



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

August 25, 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: "Verso" Domenico Zipoli
Mary Banks Hickman, organ

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Improvisation on NICAEA" arr. Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Ascribe to the Lord" Michael Devine

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name.
Worship the Lord, in the splendor of His holiness.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard G. Cain

✦HYMN OF PRAISE:

No. 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

✦READING FROM THE PROPHETS: Isaiah 6:1-8. Jennifer W. Thompson (8:15)
Candace C. Willis (11:00)

In the year that King Uzziah died
I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up;
and the train of his robe filled the temple.
Above him stood the seraphim.
Each had six wings: with two he covered his face,
and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

**And one called to another and said:
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"**

And the foundations of the thresholds shook
at the voice of him who called,
and the house was filled with smoke.

**And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost;
for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"**

Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
having in his hand a burning coal
that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

**And he touched my mouth and said:
"Behold, this has touched your lips;
your guilt is taken away,
and your sin atoned for."**

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

♣ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

♣ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.

*Virginia Leigh Holliday, born February 13, 2013, daughter of Rebecca and Chip Holliday
 Adeline Lanier Grimm, born February 19, 2013, daughter of Jessica and Warren Grimm
 William David Pace, born February 16, 2013, son of Sally and Ashley Pace*

11:00 a.m.

*Angelina Sofia Carroll, born January 5, 2012, daughter of Orgeny and Steven Carroll
 William Cummings Finnell, Jr., born January 3, 2013, son of Lauren and Bill Finnell
 Anne Whitfield Hill, born January 29, 2013, daughter of Lauren and Tom Hill
 Thomas David Hill IV, born January 29, 2013, son of Lauren and Tom Hill
 Harrison Leigh Yoakum, born January 21, 2013, son of Lauren and Brian Yoakum*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God’s covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive, by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: “Jesus Loves You” JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
 Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
 Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
 Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

Receiving His Grace

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF GRATITUDE FAITHFULNESS

Soloist and Choir

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... Michael G. Stokke

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "How Much I Owe" John Hudson
Text by Robert Murray McCheyne

When this passing world is done, when has sunk yon glaring sun,
When we stand with Christ on high, looking o'er life's history:
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.

Chosen not for good in me; wakened up from wrath to flee;
Hidden in the Savior's side; by the Spirit sanctified:
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by my love, how much I owe.

Of the nights of sorrow reign weeping, sickness, sighing, pain;
But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light;
Blessed Jesus! bid me show doubting saints how much I owe.

When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own;
When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with unsinning heart.
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.

♣ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE REDHEAD 76

**When the praise of Heav'n I hear, loud as thunders to the ear,
Loud as many waters' noise, sweet as harp's melodious voice,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not till then, how much I owe.**

**Let the people praise Thee, Lord; earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man His blessings give, man to God devoted live;
All below, and all above, one in joy and light and love.**

♣ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♣ GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Michael C. Davis

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 EPISTLES. Ephesians 4:11-14
(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)

SERMON *The Church's Dream* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF FAITH: No. 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" ST. LEONARDS

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Final from Symphony No. 1" Louis Vierne

✦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.