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Sunday Night Worship

December 27, 2015

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.
May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty,
our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.

ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Davis
Assistant Pastor, Young Adults

✦ "Our God Is Greater" Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

**Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind.
There's no one like You – none like You.**

Chorus:

***Our God is greater. Our God is stronger.
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer. Awesome in power,
Our God, Our God.***

**Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like You – none like You.**

Chorus

**And if our God is for us,
Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us,
Then what could stand against?**

Chorus

✦ "This Is Amazing Grace" Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Chorus:

*This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love—
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross,
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free.
O, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

**Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Chorus

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

"Oceans" Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, Salomon Ligthelm

**You call me out upon the waters—
The great unknown, where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery;
In oceans deep my faith will stand.**

**And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise,
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine.**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters;
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior.

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours, and You are mine.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.

God Speaks to Us His Word

SCRIPTURE READING..... James 5:7-12
(page 1013 in the church Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Old Year's Resolution

David Bowen
Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults

God Invites Us to His 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 tonight. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. We encourage 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 bread is offered in the center aisle.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy"NICAEA

"Broken Vessels"Joel Houston, Jonas Myrin

**All these pieces, broken and scattered
In mercy gathered, mended and whole
Empty handed, but not forsaken
I've been set free; I've been set free.**

Chorus:

***Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
O I once was lost, but now I am found—
Was blind but now I see.
O I can see You now;
O I can see the love in Your eyes—
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life.***

**You take our failure; You take our weakness
You set Your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel
The world to see Your life in me.**

Chorus

No. 691 "It Is Well with My Soul"VILLE DUE HAVRE

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Worship Leaders:

Will Nease, guitar; Gil Brandon, piano; Carter Coleman, vocals;
Stan Smythe, vocals; Austin Hord, ukulele; Jason Tucker, bass