

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Tenth Day of April, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Lent

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.*

ORGAN AND STRINGS PRELUDE: "Come, Ye Disconsolate" . . . . .arr J. Bert Carlson

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish, come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel:  
here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;  
earth has no sorrows that heav'n cannot heal. – Thomas Moore, 1816*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" . . . . . Richard Farrant

Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake,  
Lay not our sins to our charge,  
But forgive what is past,  
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives:  
Decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
That we may walk with a perfect heart,  
Before Thee now and evermore. Amen.

*Laudis Domini Ensemble  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . .Darrin S. Anthony

✦HYMN TO THE LOVE OF GOD:

No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" . . . . .JERUSALEM

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 51 . . . . . Brandon G. Morrison

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.**

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

**Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

**wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Let me hear joy and gladness;

**let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,

**and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

**O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.**

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;

**then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . JERUSALEM

**Who is a pard'ning God like Thee,  
Giver of grace so rich and free?  
In wonder lost the gift we take  
Of Jesus' blood for our poor sake.  
O may this strange, this matchless grace  
Fill all the earth with grateful praise;  
This undeserved and wondrous love  
Cheer all th'angelic choirs above.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

*Sarah Taylor Walters Stout, born September 13, 2010, daughter of Mary Katherine and Elmer Stout  
Benton Boyce Clanton, born of September 13, 2010, son of Lane and Ben Clanton  
Wells Thomas Martin, born October 3, 2010, son of Kyle and Jonathan Martin  
John David Patterson, born December 20, 2010, son of Susan and Jared Patterson  
Kathryn Caruthers Wages, born August 6, 2010, daughter of Courtney and Matthew Wages*

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.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD . . . . . T. Barton Kimbro

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light" . . . . . J. S. Bach

Lord Jesus Christ, my life, my light, my strength, my stay, my day star bright.  
On earth I have no home or rest by all my grievous sin oppressed.

**Christ, Whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Son of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**Visit, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

COMMUNION HOMILY

*Living in the World:  
Dealing with Moral Failure*

Sanders L. Willson

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. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.*

✦ 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

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who loves us and gave Yourself for us,  
we come to You confessing that we have failed You  
in our thoughts, our words, and our deeds,  
both in what we have done  
and in what we have left undone.  
We have no excuse, and we are truly sorry.  
Please forgive us  
and renew within us  
the assurance of Your love  
and a burning desire to love You with our whole heart,  
for the everlasting glory of Your matchless Name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts,

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise You for Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, Who lovingly gave Himself for us that we may have life forevermore.

**Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;  
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-  
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.  
 Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
 san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Crux fidelis"..... John IV

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| <i>Crux fidelis, inter omnes,</i>   | Cross most faithful, high exalted,    |
| <i>Arbor una nobilis:</i>           | Noble tree beyond compare:            |
| <i>Nulla silva talem profert,</i>   | Never grew there one so blessed,      |
| <i>Fronde, flore, germine:</i>      | Branches, blossoms, green and fair:   |
| <i>Dulce lignum, dulce clavos,</i>  | Sweetest wood, sweetest nails,        |
| <i>Dulce pondus sustinet. Amen.</i> | Sweetest burden thou dost bear. Amen. |

SHARING OF THE CUP

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Ave Verum Corpus" . . . . . William Byrd

*Ave verum corpus,  
Natum de Maria Virgine:  
Vere passum, immolatum  
In cruce pro homine:  
Cuius latus perforatum,  
Unda fluxit sanguine:  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.  
O dulcis, O piem,  
O Jesu Fili Mariae,  
Miserere mei. Amen.*

All hail, O true Body,  
Of the blessed Virgin born,  
Which in anguish to redeem us  
Did'st suffer upon the cross;  
From Whose side, when pierced by spear,  
There came forth both water and blood.  
Be to us in our last hour  
The source of consolation.  
O loving, O holy, O Jesu,  
Thou Son of Mary,  
Have mercy on me. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF SALVATION: No. 693 "Blessed Assurance" . . . . . ASSURANCE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" . . . . . arr. David Cherwien

✦Indicates congregation standing

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