ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

August 12, 2018, 8:15 a.m.
Trinity Season
INVOCATION

DOXOLOGY.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-20

Amazing Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

HOSTESS PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

OFFERTORY

Hallelujah

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

FOREVER

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.
The Liturgy of the Word

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)” ............... Orlando Johnson

The moon and stars, they wept; the morning sun was dead;
The Savior of the world was fallen.
His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us,
The weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave as heaven looked away,
The son of God was laid in darkness.
A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged,
The power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His perfect love could not be overcome.
Now death where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Forever, He is glorified. Forever, He is lifted high!
Forever, He is risen. He is alive, He is alive!

We sing, “Hallelujah!” We sing, “Hallelujah!”
We sing, “Hallelujah!” The Lamb has overcome.
You have overcome!

Jauna Ellis, Mary Grace Walters, Kathy Hammond,
Christy Young, Calvin Ellis, Chris Pruett

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ........................................ Dan Burns

†GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) ................................... Kevin McQuillen

PRAYER FOR EDUCATORS

†PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Please stand)

HYMN OF PREPARATION:
“Oh, How Good It Is” ...... Keith and Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, Stuart Townend

Ensemble:
Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.
So with one voice we’ll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we’ll live out His word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

†Congregation stands and sings:

2. Oh, how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy
3. Oh, how good it is to embrace his command to prefer one another, for give as he forgives. When we
we worship and serve a common Lord who rightfully deserves the place of preeminence in our lives, relationships and church. Biblical passages such as our responsive reading text, Colossians 1:15-20, and Philippians 2:5-11 are Spirit-inspired hymns in the New Testament. They play a significant role in formulating the doctrine of the deity of Jesus Christ. They celebrate of our living Lord is designed not just to inform our minds but also to transform our lives.

Every Lord's Day, we gather to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is the risen Lord and the head of the church, He is the sole object worthy of our praise. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise God from whom all blessings flow; For he is Lord of lords, and King of kings; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Our King and Judge has come; And with one heart we'll live out His word. Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come, The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away; The power of hell forever broken. The son of God was laid in darkness. We sing, “Hallelujah!” The Lamb has overcome. His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us, Forever, He is glorified. Forever, He is lifted high! Now death where is your sting? Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated. Oh how good it is when the family of God.

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)
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 and pass by the elements. At Second Presbyterian, 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, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements. All communion wafers are gluten free.

†PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH .............................. The Apostles’ Creed

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.

†GLORIA PATRI  .............................................. GREATOREX

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

Loving Lord Jesus Christ, who came to seek and to save the lost,
who invites the weary and the burdened to rest,
and who heals the hurting:
we confess that we have lost our way.
Forgive us for our wayward and willful disobedience.
Forgive our failure to be Your witnesses in the world.
Forgive us for thinking little of Your salvation
and for presuming upon Your grace. Lead us back to You.
Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed
that has brought hurt to others, harmed ourselves,
or dishonored Your name.
Grace us with Your Holy Spirit
and lead us once again in the way that leads to life.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON ........................ II Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.
O Sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down;
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory, what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners’ gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression, but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! ’Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor, vouch-safe to me Thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to Thee.

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul. It is well, with my soul.

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro’ the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
HYMN OF RESPONSE ............................................................. O STORE GUD

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

BENEDICTION (Please lift hands)

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Amazing Grace” .................... Christopher Pardini

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