

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 24, 2012



## **Praising His Name**

As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.

Please silence your mobile devices.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight" . . . . . arr. James Biery Lenora Morrow, Organist A Compelling Love A WORD ON WORSHIP Sanders L. Willson I was glad when they said unto me, We will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in Thy gates, O Jerusalem! The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00) Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music CALL TO WORSHIP ...... Michael G. Stokke ♦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" . . . . . . JERUSALEM \*READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Ephesians 3:14-21 . . Courtney T. Humphreys (8:15) Blanche P. Tosh (11:00) For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—

that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

O fill me with Your fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow In kindling thought and glowing word Your love to tell, Your praise to show. O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as You will and when and where; Until Your blessed face I see, your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.

**†PRAYER OF ADORATION** 

## **Receiving His Grace**

#### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

William Hooper Jones IV, born February 10, 2012, son of Laura Lee and Trey Jones Cecile Russell Mashburn, born December 16, 2011, daughter of Marti and Tim Mashburn Anne Bevill Anderson, born March 29, 2012, daughter of Jennifer and Will Anderson, Jr. Cole James McMillin, born February 17, 2010, son of Brandy and Brad McMillin Andrew Tate McMillin, born January 19, 2005, son of Brandy and Brad McMillin Barrett Reed McMillin, born January 19, 2005, son of Brandy and Brad McMillin

#### 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.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♦HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "In Christ Alone" . . . . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; 'Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" . . . . . . . . . . arr. Wilberg Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down. Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest; Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love. Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee; Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place; Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen.

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.

**†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION** 

**†GREETINGS** 

## **Believing His Word**

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	( <sub>1</sub>	page 843 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	The Humble Faith That Saves	Sanders L. Willson
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT		
HYMN OF FAITH: No. 501 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH		
BENEDICTION		
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN		

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.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "O Day Full of Grace" ...... arr. Wayne L. Wold

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♦ Indicates congregation standing

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.