

# ORDER *for the* PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

The Twenty-first Day of August, Two Thousand and Eleven  
8:15 and 11:00 a.m. · The Sanctuary

SEASON *of* TRINITY

## ENTERING HIS PRESENCE *with* REVERENCE

ORGAN PRELUDE: “Adagio Cantabile” . . . . . Joseph Rheinberger  
*Gabriel C. Statom, organist*  
*Shelly Sublett, oboe*

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

CALL TO CONFESSION . . . . . Michael R. Gatliff  
*Isaiah 1:18*

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

**though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
Who lovingly forgives our sin and cleanses us of all unrighteousness,  
we confess our need of Your gracious pardon and Your power to save;  
for we have sinned against You and our neighbor  
in thought, word, and deed.  
Please renew within us a deep love for You  
and a desire to do Your will,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

SONG OF GRATITUDE . . . . . CARITAS

**My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

## SINGING HIS PRAISE *with* REJOICING

DECLARATION OF HIS GLORY

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” . . . . . LOBE DEN HERREN  
*Latecomers will be seated at this time.*

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Eloise Anne West, born March 29, 2011, daughter of Casey and Ashley West*

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 her behalf, and do you look to the Lord Jesus Christ for her 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 her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive by all the means that God provides you, to bring her 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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 1. . . . . Albert L. Throckmorton (8:15)  
*(page 737 in pew Bible)* Gregory T. Wilkinson (11:00)

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)*

✦DOXOLOGY. . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “I Then Shall Live” . . . . . arr. Mack Wilberg

I then shall live as one who’s been forgiven;  
I’ll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.  
I know my name is clear before my Father;  
I am His child, and I am not afraid.  
So greatly pardoned, I’ll forgive another,  
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who’s learned compassion;  
I’ve been so loved that I’ll risk loving too.  
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;  
I dare to see another’s point of view.  
And when relationships demand commitment,  
Then I’ll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me;  
Your power and glory, let them shine through me;  
Your hallowed name, O may I bear with honor,  
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.  
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,  
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music  
Shelly Sublett, English horn*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . FINLANDIA

**We rest on Thee — our shield and our defender!  
We go not forth alone against the foe;  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go,  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

## HEARING HIS WORD *with* REPENTANCE *and* FAITH

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

A TESTIMONY TO GOD’S GOODNESS (11:00) . . . . . Kathleen B. Shadow

A PRAYER FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

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      *Ten Times Better: Strengthening Our Obedience*      Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF MISSION: No. 571 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” . . . . . WEBB

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Please be seated for a brief congregational meeting  
to act on the report from our Nominations Committee.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Improvisation on “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” . . arr. Statom

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