



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 16, 2013



Entering His Presence

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

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Wondrous King, All Glorious"arr. Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ

ORGAN PRELUDE: "How Great Thou Art"arr. Robert A Hobby

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: "Be Still and Know That I Am God" . . .Baldwin/Statom
from Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.

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

SILENT MEDITATION

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 382 "God Himself Is With Us"WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 46 Jennifer W. Thompson (8:15)
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear
though the earth gives way,**

though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;

God will help her when morning dawns.

The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSEWUNDERBARER KÖNIG

**Wondrous King, all glorious, sov'reign Lord victorious,
Oh, receive our praise with favor!
From Thee welled God's kindness
Tho' we in our blindness strayed from Thee, our blessed Savior.
Strengthen Thou, help us now;
Let our tongues be singing, Thee our praises bringing.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION Ronald G. Sadlow

Extolling His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble,
Whose power scatters our fears,
and Whose presence melts our gloom,
we confess that we have many cares and worries
that are not becoming of believers
and which are dishonoring to Your Divine Majesty.
Please forgive us for our little faith in You
and our much desire for the things of this world.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
Renew within us a vibrant trust in Your deep love for us
that we may practice Your presence in every moment of our lives
and thereby magnify Your most glorious Name
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

CHORAL PRAYER: "Search Me, O God" Jonny Priano

Search me, O God, search me, O God, and know my heart.
Try me and know my thoughts, try me and know my mind.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF WONDER: No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" SAGINA
stanzas 1, 4 & 5

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "How Great Thou Art" Craig Courtney

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art!

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE O STORE GUD

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) W. Lee Taylor

PRAYER FOR OUR FATHERS

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.**

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3:14-19
(page 977 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)*

CHORAL MEDITATION: "O Love, How Deep, How Broad" PUER NOBIS

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high,
How passing thought and fantasy:
That God, the Son of God,
Should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

SERMON *The Dimensions of Christ's Love* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF CONTENTMENT:
No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" JERUSALEM

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Jerusalem" Parry, arr. Morrow

✦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.