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November 10, 2013



# Cry Out with Praise to God

*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.*

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world  
that He might destroy the works of the devil  
and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as He is pure;  
that, when he comes again with power and great glory,  
we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "BEECH SPRING" ..... arr. L. Morrow

*Lenora Morrow, organ*

HANDBELL PRELUDE: "Comfort Ye" ..... Schop

*Second Ringers  
Terri Theil, Director*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Cry Out and Shout" ..... Knut Nystedt

*Text from Isaiah 12*

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!  
The Lord is strength and song!  
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.

*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. 164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... AZMON

♠LESSON FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:

Acts 3:6-10; 4:11-12. .... Alyssa Champion (8:15)  
Candace Willis (11:00)

But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold,  
but what I do have I give to you.

**In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,  
rise up and walk!"**

And he took him by the right hand and raised him up,  
and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.

**And leaping up he stood and began to walk,  
and entered the temple with them,  
walking and leaping and praising God.**

And all the people saw him walking and praising God,  
and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate  
of the temple, asking for alms.

**And they were filled with wonder and amazement  
at what had happened to him.**

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you,  
the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

**And there is salvation in no one else,  
for there is no other name under heaven given among men  
by which we must be saved."**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . AZMON

**Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever given,  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Respond to God’s Goodness**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON . . . . . II Corinthians 8:8-9  
*(page 968 in pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

CALL TO COMMITMENT . . . . . BEECH SPRING

**God, whose giving knows no ending,  
All our life is from Your store;  
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave’s shattered door.  
Gifted by You, turn we to You,  
Offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious Donor of our days.**

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS FOR 2014

MUSICAL MEDITATION: “Take My Life, and Let It Be” . . . . . arr. G. Statom  
*Griffin Browne, cello*

✦ HYMN OF COMMITMENT . . . . . BEECH SPRING

**Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son—  
Men at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants,  
Fit to answer at Your throne.**

**Treasure, too, You have entrusted,  
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
As we heed Christ’s ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving You who cares for all.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
AND OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2014

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “More Precious Than Silver” . . . . . arr. Mark Hayes  
with spiritual “Give Me Jesus”

Lord, You are more precious than silver.  
Lord, You are more costly than gold.  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
And nothing I desire compares with You.  
  
Give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
In the mornin’ when I rise, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.

**Lend Your joy to all our giving,  
Let it light our pilgrim way;  
From the dark of anxious keeping,  
Loose us into gen'rous day.  
Then when years on earth are over,  
Rich toward You and fellow man,  
Lord, fulfill beyond our dreaming  
All our steward-life began.**

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Margaret S. Stephens

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Edras Aguilar, David Barnes, Charlie Bechtel, Austin Freeman, Dana and Frazer Gieselmann, Artez Henderson, Sheryl and Steve Hibbs, Cory Higdon, Sarah Kimbro, Michele Lee, Falon and Nathan Moretto, Emily and Nathan Newman, Chris Porter, Charlie Scheel, Mark Simmons, Trish Wright, Stacy Wyckoff

**November 17, 2013 – 6:00pm**

Jennifer and Gil Brandon, Susan Denney, Taylor Strickland, Drew Yonchak

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?

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.**

EPISTLE READING. . . . . Ephesians 5:15-16  
*(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 *Kingdom Moments* Dan G. Burns

✦ PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE:

No. 598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" . . . . . CWM RHONDDA

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rise, Shine, You People!" ..... David Cherwien

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Second Ringers: Lily Humphreys, Beth Fischer, Mimi Vestal, Mary Lawrence Flinn, Fred Flinn, Anne Thompson, BJ Webster, Molly Johnson, Debbie Thomas, Jim Cantrell*

*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](mailto:pastor@2pc.org) with questions about your spiritual life.*