

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

July 14, 2013 11:00 a.m.



Praising His Name

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "All For Jesus"	L. Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ	

ORGAN PRELUDE: "These are the Holy Ten Commandments BWV 678" J.S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1, 3, 8-9 Dan G. Burns

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

+HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"MADRID

*READING FROM THE PSALMS: Selected Verses from Psalm 107..... Chris Taylor

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and burst their bonds apart.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,

and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

Come to the Savior all; Alleluia, Amen! Hear now His loving call; Alleluia, Amen! Come find for ev'ry grief in Him, a sure relief; His arm will safely keep; Alleluia, Amen!

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Molly Adams, Michael and Kelsey Bingham, Tim Blaylock, Margaret Cates, Graham and Emily Farnsworth, Beth Fischer, John and Dottie Grayson, Christian Hammond, Rachel Holst, Len Hughes, Matt and Libby McCravy, Taylor Moore, David Nakano, Rob and Kristi Pool, Addie Quinlen, Michelle Robinson, Mark Simmons, Davis Sweatt, Priscilla Veazey, Dee Walker, Valerye Windham, Josh and Katie Winters

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God and without hope for your salvation except in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and depend upon Him alone for your salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now promise and resolve, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to serve Christ in His church by supporting and participating with this congregation in its service of God and its ministry to others to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and to the spiritual oversight of this church session, and do you promise to promote the unity, purity, and peace of the church?

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, You are the Lord our God who has freed us from the bondage of sin. You call us to have no other gods before You. Yet, we worship and serve created things rather than You our Creator and Redeemer. Forgive our divided hearts and wandering eyes. Earthly wealth, security, and power often seduce us from a single-minded devotion to You. We confess that we have sought after them with greater zeal than the kingdom, the power, and the glory of Jesus. Grant us faith to gaze upon the One who alone is worthy of our focused worship and deepest affection, for we pray in His matchless name, Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

\Phi HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 565 "All for Jesus!"	WYCLIFF
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	.D. Todd Erickson
INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "Improvisations on HENDON"	Lenora Morrow

Take my love, my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure-store. Frances R. Havergal 1874 All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give; May I ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at his feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken take me, Jesus, take me now.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♦GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

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.				
READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 18:18-30 (page 877 in pew Bible)				
All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;				
	withers, the flower fades, ord of our God will stand forever. A	Amen. (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)		
SERMON	Jesus Engages the Self-exalting	Richard G. Cain		
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT				
SENDING HYMN: No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE				
BENEDICTION				
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN				
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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.