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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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Praising His Name Among the Nations

*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.

Lord God of mission, grant that the mission of Christ in the world may be fully accomplished through Your Church.
Inspire Your servants to discover windows in different cultures through which the light of the Gospel may shine, that we may be able to share this precious treasure with others in languages they fully understand.
We pray for the work of Bible translation into many human tongues and for the work of writers articulating the same faith, that Christ may be fully incarnated into many cultures and Your Church be established all over the world, through the risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: Prelude from "St. Anne" J.S. Bach
Molly Johnson, organ

BRASS PRELUDE: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" arr. Sterling Procter

CALL TO WORSHIP Enoch, East Asia (8:15)
Raju, India (11:00)

CHORAL INTROIT: "Siyahamba" Traditional South African
We are marching in the light of God.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni' kwenkhos'.
The Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director
Orgeny Carroll, percussion

♠PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 263 "Lift High the Cross"CRUCIFER

♠NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 10:11-18 Jonathan, India (8:15)
Daryl, Global (11:00)

For the Scripture says,
"Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

**For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
for the same Lord is Lord of all,
bestowing his riches on all who call on him.**

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**How then will they call on him
in whom they have not believed?**

And how are they to believe in him
of whom they have never heard?

And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

**As it is written,
"How beautiful are the feet of those
who preach the good news!"**

But they have not all obeyed the gospel.
For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?"

**So faith comes from hearing,
and hearing through the word of Christ.**

But I ask, have they not heard?

**Indeed they have, for
"Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world."**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION Brandon, Spain (8:15)
Brian, East Asia (11:00)

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ronnie, Hungary (8:15)
Chris, Hungary (11:00)

**Lord, You have taken the initiative to demonstrate love to our world.
You took bold risks to love an unpredictable people,
even suffering greatly for it.
Yet we, the beneficiaries of Your love,
often fail to demonstrate this love to others.
We withhold love from those close to us
and risk little to love those far from us.
When threatened with suffering,
we have withdrawn to defend ourselves,
rather than moving toward others in love.
Forgive us for our lack of commitment
to love those who are from different cultures
and speak different languages than us.
Teach us to openly repent and to love boldly, as You do. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF CHRIST’S WITNESS: “Here I Am, Lord” HERE I AM

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

God's Message to the Nations

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Go to the World" Music by Charles Stanford
Text by Sylvia Dunstan

Go to the world! Go into all the earth;
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go into every place;
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace;
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!

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

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ENGELBERG

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia!**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Angela and Heath

INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES AND GUESTS

MISSIONARY INTERVIEWS Sanders L. Willson

Angela and Heath, Kenya (8:15)
Stefanie and Dan, India (11:00)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PROPHETIC LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8 Nick, Lebanon (8:15)
(page 571 in pew Bible) Bill, Spain (11:00)

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 God Who Calls* Ajith Fernando

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Our Commitment to the Nations

PLEDGING OURSELVES TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "O Zion, Haste" arr. Craig Courtney

Choir:

Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.

How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed?
And how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?
How beautiful, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach
The Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good news.

Congregation joins:

**O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is Light;
That He who made all nations is not willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Behold how many thousands still are lying
Bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
With none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
Or of the life He died for them to win.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
That God, in Whom they live and move, is Love;
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
And died on earth that man might live above.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Give of your sons to bear the message glorious,
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,
And all your spending Jesus will repay.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Finale" from *Symphony No. 1* Louis Vierne

✦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.