

ENTERING HIS PRESENCE WITH REVERENCE

ORGAN PRELUDES: “Master Tallis’s Testament” Herbert Howells
“Westminster Abbey” Henry Purcell

Lenora Morrow, Organist

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

CALL TO CONFESSION: Ephesians 2:11-16 Darrin S. Anthony

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh,
called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision,
which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time
separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel
and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope
and without God in the world.

**But now in Christ Jesus
you who once were far off
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken
down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of
commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself
one new man in place of the two, so making peace,

**and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross,
thereby killing the hostility.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus Christ,
by Whose blood we have been reconciled to You and to one another,
we confess that we have often acted
as though we were still aliens and strangers to You and to Your Church.
Please forgive us for the many times we have failed You and one another,
and grant that we might once again live for You
and eagerly serve one another,
that Your holy Name would be honored forever. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON Ephesians 2:17-20

And he came and preached peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near.

For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,
but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members
of the household of God,

**built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.**

SINGING HIS PRAISE WITH REJOICING

ORGAN FANFARE

Latecomers will be seated at this time.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

No. 343 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Stanza 1: Children’s and Youth Choirs
Stanzas 2-5: Congregation*

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHORAL PRAISE: "Praise the Lord Our God Forever" W.A. Mozart

Praise the Lord, our God, forever.
Let us rejoice with heart and voice, and sing His praise forevermore.
The Lord in Zion ever reigns and o’er the land His rule He does maintain. O praise.
Sing praise unto the Lord forever with joy let all our alleluias ring. Alleluia, alleluia.
O praise the Lord forevermore.

Music Makers and Spirit and Song Choirs
Terri Theil, Director
Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist
Dee Walker, Flute

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee;
Young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee.
All the saints in heav’n adore Thee; we would bow before Thy throne:
As Thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15
Lucy Kimbrough Rhea, born April 29, 2011, daughter of Rebecca and Bo Rhea
11:00
Cannon Daniel Carson, born July 7, 2011, son of Amy and Rob Carson
Chandler Powell Deacon, born February 17, 2011, son of Liz and Clay Deacon
Joseph Stephen Sharpe, born May 7, 2011, son of Catherine and Andrew Sharpe
Thomas Kirby Walker, born June 10, 2011, son of May and Patrick Walker

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Daniel 8. Bill C. Weber (8:15)
(page 745 in pew Bible) Candace C. Willis (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)

✦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!**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO GOD Andrew P. Wells

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "All Thy Gifts of Love"David L. Brunner

For food in a world where many walk in hunger,
For peace in a world where many walk in fear,
For friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give You thanks, O God.

For health in a world where many walk in sickness,
For joy in a world where many walk in grief,
For friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give You thanks, O God.

For love in a world where many walk in anger,
Light in a world where many walk in darkness,
Friends in a world where many walk alone,
We give You thanks, O God.

For these and all the many things unspoken,
For gifts unknown or, as of yet, unseen.
For these and all Thy gifts of love,
We give Thee thanks, O God.

*Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director
Annie Petzinger, Accompanist*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE KREMSE

**We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your holy Name, glad praises we sing.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

HEARING HIS WORD WITH REPENTANCE AND FAITH

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 *Appalled by the Vision* Sanders L. Willson

Text: Daniel 8:26, 27
“The vision of the evenings and the mornings that has been told is true, but seal up the vision, for it refers to many days from now. And I, Daniel, was overcome and lay sick for some days. Then I rose and went about the king’s business, but I was appalled by the vision and did not understand it.”

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF GUIDANCE: No. 642 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE
stanzas 1, 4 & 5

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fugue” F. Mendelssohn

✦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.