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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

January 6, 2013
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.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright! Paul Manz
Lenora Morrow, Organist

A WORD ON WORSHIP *The Epiphany of God* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" J.S. Bach

How brightly shines the morning star!
The nations see and hail afar the light in Judah shining.
Thou David's son of Jacob's race,
The bridegroom, and the King of grace,
For thee our hearts are pining!
Lowly, holy, great and glorious,
Thou victorious Prince of graces,
Filling all the heavenly places!

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

✦EPIPHANY HYMN: No. 162 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
stanzas 1-4

✦FIRST GOSPEL READING: John 1:14-18. Kathy B. Hammond

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
**and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.**
(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said,
'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'")

And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**No one has ever seen God;
the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

**Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SECOND GOSPEL READING Mark 11:12-19
(page 847 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 House Jesus Loves* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Here Within This House of Prayer" Richard Proulx

Here within this house of prayer
All our Father's love declare;
Love that gave us birth
And planned days and years beneath His hand:
Praise to God whose love and power
Bring us to this present hour!

Here, till earthly praises end,
Tell of Christ the sinner's friend;
Christ whose blood for us was shed,
Lamb of God and living bread,
Life divine and truth and way,
Light of everlasting day.

Here may all our faint desire
Feel the Spirit's wind and fire,
Souls that sleep the sleep of death
Stir to life beneath His breath;
May His power upon us poured
Send us out to serve the Lord!

Here may faith and love increase,
Flowing forth in joy and peace
From the Father, Spirit, Son
Undivided, three in one:
His the glory all our days
In this house of prayer and praise.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIX

**As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious God, may we evermore be led to Thee.**

**As they offered gifts most rare at that cradle rude and bare;
So may we with holy joy, pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ronald G. Sadlow

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

The Liturgy of the Table

✦ HYMN OF INVITATION ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side;
Praise we Him Whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.**

✦ 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.

**We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by Whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again with glory
to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose Kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**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

**Gracious Father,
Who made Yourself fully known
through Your Son Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have no excuse
for our many sins against Your Divine Majesty.
We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.
We are truly sorry,
and we plead for Your forgiveness.
Grant that we may henceforth love You
with all our hearts, our souls,
our minds and our strength,
and that we may love our neighbors as ourselves.
For the glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, 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 below.

“Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” TRUST IN JESUS

**’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise;
Just to know, “Thus saith the Lord!”**

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O, for grace to trust Him more!*

**O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
’Neath the healing, cleansing flood!**

Chorus

**Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.**

Chorus

**I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.**

Chorus

"There Is a Redeemer" Melodie Green

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son:
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.**

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names:
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.**

Chorus

**When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
There I'll serve my King, forever, in that Holy place.**

Chorus

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ABERYSTWYTH

**Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head, with the shadow of Thy wing.**

**Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**Mighty victim from the sky, pow'rs of hell beneath Thee lie;
Death is conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light:
Hymns of glory and of praise, risen Lord, to Thee we raise;
Holy Father, praise to Thee, with the Spirit, ever be.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rise, Shine, You People!" David Cherwien

✦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.