

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Seventh Day of August, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Trinity

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 PRELUDE: “Cortege et Litanie” Marcel Dupré

Lenora Morrow, organist

SOLO INTROIT: “Ain’t-a That Good News” arr. Uzee Brown, Jr.

I got a crown up in-a that Kingdom, ain’t-a that good news!
I got a crown up in-a that Kingdom, ain’t-a that good news!
I’m a gonna lay down this worl’, goin’a shoulder up a my cross.
Goin’a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain’t-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a that Kingdom, ain’t-a that good news!
Got a robe up in-a that Kingdom, ain’t-a that good news!
Yes, I’m gonna lay down this worl’, gonna shoulder up a my cross.
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain’t-a that good news!

I got news to tell you, I got good news!
I got news to tell you, I got good news!
Yes, He woke me up this mornin’ an’ He started me on-a my way.
I got news to tell you, I got good news!

I got a Savior in-a that Kingdom, ain’t-a that good news!
I got a Savior in-a that Kingdom, ain’t-a that good news!
I’m a gonna to lay down this worl’, I’m goin’a shoulder up a my cross.
O, I’m gonna take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain’t-a that good news! Good news! Good news, my Lord,
Ain’t-a that good news!

Hannah Good, Music Intern

CALL TO WORSHIP Timothy L. Russell

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 198 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” TRURO
stanzas 1-4

◆FIRST PSALTER READING: Psalm 24 Olin F. Morris (8:15)
Christopher M. Taylor (11:00)

The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

**for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

**Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory!**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRURO

**Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me Thy inner presence feel;
Thy grace and love in me reveal.**

**So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
Until the glorious crown be won.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SECOND PSALTER READING Psalm 131
(page 519 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER MEDITATION: "O Divine Redeemer" Charles Gounod

Ah! Turn me not away,
Receive me though unworthy.
Hear Thou my cry,
Behold, Lord, my distress!
Answer me from Thy throne.
Haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid,
Thy pity show in my deep anguish!
Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,
Though righteous Thine anger,
O Lord! Shield me in danger,
O regard me!
On Thee, Lord, alone will I call.

O Divine Redeemer! O Divine Redeemer!
I pray Thee, grant me pardon,
And remember not, remember not my sins!

Forgive me, O Divine Redeemer!
Night gathers round my soul.
Fearful, I cry to Thee;
Come to my aid, O Lord!
Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!
Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy;
Come and save me, O Lord.
Save, in the day of retribution.

From Death shield Thou me, O my God!
O Divine Redeemer, have mercy!
Help me, my Savior!

Terri Theil and Hannah Good, sopranos

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING: "How Great Thou Art"arr. Robert A. Hobby

*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!
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*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.*

*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.*

✦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!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

TESTIMONY OF SERVICE Marshall McCormick Clark

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Margaret S. Stephens

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE 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.**

NEW TESTAMENT READINGII Timothy 2:8
(page 995 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 *In the Service of the Preeminent Christ* T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF THE CHURCH: No. 347 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Paul Manz

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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 a confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.