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October 7, 2012, 8:15 a.m.
World Communion Sunday



The Liturgy of the Word

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543" J.S. Bach
Lenora Morrow, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "All That Hath Life and Breath" René Clausen

All that hath life and breath praise the Lord,
Shout to the Lord Alleluia!
Praise the Lord with joyful song,
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, Alleluia,
Praise Him! Praise the Lord with joyful song, Alleluia.

*Laudis Domini Ensemble
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

♣PSALM OF PRAISE: No. 1 "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

♣PSALTER READING: Psalm 67. Kathy B. Hammond

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

**God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

♣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.**

♣PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Psalm 57" John C. Tebay

Awake, awake! The lute and harp, awaken now the dawn!
Awake, awake, my glory rise to praise the King of Heav'n!
Alleluia!

And in the shadow of Thy wing,
I will find refuge for my soul.
O God, be gracious unto me;
Send Thy loving kindness.

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord.
I will sing praises to Thy name.
Be Thou exalted far above the heavens.
My heart is steadfast, O my God;
And I will sing praises unto You.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MIT FREUDEN ZART

**All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, power, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God Who every sorrow stills,
To God all praise and glory!**

**Then come before His presence now and banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dan G. Burns

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

GOSPEL READING Mark 9:38-41
(page 845 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 *Christian Tolerance* Sanders L. Willson

The Liturgy 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 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 has called us into one family
from every tribe and language and people,
and Who has taught us to love one another
as You have loved us,
we confess that we have many times
excluded and marginalized each other
because of our narrow-mindedness and pride.
Please forgive us,
and restore us to a deep affection
and devotion for one another,
that Your Name may be praised among the nations,
both now and forevermore. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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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 printed in bold, following the Choral Meditation.

Choral Meditation

"A Hymn to God the Father" John Ness Beck

**Wilt Thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin though it were done before?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done,
For I have more.**

**Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt Thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallowed in a score?
When Thou hast done, Thou hast not done,
For I have more.**

I have a sin of fear that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
Swear by Thyself, that at my death Thy Son
Shall shine as He shines now and heretofore;
And having done that, Thou hast done,
I fear no more.

Congregational Hymns

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”HAMBURG

Amidst us our Beloved stands,
And bids us view His pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the Crucified.

What food luxurious loads the board
When, at His table, sits the Lord!
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet,
When Jesus deigns the guests to meet!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
We see the signs, but see not Him;
O, may His love the scales displace,
And bid us see Him face to face!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts,
Your present smile a heav'n imparts!
O lift the veil, if veil there be,
Let every saint Your glory see!

“The Power of the Cross” Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day—
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

O, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
“Finished!” the vict'ry cry.

Chorus

O, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

✦HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP: No. 353 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" ST. THOMAS

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543"J.S. Bach

✦Indicates congregation standing

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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.