

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

March 30, 2014



Jesus Is Our Rock

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.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that He may live in us, and we in Him; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION: "King of Glory, King of Peace"........... Howard Helvey text by George Herbert

King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee; And that love may never cease, I will move Thee. Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me; Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee; And the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee. Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me; And alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee; In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee. Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee; E'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

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

 *CALL TO WORSHIP
 T. Barton Kimbro

♦HYMN OF TRUST: No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"..... SOLID ROCK

†OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Select verses from Exodus 33 and 34. Margaret S. Stephens (8:15)

Brandon Morrison (11:00)

Moses said, "Please show me your glory."

And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

"But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live."

And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

"Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

But who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

♦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SOLID ROCK

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

Henry Smith Newman, born January 19, 2013, son of Emily and Nathan Newman Henry Jennings Smith, born September 4, 2013, son of Robin and Trey Smith Brooklyn Alden Hamilton, born August, 14, 2013, daughter of Missy and John Hamilton Anne Marie Georgia Wilkins, born January 9, 2013, daughter of Jess and Luke Wilkins

11:00

James Isaiah Devine, born May 23, 2013, son of Jen and Chris Devine Anna Caroline Winters, born October 4, 2013, daughter of Katie and Josh Winters Grayson Daniel Baker, born October 8, 2013, son of Paige and Drew Baker Edward Hill Harris, born August 15, 2013, son of Katie and Stuart Harris Wilson Wales Pepper, born October 2, 2013, son of Anna and Justin Pepper

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.

Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION......based on Psalm 23

Heavenly Father, Your goodness and mercy

follow us all the days of our lives.

Yet we confess that slavish fear often drives our decisions.

Forgive us for allowing the fears of rejection,

failure, and death to immobilize us.

Your sword was awakened against Your Shepherd

so that we might experience

Your faithful provision, constant presence and loyal love.

Liberate us from the shackles of fear,

so that we live more joyfully and contentedly,

knowing that You carry Your lambs in Your arms.

For we make our prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE:

No. 192 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN

stanza 1: Abby Brown, solo stanzas 2 & 3: Congregation

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS......Sanders L. Willson

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture,

And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul

And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

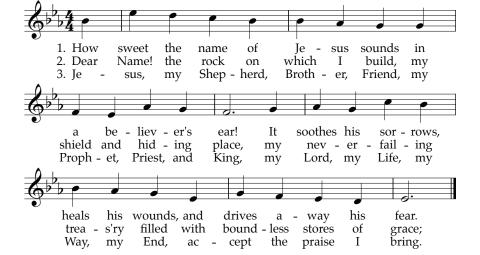
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me;

Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

\$\phi\$CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE St. Peter



†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Jesus Is Our Treasure

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. (page 2 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** Facing Greed: Adam and Eve in the Garden Chuck Jacob PRAYER OF COMMITMENT **†BENEDICTION †CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN**

♦ 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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata in E Minor"...... Joseph Callaerts

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.

Chuck Jacob

Chuck Jacob is the Senior Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Chuck served at Second Presbyterian until 2003 as a pastoral intern and teaching pastor. Before this, he was a lobbyist in Washington, D.C. for Apple, Inc. He and his wife, Diane, have three children, Hannah Grace, Noah, and Abigail.

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 312-9890 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.