

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 16, 2013

Summer in the PSALMS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"	Edward Perronet
PRESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100	. Mitchell Moore
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!	

Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SINGING HIS PRAISE

♦No. 296	"All Hail t	he Power	of Jesus'	Name!"	<i>'</i>	 	 			Edward	Perrone
♦"The Po	wer of the	Cross"						Keit	h Ge	etty. Stuart	Townenc

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day— Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God-slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus

PRAYER OF ADORATION

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Authentic Hope Amidst Abandonment"

Dan Burns

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

O God of power living Word
The One who made the stars
Who with Your glory filled the earth
From dust made beating hearts
You loved us when we fell away
Poured mercy on our souls
And promised grace would come to save
To loose death's iron hold

You are our song from age to age Our voices unite to recount Your praise Again and again

O God of promises fulfilled
The God who took on flesh
Who did all that the Father willed
Was humbled unto death
You bore our cross of sin and shame
Endured our agony
With gladness we now bear Your name
And worship at Your feet

You are our song from age to age
Our voices unite to recount Your praise
Again and again
You are our song from age to age
We will proclaim Your power to save
Again and again

O God who surely guides our steps Through tempests and through trials Our Shepherd King Your way is best Though tears now veil our eyes Your steadfast love our perfect hope Our eyes are fixed on grace We have no doubt You'll lead us home To finally see Your face

O God of all of history
Enthroned in realms of light
What eyes of faith have strained to see
Will one day fill our sight
With all the saints we'll lay our crowns
Before the Savior's feet
And sing as all the heav'ns resound
For all eternity

"There Is a Redeemer"......Melodie Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son: Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names: Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face; There I'll serve my King, forever, in that Holy place.

Chorus

"In Christ Alone" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and blood flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross All who gather here, by grace draw near And bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of Nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Chorus

Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

I.	David knew real abandonment.
II.	God moved David's heart from abandonment to hope.
III.	Jesus knows abandonment, which He transforms into hope.