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May 20, 2012



# Praising His Name

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

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "Sinfonia" ..... Henry Purcell

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Look Up* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "God Is Gone Up" ..... Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout!  
The Lord with sounding trumpets' praise,  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing melodies:  
Sing praises out, sing praises out,  
Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!  
Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors,  
They sing, and let the King of Glory enter in.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 289 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 47. .... Courtney T. Humphreys (8:15)  
Gregory T. Wilkinson (11:00)

Clap your hands, all peoples!

**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

**a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.

**He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

God has gone up with a shout,

**the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

For God is the King of all the earth;

**sing praises with a psalm!**

God reigns over the nations;

**God sits on his holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted!**

✦DOXOLOGY ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

# Receiving His Grace

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, Who raised Your Son from the dead  
and enthroned Him at Your right hand on high  
that every knee should bow to His Majesty,  
we acknowledge that we have often submitted to other powers,  
exalted other rulers,  
and built other kingdoms.  
Please forgive our brazen disloyalty and foolish disobedience.  
We are truly sorry and earnestly repent.  
Lord, take up Your throne again in our hearts,  
and rule our every thought, word, and deed  
that Jesus Christ may be greatly exalted  
and His Kingdom everywhere proclaimed,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ASCENSION: No. 299 "Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious" . . . . CORONAE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "O Clap Your Hands" . . . . . Ralph Vaughn Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people;  
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.  
For the Lord most high is terrible;  
He is a great King over all the earth.  
God is gone up with a shout,  
The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God, sing praises.  
Sing praises unto our King  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
Sing ye praises, everyone that hath understanding.  
God reigneth over the heathen,  
God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness.  
Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . .MADRID

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

# Believing His Word

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.**

GOSPEL READING .....Mark 6:1-13  
(page 841 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 *Sent Out by the Carpenter* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF MISSION ..... LOBE DEN HERREN

**Chosen and sent by the Father before earth’s creation,  
Christ came from heaven in mercy to bring us salvation.  
Now He sends you, God’s mighty plan to pursue.  
Go in the strength of His Spirit!**

**He conquered death and the grave, and our foe is defeated.  
Now to earth’s end must the story of hope be repeated.  
So He sends you – daily His conquest renew.  
Live in the strength of His Spirit!**

**He will be in you, before and behind and beside you.  
All that you need He has pledged by His blood to provide you.  
Thus He sends you – prove that His promise is true.  
Strong in the strength of His Spirit!**

**Savior and Lord of our lives, for Your call we adore You.  
All that we are we would offer in worship before You.  
Ready to go, ready Your fullness to know,  
Ready to serve by Your Spirit!**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:  
Postlude on “Middlebury” (Come Away to the Skies) . . . arr. David Evan Thomas

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Scott Moore and Ben Lewis, trumpet; Greg Luscombe and Jim Albrecht, trombone; Frank Shaffer, timpani; Lenora Morrow, organ*

*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.