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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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Declaring God's Glory

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

Psalm 19:1

*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, perhaps including the following prayer, as you prepare for worship.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly;
and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away,
to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fantasy in A Minor" J.S. Bach

Pam Dennis, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Violin Sonata No. 2, BWV 1015" J.S. Bach

Long Long Kang, violin

CHORAL INTROIT: "The Heavens Declare God's Glory" Benedetto Marcello

*arr. Jerry W. Harris
text based on Psalm 19*

The heavens declare God's glory; the earth sings praises to His name.
The hills and valleys sing His praise; in songs of joy they praise His name.
All heaven and earth sing praise unto the Lord!

The day shows forth His majesty, the night sings praise eternally.
Their voice is sounding, we sing our praise to Him.
Let all creation lift its voice, all nature sings and mankind rejoice.

*The Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP. Michael G. Stokke

✦HYMN OF GOD'S GLORY: No. 122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" . . ODE TO JOY

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 19 Shelley Hill (8:15)
Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

**Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In them he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;**

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

**the rules of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

**Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.**

Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

**Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!**

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

✦GLORIAJ.M. Hodges

see music on inside back cover of hymnal

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Elizabeth Bodiford Bass, born May 24, 2013, daughter of Elizabeth and Jesse Bass
Crawford Wellington George, born June 25, 2013, son of Malaney and Mason George
Wilkes Holden Martin, born April 13, 2013, son of Kyle and Jonathan Martin
Anna Simmons Tuck, born May 29, 2013, daughter of Suzanne and Greyson Tuck*

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.**

Being Declared Innocent

*Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.*

Psalm 19:12, 13

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

MUSICAL MEDITATION: "Nearer, My God to Thee" arr. Daniel Barta

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Arise, My Soul, Arise"arr. Dan Forrest
text by Charles Wesley

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears;
Before the Throne, my Surety stands.
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His voice I hear,
He owns His child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Abba, Father," cry.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LENOX

**Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.**

**The Father hears Him pray, His dear anointed One;
He cannot turn away, the presence of His Son;
His Spirit answers to the blood,
His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.**

**He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead:
His blood atoned for all our race,
His blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Dan G. Burns

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD ON CITYSERVE J Ronald Hickman, Jr.
Mission Memphis Committee Member

Hearing the Word Declared

*The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.*

Psalm 19:7, 11

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Robert C. O'Kelley

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 4:26-27
(page 978 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 *Controlling Your Anger* Sanders L. Willson

CORPORATE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

**Mighty Father,
injustice, sin, and the exploitation of others
arouse Your holy indignation and righteous anger.
When others are degraded, diminished, and deprived
of the full life that You intend for them,
grant us courage to speak up.
Make us gladly willing
to defend the rights of the weak and the helpless.**

**Merciful Father,
You are slow to anger and abounding in love.
Grant us wisdom to be quick to listen,
slow to speak, and slow to become angry.
Banish from our hearts and lives
the inclination to harbor malice,
ill-will, and resentment towards others.**

**Transform us by Your Word and Spirit,
so that we handle our anger responsibly
and live the righteous life that You require
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

♠HYMN OF SUPPLICATION: "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -
 3 Heal your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your power; crown your an - cient Church's sto - ry, bring its
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us— free our
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Dialogue" David Johnson

♠Indicates congregation standing

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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.

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.