

# Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twenty-second Day of May, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Eastertide

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORGAN MEDITATION: "Andante" from *Sonata II* . . . . . F. Mendelssohn

WOODWIND PRELUDE: "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying" . . . . . arr. John Hodges

WORD ON WORSHIP *The Response of Sentient Creatures* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" . . . . . John Rutter

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.  
Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountain, the river running by,  
The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;  
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev'ry one;

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.  
He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael G. Stokke

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 111 "This Is My Father's World" . . . . . TERRA BEATA

♠READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 8 . . . . . Margaret S. Stephens (8:15)  
Blanche P. Tosh (11:00)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,

**to still the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**

what is man that you are mindful of him,

**and the son of man that you care for him?**

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

**You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,**

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,**

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**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!**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Dorothy Billings Campbell, born November 18, 2010, daughter of Lisa and James Campbell  
Genevieve Elisabeth Echols, born November 2, 2010, daughter of Candace and Jim Echols  
Harris Gannon Laughlin, born August 30, 2010, son of Ann and Ned Laughlin  
Mary Elaine Piana, born July 17, 2010, daughter of Lizzy and Mike Piana  
Ioy Ruth Uhlhorn, born September 28, 2010, daughter of Nikki and Walker Uhlhorn*

11:00

*Grayson Lee Biggs, born October 25, 2010, daughter of Amanda and Robert Biggs  
Mollie Elizabeth Billions, born October 19, 2010, daughter of Annie and David Billions  
Jane Stratton Dunavant, born February 2, 2011, daughter of Anne and Woodson Dunavant  
Addison Lynn Sellhorn, born November 18, 2010, daughter of Allie and Tom Sellhorn  
Nicholas Brydon Vitullo, born December 7, 2010, son of Crystal and Chris Vitullo  
Mia Christian Gandy, born October 25, 2010, daughter of Mindy and Matt Gandy  
Mary Alice Rawson, born September 1, 2010, daughter of Alison and Win Rawson*

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.**

READING FROM THE EPISTLES . . . . . James 3:13-18  
(page 1012 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God of peace,  
Who sent Your Son, the Prince of Peace,  
that we might have peace with You, with ourselves,  
with our neighbor, and with all creation,  
we readily confess that we have not been faithful peacemakers:  
we have at times despoiled Your creation;  
we have created discord in our relationships,  
and we have failed to seek Your peace in our hearts.  
Please forgive us, and remake us after Your will  
that we may live godly and peaceable lives  
and bring honor to Your glorious Name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF PEACE: No. 699 "Like a River Glorious" ..... WYE VALLEY

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD ..... D. Todd Erickson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" ..... arr. Hayes

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life. Amen.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... St. LEONARDS

**May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**

**May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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 GOSPELS . . . . . Matthew 5:9  
(page 810 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 *Living in the World:  
Making Peace* Sanders L. Willson

✦HYMN OF HOPE. . . . . LAUDA ANIMA

**Christ is coming! Let creation from her groans and travail cease;  
Let the glorious proclamation hope restore and faith increase;  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Thou blessed Prince of Peace.**

**With that blessed hope before us, let no harp remain unstrung;  
Let the mighty advent chorus onward roll from tongue to tongue:  
“Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!”**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL RESPONSE: “Go Forth into the World in Peace” . . . . . Sjolund

Go forth into the world in peace;  
Be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good,  
Render to no one evil for evil.

Go forth into the world in love:  
Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak,  
Help the afflicted, honor all people;  
Love and serve the Lord.

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
Go forth into the world in peace.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “With High Delight, Let Us Unite” . . . . . arr. Jan Bender

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Dee Walker, flute; Michelle Vigneau, oboe; Fred Flinn, clarinet; Lacolian Washington, bassoon; Joe Burress, percussion; Lenora Morrow, organ*

*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.*

**Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

**Habakkuk: A Bold Faith for Living  
Tonight: Communion Service**

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal worship service — a time of prayer, praise, and teaching from God’s Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord’s Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.