

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

March 3, 2013

CALLLED to FREEDOM

A STUDY OF GALATIANS

LOOKING TO HEAVEN

PIANO PRELUDE: "Shall We Gather at the River" AMERICAN FOLK HYMN

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Shall we gath-er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod, _____
At the smil-ing of the riv - er, mir - ror of the Sav-ior's face, _____
Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er; Soon our pil-grim-age will cease; _____



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow-ing by the __ throne of __ God?
saints, whom death will nev - er sev - er, lift their songs of __ sav - ing __ grace.
Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of __ peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful __ riv - er;



Gath - er with the saints __ at the riv - er that flows by the throne of __ God.

♠ CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 4, Isaiah 6 Mitchell Moore

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!

**Worthy are you, our Lord and God
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory!

**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

♠ No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICEA

♠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

LOOKING TO THE CROSS

♠ "The Power of the Cross" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark-est day. Christ on the road to
2. Oh to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the awe-some
3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath quakes as its Mak-er
4. Oh to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your suf-f'ring



Cal-va-ry. Tried by sin-ful men, torn and beat-en then
weight of ___ sin. Ev-'ry bit-ter thought, ev-'ry e-vil deed
bows His ___ head. Cur-tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.
I am ___ free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of ___ wood. 1, 2, 3. This the pow'r of the cross. Christ be-
crown-ing Your blood-stained ___ brow. 4. This the pow'r of the cross Son of
"Fin-ished!" the vic-t'ry ___ cry.
won through Your self-less ___ love!



-came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand for-giv-en at ___ the
God slain for us. What a love, what a cost. We stand for-giv-en at ___ the



cross. ___

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.
You shall have no other gods before me.

*What causes, relationships, goals, or practices are more important
and absorbing to me than the Lord?*

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above,
or on the earth beneath, or in the waters below.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them.

*Do I know and worship God as He truly reveals Himself to be in the Bible,
or do I make Him into someone or something that I want Him to be?*

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

*If I claim to be a Christian, with Christ's name on me,
do I truly live out what I claim to be, or have I been a hypocrite in any area?*

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

*Do I give God the best parts of my time for His worship and service,
or do I only give scheduled "leftovers," time when I have nothing else I want to do?*

Honor your father and your mother.

*Have I made every effort to show members of my immediate family,
especially my parents, all the love, consideration, and respect that I can?*

You shall not murder.

Have I harbored malice, ill-will, bitterness, or have I thought unkindly of anyone?

You shall not commit adultery.

*Have I been intimate or have I allowed my mind to indulge in desires of intimacy
with anyone to whom I am not married?*

You shall not steal.

*Have I envied or taken from others any time, services, money, or goods
to which I did not have a right?*

You shall not bear false witness.

*Have I walked with integrity this week, keeping my promises,
speaking with complete honesty?*

You shall not covet.

*Have I been able to thank God for whatever He has allowed to come into my life?
Have I trusted His goodness, wisdom, and help in these areas?*

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON I Peter 2:24

"[Jesus Christ] himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you are healed."

◆ No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"SAGINA

stanzas 1, 3 & 5

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 3:15-29

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Freedom Secured By A Promise Fulfilled"

Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

♠ "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, — my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ — in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the ones He came — to
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the grave He rose — a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
-gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ — I
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ — I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood — of
hand; Till He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ — I'll



stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!

♠ BENEDICTION

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