



Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · August 12, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** Will Nease
Assistant Sr. High Director

✦ **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

✦ **Better Is One Day**

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.
My soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts, than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek – to see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

My heart and flesh cry out, for You, the living God –
Your spirit's water for my soul.

I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me.
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You.

✠ **Invocation** *(please raise hands)*

Prayers of Confession Paul Warner
Director of Recreation

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Offertory Anthem: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

✠ **Prayer of Thanksgiving** Kevin McQuillen
Director of Family and Youth

✠ **Greetings and Announcements**

Testimony Lon and Ragan Magness

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-25 MK Billings
(page 151 in the pew Bible) Interim Elementary Coordinator

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Cruciform Life: When Your Children Ask. Todd Erickson
Pastoral Executive

Prayer of Commitment

✦ In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

✦ Benediction

Postlude

✦ *Indicates standing*

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*Following worship, all are invited to the Fellowship Hall for an ice cream social.
At that time, the new family devotion books will be available to pick up.*

Musicians: Harrison Finks, David Pluitt, Ethan Knight, Samuel Metzger

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To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team listed below by emailing firstname.lastname@2pc.org or calling (901) 454-0034.

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