

Glorifying God Alone

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Sinfonia from BWV 249" J.S. Bach
Chamber Orchestra

A WORD ON WORSHIP *All for His Glory* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "We Praise Thee" G.F. Handel
from Te Deum

We praise Thee, O God.
We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

*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. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 115:1-11 Ben J. Scott (8:15)
Gregory T. Wilkinson (11:00)

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.

They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.

**They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.**

Those who make them become like them;

so do all who trust in them.

O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

**O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!
He is their help and their shield.**

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

✦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!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Trusting Grace Alone Through Faith Alone in Christ Alone

EPISTLE READING I John 1:6-9

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness,
we lie and do not practice the truth.

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION A Prayer of John Calvin

**Almighty God, since You delay with so much forbearance
the punishments which we have deserved,
grant that we may not indulge ourselves
but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways
we have provoked Your wrath against us.
May we learn humbly to present ourselves to You for pardon,
and with true repentance implore Your mercy.
With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to You,
whether You chastise us,
or, according to Your infinite goodness, forgive us.
Let our condition be ever blessed,
not by flattering ourselves in our apathy,
but by finding You to be our kind and bountiful Father,
reconciled to us in Your only-begotten Son. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF WONDER: No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" SAGINA
stanzas 1, 4 & 5

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS T. Barton Kimbro

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Ein Feste Burg, Cantata BWV 80" J.S. Bach

In praise to God we lift our song of grateful adoration!
We pray for strength in times of pain, to give us consolation.
God keeps us til the day when night shall pass away,
When hate and fear are gone and all our toil is done
And we shall sing forever!

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HENDON

**Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

Hearing the Scriptures Alone as the Word of God

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 10:13-16
(page 846 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 *Let the Children Come* Sanders L.
Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF FAITH: No. 94 "How Firm a Foundation"..... FOUNDATION
stanzas 1-4 & 6

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fugue in G Major, BWV 577" J.S. Bach

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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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.