

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Thirteenth Day of February, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Epiphany

11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please turn off your cell phone.*

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Sonatina from Cantata No. 106" . . . . . J.S. Bach  
"Sheep May Safely Graze" . . . . . J.S. Bach

*Gabriel C. Statom, Organist*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Who Will Keep God's Lambs?" . . . . . Parker/arr. Gilpin

Who will feed the little lambs for the Lord today?  
Lead them to green pastures or find them when they stray?  
Who will show them quiet streams with a loving hand?  
Who will protect the fold of God? Who will keep God's lambs?

I will feed the little lambs for the Lord today.  
Lead them to green pastures and find them when they stray.  
I will show them quiet streams with a loving hand.  
I will protect the fold of God. I will keep God's lambs.  
Jesus said to feed His sheep while He is away.  
Will you take your rod and staff, guard His sheep today?

Will you feed the little lambs for the Lord today?  
Lead them to green pastures or find them when they stray?  
Will you show them quiet streams with a loving hand?  
Will you protect the fold of God? Will you keep God's lambs?  
Who will keep, who will keep God's lambs?  
I will keep God's lambs.

*Music Makers and Spirit and Song choirs  
Terri Theil, Director  
Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Jonathan R. Becker

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

✦READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 23 . . . . . Peggy Stephens

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.**

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

✦GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOR EX

**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

**Holy Father,  
we thank You for sending us our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ,  
the faithful lover of the sheep of Your fold.  
We confess that we have not loved You as You have loved us.  
Our independence has led us to stray from Your fold,  
our lack of faith has lead us to trust in imposter shepherds,  
and our worship of the gods of our culture  
has caused us to not hear, recognize, or listen to Your voice.  
In Your mercy, O God, please forgive us our sins,  
that we may dwell in your house forever.  
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 87 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" . . . . CRIMOND  
*stanzas 1-4*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Psalm 139" . . . . . Allen Pote

Lord, You have searched me and known me, You know everything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, You are with me through and through.  
Before a word is on my tongue, You know what I will say,  
Your presence follows me day by day.

Where can I flee from Your spirit? Where can I go to run away?  
If I go to heaven, or live in hell, You are there, You are there.  
Lord, You have searched me and known me, O Lord, You know everything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, You are with me through and through.  
Before a word is on my tongue, You know what I will say,  
Your presence follows me day by day.

Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.  
See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

*Youth Choir  
Ginger Statom, Director*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . .CRIMOND

**Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:  
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION . . . . .Michael R. Gatliff

✦GREETINGS

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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT . . . . . Galatians 5:13-15  
(page 975 in 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)

SERMON *The Jesus Mission: Serving Our Neighbor* A. Mitchell Moore

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF GUIDANCE: No. 599 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” . . . . . SHEPHERD

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Toccata in C Major” . . . . . Johann Pachelbel

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalist: Dee Walker, flute*

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children’s room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.*