



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 11, 2012
8:15 a.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Liturgy of the Word

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Timothy Shaw

*Long Long Kang, violin
Lenora Morrow, piano*

A WORD ON WORSHIP *If Raised with Christ* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "If You Would Be Risen with Christ" Robert J. Powell
from Colossians 3:1, 2, 14 & 16

If you would be risen with Christ,
Seek those things which are above,
Seek those things above where Christ
Is seated at the right hand of God.
Set your affections on things above,
Not on things on the earth,
And above all things put on charity,
Which is the bond of perfectness.
Let the word of Christ dwell
In you richly in all wisdom,
Teaching and admonishing one another
In psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing thankfully
In your hearts in the Lord.

*The Westminster Singers
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP Ronald G. Sadlow

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" GERMANY

✦EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:1-5 Kathy B. Hammond

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Through him we have also obtained access
by faith into this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,
and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope,

**and hope does not put us to shame,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.**

✦DOXOLOGY GERMANY

**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
AND OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS FOR 2013

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY:

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "He Leadeth Me" arr. Daniel Barta

*Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be nearer, my God, to Thee.
Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee.*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HE LEADETH ME

**He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dan G. Burns

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN W. Lee Taylor

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:32-45
(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 *Not to be Served, but to Serve* 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 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 by Your Son has given us access to Your throne of grace,
and Who has made wondrous promises to us of things eternal,
we rightly owe You our total, unqualified devotion and obedience,
yet we have foolishly and willfully strayed like lost sheep
by evil things we have done and by good things we have left undone.
We deserve nothing but Your wrath and displeasure,
but, because of Your fatherly love,
we are bold to ask for Your forgiveness—
Your complete forgiveness—of all the sins we have committed.
Grant to us the certain knowledge of our full pardon,
and move us to constant, grateful obedience
that Your wonderful Name may be glorified, now and forever. 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 printed in bold below.

"Join All the Glorious Names" DARWALL

**Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and power,
That ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak His worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.
Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless Thy Name,
By Thee the joyful news of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sin forgiv'n, of hell subdued and peace with Heav'n.
Jesus, my great High Priest, offered His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside:
His powerful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.**

Thou art my Counselor, my Pattern, and my Guide,
And Thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near Thy side;
Nor let my feet e'er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy scepter and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow'r, behold I sit in willing bonds beneath Thy feet.

"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.

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.

"All to Jesus I Surrender" SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
May I ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

*I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy pow'r divine.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

Refrain

**My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death;
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death-dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... CARITAS

**In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"..... James Biery
"That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true."
Percy Dearmer, 1931

✦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.

Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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.

THANKSGIVING
Day 
WORSHIP SERVICE

November 22 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Nursery will be provided for ages 4 and under.