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## A WORD ON WORSHIP

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

Every aspect of our worship service functions to strengthen our faith in our life-giving Lord. Paul declares, “faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17). His Word saturates all elements of corporate worship. For this reason, we sing the truths of Scripture. We anchor our hearts to God’s promises in prayer and sacrament, and we give attention to the Word read and preached.

This is vital because our faith is prone to break down in times of trial! Our Lord challenges Martha in our sermon text: “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” (John 11:40) The glory of God is seen when Jesus gives life to a dead man. The irony is that He gives life by giving up His own life. Jesus sets in motion his own death by giving life to Lazarus. Let us prepare to joyfully worship our Lord who grieves with His friends who walk through death’s shadow and who willingly suffers to conquer the violent tyranny of death.

## EXTOL HIS HIGHLY-EXALTED NAME

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Now Thank We All Our God” . . . . . Albert L. Travis  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

PIANO PRELUDE: “Prelude No. 22 in B-flat Minor” . . . . . J.S. Bach  
*Daniel Pollorena, piano*

CHORAL MEDITATION: “Where You Need Me I Will Go” . . . . . Mark Patterson

Lead me, Lord, I will follow. Send me, Lord, I will go.  
Show me where You need me, Lord, and there I will serve You.  
Lead me, Lord, teach me, Lord, where You need me I will go.

Teach me to seek after righteousness. Teach me to hunger for the truth.  
Help me forgive, Lord, as You have forgiven, that I may learn to show Your love.

Like a lamb, I will follow You. Shepherd, lead me on.  
I can hear Your voice calling. Lord, I hear Your song.

*Music Makers and Spirit and Song Choirs  
Terri Theil, Director  
Mary Lawrence Flinn and Dee Walker, Accompanists*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . D. Todd Erickson

♠ HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 167 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” . . . . . LAUDES DOMINI  
*stanzas 1-5*

♠ PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 34. . . . . William Shappley (8:15)  
Shayla Johnson (11:00)

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 Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

**The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . LAUDES DOMINI

**Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.  
Be this th’eternal song,  
Through all the ages on:  
May Jesus Christ be praised.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Mary Michael Taylor, born July 26, 2015, daughter of Robin and Patrick Taylor  
Angeline Katherine Parks, born May 7, 2015, daughter of Ann Clare and Michael Parks  
Mary Abbey Galbreath, born February 25, 2015, daughter of Murff and Duncan Galbreath  
John Phillips VI, born May 28, 2015, son of Ivy and John Phillips V  
Samuel Alexander Thompson V, born June 3, 2015, son of Margaret and A Thompson IV*

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.**

# ENJOY HIS GRACE-FILLED PARDON

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our heavenly Father,  
grant us repentant hearts and pardoning grace for  
apologies not made, forgiveness not offered,  
peace not pursued, family members not loved,  
providences ignored, envy unchecked,  
prayers unspoken, fears not conquered,  
truth not defended, tongue unbridled,  
eyes unguarded, time wasted,  
talents unused, and treasure squandered.  
Fill us anew with the Holy Spirit  
so that we might serve You without fear and with joy.  
For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

#### ✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE ..... FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... Michael C. Davis

#### 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 move 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 heav'n, I can raise Thee.  
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll Thee:  
E'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

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

#### ✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

#### ✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

#### ✦GREETINGS

#### A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

## EXPERIENCE HIS LIFE-GIVING POWER

### 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.**

GOSPEL LESSON ..... John 11:28-57  
(page 897 in pew Bible)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... FINLANDIA

**Be still my soul: when dearest friends depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
Then shall you better know His love, His heart,  
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.  
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay  
From His own fullness all He takes away.**

SERMON *Lazarus: Come Out* Sanders L. Willson

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... FINLANDIA

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... AZMON

**He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata" ..... John Weaver

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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 Pastor Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or [todd.erickson@2pc.org](mailto:todd.erickson@2pc.org).



Gathering  
on the  
Grounds

This afternoon at 5:00,  
bring your lawn chairs  
and picnic dinners and join us  
for a time of fellowship and music  
followed by evening worship  
on the Poplar Football Field.