

The Thirty-first Day of July, Two Thousand and Eleven

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

Please silence your mobile devices.

Ginger Statom, piano
Gabriel C. Statom, organ

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Our father Abraham was called to sacrifice his one and only son,
but God graciously provided a substitute for Isaac, his son.*

None other Lamb, none other name,
None other hope in heav'n or earth or sea,
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee!

My faith burns low, my hope burns low;
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead;
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:
Nor heav'n have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee.

Conductor Hannah Good, Music Intern

Through the prophet Isaiah, God reveals that one day He will provide the final substitutionary sacrifice for His people in the person of the Suffering Servant to come.

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.....AURELIA

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load:
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus, all fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem:
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.

✠PRAYER OF ADORATION Andrew P. Wells

READING FROM THE GOSPELS John 1: 29-34
(page 886 in pew Bible)

The great prophet, John the Baptist, points to Jesus as the Lamb of God Whom God had promised.

HYMN OF INVITATION WOODWORTH

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
we confess our desperate need of Your atoning blood,
for we have sinned against You
with our hands, our feet, our lips, our minds, and our hearts.
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
Jesus Christ, Lamb of God,
Who takes away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

CHORAL PRAYER: “Agnus Dei” Gerald Near

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF REDEMPTION WOODWORTH

**Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken ev’ry barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE Revelation 5:1-14
(page 1030 in pew Bible)**

*The Lamb of God was crucified, but raised on the third day, and taken up
to His throne on high where He reigns forever.*

**✦HYMN OF EXALTATION: No. 295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns” DIADEMATA
stanzas 1, 2 & 4**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Worthy Is the Lamb” Ron Matthews

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.
To receive power and riches and wisdom
And strength and honor and glory
And blessing, forever in Jesus.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God, Almighty.
Who was, and is, and is to come,
Even quickly Lord Jesus, come!
Jesus, Jesus, blessed Jesus, my Lamb, my God.
Ginger Statom, soloist

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE O QUANTA QUALIA

**Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to Him who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.**

✦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.

SERMON

The Open Scroll and the Broken Seal

Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✠HYMN OF EXALTATION: No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION
stanzas 1, 5 & 6

✠BENEDICTION

✠ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Psalm XIX" Bendetto Marcello

⊕Indicates congregation standing

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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

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service 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.

Tonight we will continue our series, *Summer of Love*.

We will also have a special time of prayer commissioning Craig Sneed in preparation for his trip to Malawi.

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