



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 6, 2014



Proclaim His Goodness

*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.

Almighty God, You alone can bring into order
the unruly wills and affections of sinners:
Grant Your people grace to love what You command
and desire what You promise;
that, among the swift and varied changes of the world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Almighty King"arr. Albert Travis
Samuel Metzger, organ

HANDBELL PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Thompson
Second Ringers

✦CALL TO WORSHIPGerry A. Peak

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: NO. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

✦EPISTLE LESSON: I Peter 2:1-9.William R. Jorgensen (8:15)
Candace C. Willis (11:00)

So put away all malice and all deceit
and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.

**Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk,
that by it you may grow up into salvation—
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.**

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men
but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

**you yourselves like living stones
are being built up as a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood,
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

**So the honor is for you who believe,
but for those who do not believe,
"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"
and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."**

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

**But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people for his own possession,
that you may proclaim the excellencies of him
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NETTLETON

**O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Covered then in blood washed linen how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pursue His Mercy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

“Honor your father and your mother.”

Have I made every effort to show members of my immediate family, especially my parents, all the love, consideration and respect that I can?

“You shall not murder.”

Have I harbored malice, ill-will, bitterness, or have I thought unkindly of anyone?

“You shall not commit adultery.”

Have I been intimate or have I allowed my mind to indulge in desires of intimacy with anyone to whom I am not married?

“You shall not steal.”

Have I envied or taken from others any time, services, money, or goods to which I did not have a right?

“You shall not bear false witness.”

Have I walked with integrity this week, keeping my promises, speaking with complete honesty?

“You shall not covet.”

*Am I envying or grieving at the prosperity of my neighbor?
Am I contentedly loving and serving God
wherever in His good providence He has placed me?*

HANDBELL MEDITATION FOR CONFESSION: “Kyrie” Cathy Moglebust

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “The Fruit of the Spirit” Dan Forrest

He that abideth in me, and I in Him,
The same bringeth forth much fruit:
Love, joy, peace, patience, tenderness,
Goodness, faith, meekness and self control.

*Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director*

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. LEONARDS



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior live in me from day to day,
2. May the peace of God my Fa-ther rule my life in ev-ery-thing,
3. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa-ters fill the sea;



by his love and pow'r con-trol-ling all I do and say.
that I may be calm to com-fort sick and sor - row - ing.
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.

♠ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION D. Todd Erickson

♠ GREETINGS

Prize His Word

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 37:1-36
(page 31 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 Envy: Israel’s Sons at Dothan* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF JOY: No. 604 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” MARION

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Carillon de Longpont” Louis Vierne

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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

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.

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.

Sunday Night Worship

We gather each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God’s Word. Our current series, which focuses on the work of the Holy Spirit, continues tonight with “The Spirit Teaches Us to Pray,” from Romans 8:26-27. We invite you to worship with us.