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February 10, 2013  
11:00 a.m.



## Praising His Name

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Allegro from Sonata for Flute, BWV 1033" . . . J.S. Bach  
*Dee Walker, flute; Milena Albrecht, cello; Lenora Morrow, organ*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Always in Your Presence" . . . . . Randy Cox/Kris Crunk

On the path through life, You are there with me.  
Even when the way is dark, You will keep me safe.  
In Your sheltering arms I find my rest in You, in You.

Always in Your presence, day by day, and hour by hour.  
Always in Your presence, even when I'm unaware;  
That You who walk beside me, never fail and never hide.  
Always in Your presence, always evermore,  
Always evermore.

All I want is You. All I need is You.  
On this journey of the heart, I am confident.  
Thankful from the start, I find my rest in You.

*Music Makers and Spirit and Song Choirs  
Terri Theil, Director  
Mary Lawrence Flinn, Accompanist  
Dee Walker, Flute*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Timothy L. Russell

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 30 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" . . . . . ST. ANNE

♠PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 90:1-12 . . . . . Brandon G. Morrison

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

**For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning:

**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.**

For we are brought to an end by your anger;  
by your wrath we are dismayed.

**You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

**The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

Who considers the power of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the fear of you?

**So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . ST. ANNE

**Thy Word commands our flesh to dust,  
"Return, ye sons of men:"  
All nations rose from earth at first,  
And turn to earth again.**

✠PRAYER OF ADORATION

## Seeking His Blessing

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(from Psalm 25:6-11)*

**Remember Your mercy, O Lord,  
and Your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to Your steadfast love remember me,  
for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!  
Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore He instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in what is right  
and teaches the humble His way.  
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.  
For Your name's sake, O Lord,  
pardon my guilt, for it is great. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . T. Barton Kimbro

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Beautiful in His Time" . . . . . Dan Forrest  
*from Ecclesiastes 3:11*

He hath made all things beautiful in His time.  
And I know that what God doeth, it shall be forever.  
To everything there is a season  
And a time to every purpose under the heaven.

*The Chancel Choir  
Christy Young, Assistant Director of Music*

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . CRUSADER'S HYMN

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

✠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✠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 LESSON . . . . . Mark 12:18-27  
 (page 848 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 Superior Wisdom of Jesus* D. Todd Erickson

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF FAITH: No. 358 “For All the Saints” . . . . .SINE NOMINE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Hyfrodol” . . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams

✦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 - 6:00 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.