

Order *for the* Public
Worship *of* God

February 12, 2012, 8:15 a.m.



Fellowship of the Word

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

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE: "Larghetto from Horn Concerto No. 1" Franz J. Haydn
Dan Phillips, Horn

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Creation's Glory* Sanders L. Willson

INTROIT: "Sing to The Lord a New Song" Franz J. Haydn/ arr. Hopson

Sing to the Lord a new song; all the earth rejoice and sing.
Tell forth God's glory, tell it forth from day to day.
Sing to the Lord a new song; all the earth rejoice and sing.
We are God's people, the sheep of God's own pasture.
Come and kneel before the Lord our God;
Bow down in awe, the Lord is in this holy place.
Be joyful, sing a new song. All earth rejoice, all earth rejoice and sing.
Sing praise forever, sing praise for evermore.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael R. Gatliff

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 115 "All Creatures of our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 145:1-7,21 William R. Jorgenson

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

**On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

**They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS A Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Heavens are Telling" Franz J. Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
The wonder of His work displays the firmament;
Today that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

*The Westminster Singers
Terri Theil, Jerry Bowman, Brett Trimble, soloists
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AURELIA

**The heav'ns declare Thy glory, the firmament Thy pow'r,
Day unto day the story repeats from hour to hour;
Night unto night replying, proclaims in ev'ry land,
O Lord, with voice undying, the wonders of Thy hand.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Margaret S. Stephens

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

GOSPEL READING Mark 2:1-13
(page 837 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 *What You Desperately Need from Jesus* Sanders L. Willson

Fellowship of the Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.

Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

✦ PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

**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!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
Who created us and all things for Your glory,
we confess that we at times have failed
to worship and obey You as Creator:
we have acted as though we are responsible to no one but ourselves;
we have scheduled our days and planned our finances
to suit only our own purposes and pleasures;
we have been quick to boast about our accomplishments rather than
about the wonders of Your grace and glory.
Please forgive our hard-heartedness and our wrong-headedness.
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
Restore us that we may delight in You and in Your mighty works
and join all creation in praising Your excellent Name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat.

Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns below.

“Loved with Everlasting Love” EVERLASTING LOVE

**Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,
Spirit sent from Christ above, Thou dost witness it is so.
O this full and precious peace from His presence all divine;
In a love that cannot cease, I am His and He is mine;
In a love that cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.**

**Heav'n above is deeper blue, earth around is sweeter green,
That which glows in every hue Christless eyes have never seen.
Birds in song His glories show, flow'rs with richer beauties shine;
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine;
Since I know, as now I know, I am His and He is mine;**

Taste the goodness of the Lord: welcomed home to His embrace,
All His love as blood outpoured seals the pardon of His grace.
Can I doubt His love for me, when I trace that love's design?
By the cross of Calvary I am His and He is mine.
By the cross of Calvary I am His and He is mine.

His forever, only His- who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart.
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, firstborn light in gloom decline,
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine;
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.

"Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

"There is a Redeemer" GREEN
There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

"Jesus! What A Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL
Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠HYMN OF FAITH: No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" SAGINA
stanzas 1, 4 and 5

