



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 11, 2012
11:00 a.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Praising His Name

*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 Chancel Choir
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 Margaret S. Stephens

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

Receiving His Grace

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

♣HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 691 “It Is Well with My Soul” VILLE DU HAVRE
stanzas 1, 3 & 4

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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Dan G. Burns

♣GREETINGS

Hearing 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 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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF VISION: No. 642 “Be Thou My Vision”SLANE

✦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 CCLI License #252778

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.