

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

July 20, 2014



Purify Us, O 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 and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, You know our necessities before we ask. Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot, ask; through the worthiness of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Adagio"
Scott Moore, trumpet; Samuel Metzger, organ
FANFARE FOR WORSHIP: "Festive Trumpet Tune"David German
CALL TO WORSHIP Ronald G. Sadlow
♥HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 604 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"MARION
♥READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 24:1-6 Grace J. Knight (8:15) Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

Search Us, O God

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Merciful and Holy Father, we cry out for more mercy. For no day of our lives passes without proving us guilty in Your sight. We frequently struggle with an unforgiving heart. We often receive Your blessings with a thankless heart. Prayers are uttered from a prayerless heart. Though our sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in You plead for our acceptance. Grant us to grasp anew that all of our sins are buried in the ocean of Jesus' reconciling blood. For we gladly make our prayer in His name, Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♥HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 508 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"ABERYSTWYTH		
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGSMichael G. Stokke		
INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "Voluntary No. 1" William Boyce		
*DOXOLOGYOLD HUNDREDTH		
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION		
♦GREETINGS		
A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Margaret S. Stephens		

Heal Us, O God

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.

READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE..... Revelation 2:18-29 (page 1029 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) D. Todd Erickson SERMON The Church Belongs to Christ

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

HYMN OF THE CHURCH: No. 347 "The Church's One Foundation"...... AURELIA stanzas 1, 4, 5 & 6

†BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. LEONARDS

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata"	John Weaver
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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.