



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

October 27, 2013



Praise to the Lord

*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.

Alas, Lord, we are not worthy that the earth should support us,
nor worthy to set our eyes upon heaven,
but please do not turn Your face away from us;
look with pity upon us through Your Son Jesus Christ.
Grant that we shall turn to no other God but You.
Grant us to keep a holy rest this day by resting from our work,
in order to let You work in us. Amen.

*Pierre Viret (1511-1571)
Early French Protestant Reformer*

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fanfare of Praise" James Curnow
"Festival Intrada" Richard Strauss

CHORAL INTROIT: "Rejoice! Give Thanks and Sing" arr. R. Bitgood

Rejoice ye pure in heart,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing;
Your festal banners wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

*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. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

♠READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 150. Shelley Hill (8:15)
Marjorie Bowman (11:00)

Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!**

♠DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

Christ is Our Foundation

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
we are unworthy to come into Your presence
because of our many sins.
Yet You are a merciful God,
a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to You.
We humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son,
to show mercy to us and forgive us all our offenses.
Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age.
By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,
so that, not only the actions of our lives
but also the words of our mouths
and the smallest thought of our minds,
may be guided and governed by You.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

*John Knox (1514-1572)
Scottish Reformer*

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism #1 (1563)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of his own blood
has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me
from the dominion of the devil;
he protects me so well that,
without the will of my Father in heaven,
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 30 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Henry Purcell
Text from 7th century/larr. John Rutter

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone.

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.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants what they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever with the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Thy glory evermore with Thee to reign.

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther,
 praise and ho - nor to the Son, laud and
 hōnd - or to the Spi - rit, ev - er Three and
 ev - er One, One in might, and One in glo - ry,
 while un - end - ing ag - es run. A - men.

♠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♠ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) MJ Keasling

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 5:3-6
(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 Human Lusts* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠ HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

♠ BENEDICTION

♠ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Allegro, from Symphonie VI" Charles Marie Widor
Molly Johnson, organ

♠ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Scott Moore, Susan Enger, Ben Lewis, and Chris Wilson, trumpet; John Mueller, Ken Spain, and Mark Vail, trombone; David Carlisle, timpani; Lenora Morrow, organ