



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 23, 2013



Praising His Name

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Praeludium pro Organo pleno, 'St. Anne'" J.S. Bach
Lenora Morrow, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Awake My Heart" Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.
Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with Thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.
My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture, given to bring me on toward heaven.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Richard G. Cain (8:15)
T. Barton Kimbro (11:00)

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 2 "O Worship the King" LYONS
stanzas 1-5

♠PSALTER READING Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;

sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;

he is highly exalted!

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... LYONS

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!

While angels delight to hymn You above,

The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,

With true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, by Whom and for Whom all things were made,
and Who gloriously reigns as King
over all Your creatures and all their actions,
we confess that we have acted as though we created and preserve ourselves,
for we have made our own rules and have gone our own way
and have failed to render to You
our cheerful submission and undivided loyalty.
Please forgive our arrogance and our hard-heartedness,
for we are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
Restore us to Your intimate fellowship, we pray,
that we might display the wisdom of Your Word
and the love of Your gospel,
for the everlasting glory of Your Name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN TO GOD THE CREATOR:

No. 110 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" PRAISE JEHOVAH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. A. Mitchell Moore (8:15)
Gerry A. Peak (11:00)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"Hubert H. Parry
text from Psalm 122

I was glad, glad when they said unto me,
We will go, we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in Thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city,
That is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
They shall prosper that love Thee.
Peace be within Thy walls,
And plenteousness within Thy palaces.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE REGENT SQUARE

**All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.**

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

INSTALLATION OF DR. JOHN R. DE WITT

AS PASTOR EMERITUS. Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION. Olin F. Morris

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER . . Michael G. Stokke (8:15)

**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. II Corinthians 5:1-21
(page 966 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 Mighty Gospel* John R. de Witt

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣ HYMN OF SALVATION: No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL
stanzas 1, 4 & 5

♣ BENEDICTION

♣ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fuga pro Organo pleno" 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.

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.