd of our circumstances. (vv. 1-2)

II. The Lord is the Shield in our circumstances. (vv. 3-4)

III. The Lord is the Supplier through our circumstances. (vv. 5-6)

IV. The Lord is the Salvation from our circumstances. (vv. 7-8)