



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 22, 2014



OUR PRAYERS OF PRAISE

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

You are invited to reflect on the following as you prepare for worship.

“All prayer, pursued far enough, becomes praise.
Any prayer, no matter how desperate its origin,
no matter how angry and fearful the experiences it traverses, ends up in praise.
It does not always get there quickly or easily — the trip can take a lifetime —
but the end is always praise.” —Eugene Peterson, *Answering God*

Praise is “inner health made audible ... I think we delight to praise what we enjoy
because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment.
It is its appointed consummation.” —C.S. Lewis, *Reflections on the Psalms*

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Sinfonia from Cantata 148”J.S. Bach
Gabriel C. Statom, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: “Cantabile from Violin Sonata in G Major” ... J.S. Bach
Long Long Kang, violin

CHORAL INTROIT: “Praise the Lord” from *Judas Maccabeus*G.F. Handel
Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.
Sing alleluia. Praise His Name forevermore.
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.
Sing for joy! Rejoice! O praise His name forevermore.
The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music

CALL TO WORSHIPRichard G. Cain

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 167 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 34:1-10 Shelley Hill (8:15)

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!

**The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LAUDES DOMINI

**To God, the Word, on high, the host of angels cry,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals, too, upraise their voice in hymns of praise,
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (8:15)

*Eli Thomas Catalano, born March 31, 2014, son of Michelle and Denny Catalano
Luke Russell Catalano, born September 26, 2012, son of Michelle and Denny Catalano
Garrett Morrison Davis, born February 7, 2014, son of Courtney and Garrett Davis
Patrick David Sullivan, born December 31, 2013, son of Meghan and John Sullivan*

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.**

OUR PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

A CALL TO PRAYER

CHORAL MEDITATION: “O God, We Pray” Anton Arensky

O God, we pray that You will be our guide!
In all the ways of life, You will sustain.
In joy and pain to You we come.
Both dark and light are Yours, O God.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

OUR PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....Michael G. Stokke

MUSICAL OFFERING: "If God Be For Us"G.F. Handel
from Messiah/text from Romans 8:31-34

If God be for us, who can be against us?
Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?
It is God that justifieth.
Who is he that condemneth?
It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,
Who is at the right hand of God,
Who makes intercession for us.

Ginger Statom, soprano

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) J. Ronald Hickman

OUR PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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 LESSON Ephesians 6:18-20
(page 979 in the church 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)*

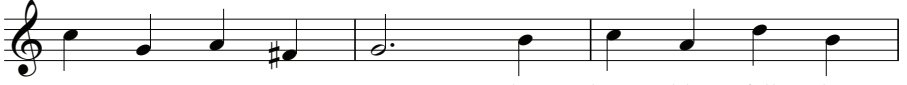
SERMON *Pray at All Times* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦SENDING HYMN: “Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat” ST. ANNE



1. Ap - proach, my soul, the mer - cy seat, Where
 2. Thy pro - mise is my on - ly plea, With
 3. Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, By
 4. Be Thou my Shield and hi - ding Place, That,
 5. O won - drous love! to bleed and die, To



Je - sus ans - wers prayer; There hum - bly fall be -
 this I ven - ture nigh; Thou cal - lest bur - dened
 Sa - tan sore - ly pressed, By war with - out and
 shel - tered by Thy side, I may my fierce ac -
 bear the cross and shame, That guil - ty sin - ners,



fore His feet, For none can pe - rish there.
 souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.
 fears with - in, I come to Thee for rest.
 cu - ser face, And tell him Thou hast died!
 such as I, Might plead Thy gra - cious Name.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Variations on St. Anne” arr. Gabriel Statom

✦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.