



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 18, 2015



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, whose Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world:
Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Spirit,
may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory,
that He may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ENTERING HIS PRESENCE

ORGAN PRELUDE: Improvisation on "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" . . . Richard Elliott
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" arr. Gordon Schuster
"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Wayne Fritchie
Emily Coats, clarinet

CHORAL INTROIT: "O Come, Let Us Sing" K. Lee Scott
Based on Psalm 95:1

O come, let us sing unto the Lord!

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Gerry A. Peak

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

✦OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Chronicles 16:28-34. Alyssa M. Champion (8:15)
Margaret S. Stephens (11:00)

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him!**

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth;

yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy
before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

**Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AZMON

**Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever, ever giv'n,
By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heav'n.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Esther Helen Kay, born May 23, 2013, daughter of Andrea and Harvey Kay
Mary Clayton Stine, born August 6, 2014, daughter of Rebecca and Quinton Stine
Caden Brett Wynne, born April 27, 2012, son of Rachel and Brett Wynne
Avery Grace Wynne, born August 23, 2014, daughter of Rachel and Brett Wynne*

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.**

RECEIVING HIS GRACE

CHORAL MEDITATION: “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Mack Wilberg

Children of the heav’nly Father safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.
God His own doth tend and nourish; in His holy courts they flourish,
From all evil things He spares them; in His mighty arms He bears them.
Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne’er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy. Amen.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O gracious and holy Father,
You are the God of peace
who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,
who died and rose again for us.
We confess before You our sinful hearts;
We are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge;
to anxious fear and ambitious pride.
These attitudes have given rise to discord
and bitter feelings between us and others.
We have offended and grieved You and have hurt others.
Forgive us and grant us new resolve to live as Your peacemakers.
For our Savior said,
“Blessed are the peacemakers
for they shall be called the sons of God.”
We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Prince of Peace. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Colossians 1:19-20

*For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross.*

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 679 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”TRUST IN JESUS
stanzas 1 & 4

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Michael G. Stokke

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “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 love 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.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE BEECH SPRING

**Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav’n adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

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.**

ANSWERING HIS CALL

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:27-45
(page 889 in the church Bible)

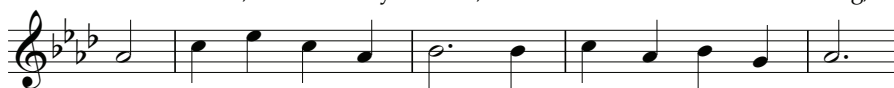
All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;
**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

SERMON *Real Food* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT



1. A - rise, O God, and shine In all thy sav - ing might,
2. Bring dis - tant na - tions near To sing thy glo - rious praise;
3. Send forth thy glo - rious pow'r, That Gen - tiles all may see,
4. To God, the on - ly wise, The one im - mor - tal King,



And pros - per each de - sign to spread thy glo - rious light:
 Let ev' - ry peo - ple hear and learn thy ho - ly ways:
 And earth pre - sent her store in con - verts born to thee:
 Let hal - le - lu - jahs rise from ev' - ry liv - ing thing:



Let heal - ing streams of mer - cy flow, That all the earth thy
 Reign, migh - ty God, as - sert thy cause, And gov - ern by thy
 God, our own God, thy church O bless, And fill the world with
 Let all that breathe, on ev' - ry coast, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and



truth may know, That all the earth thy truth may know.
 right - eous laws, And gov - ern by thy right - eous laws.
 right - eous - ness, And fill the world with right - eous - ness.
 Ho - ly Ghost, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Toccata" Denis Bédard

♠Indicates congregation standing

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Getting Connected

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 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. This semester, we are working through a series titled *Tough Questions Christians Face*. Tonight, we will look at Acts 2:22-24 to answer the question "Why Should I Believe in Miracles?" We invite you to worship with us.