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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 14, 2015
8:15 a.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

Prayer of Preparation

*Holy Father, You are our only sure refuge
when storms rage about us and unsettle our hearts.
As we draw near to worship You,
rescue us from despair; deliver us from fear,
and preserve us from unbelief;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Two American Folk Hymns" Charles Callahan
"My Lord, What a Morning" Charles Callahan
Samuel Metzger, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "My God Is So High" arr. Moses Hogan
*My God is so high you can't get over Him; He's so low you can't get under Him,
He's so wide you can't get 'round Him, you must come in by and through the Lamb.*
One day as I was a walkin' along the heavenly road,
My Savior spoke unto me and He filled my heart with His love.
I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow,
And if my Savior helps me, I'll blow wherever I go.
*The Westminster Singers · Ginger Statom, Soloist
Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL
stanzas 1-3

✦FIRST GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:16-19 William R. Jorgensen

"But to what shall I compare this generation?

**It is like children sitting in the marketplaces
and calling to their playmates,**

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

**For John came neither eating nor drinking,
and they say, 'He has a demon.'**

The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him!

**A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!
Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Let Everything That Hath Breath" Jeffrey Ames

Sing unto the Lord a new song.
Sing unto the Lord all the earth.
Declare His glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!
Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together.
Hallelujah, bless His name for He's worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with the voice of triumph!
For the Mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
Come on and praise the Lord. Let's all praise His name.
Give Him the highest praise. Praise Him, the Lord.
Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy name.
For the Lord is worthy to be praised. Let's praise the Lord.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
You ought to praise Him!

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ronald G. Sadlow

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

DEEPLY ROOTED UPDATE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON John 8:21-30
(page 894 in the 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)

HOMILY *Believe or Die in Your Sin* Gerry A. Peak

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

Gluten free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**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!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful Father,
we come as unentitled beggars to Your throne of mercy
asking Your forgiveness for our struggle with unbelief.
Too often our emotions and circumstances
dictate our daily lives rather than Your promises.
Pardon our faithless, graceless, prayerless,
thankless, and loveless hearts.
Draw us again to Yourself
with the cords of Your unfailing love and tender mercies
and strengthen our faith in You.
For we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns printed in bold below.

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” ABERYSTWYTH
Reference page 508 in the hymnal for music.

**Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.**

**Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.**



1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav - ior, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond



And we re - mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So, we share in this
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So, we share in this
steps of Christ as His bod - y here on earth. As we share in His



Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
Bread of Life, and we drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign
Suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join



of our bonds of peace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of love a - round the ta - ble of the King.
of our bonds of grace a - round the ta - ble of the King.
in the feast of heav'n a - round the ta - ble of the King.

"Communion Hymn" Keith Getty
"Agnus Dei" Karl Jenkins

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona eis requiem sempiternam.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Grant us eternal hope and rest.

"Jesus Paid It All" ALL TO CHRIST
Reference page 308 in the hymnal for music.

**I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me Your all in all."
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

**Lord, now indeed I find Your pow'r, and Yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

**For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim—
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦SENDING HYMN ALL TO CHRIST

**And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "March" from *Athalie* Felix Mendelssohn

✦Indicates congregation standing

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