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April 14, 2013
8:15 a.m.



The Liturgy of the Word

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

HANDBELL PRELUDE: "Meditation on Beautiful Savior" Moklebust
"Jubilant Rondo" Dobrinski

*Second Ringers
Terri Theil, Director*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Glory to God in the Highest" Peruvian Traditional

*Gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos! Glory to God, glory in the highest!
A Dios la gloria por siempre! To God be glory forever!
Aleluya, amen! Alleluia, amen!*

*The Youth Choir
Ginger Statom, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan G. Burns

♠HYMN OF RESURRECTION:
No. 286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" REGENT SQUARE

♠PSALTER READING: Psalm 145:1-13. Ethan Knight

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.**

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

**All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your saints shall bless you!**

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,
to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. REGENT SQUARE

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising to th'eternal Three in One:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King.**

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Guide My Feet" Traditional Spiritual/arr. Henry Leck

Guide my feet while I run this race!
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand, Lord, run this race.
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race.
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Guide and lead me 'til my days are done.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Lead me all the way, 'til I find my home.

Guide, guide my feet while I run this race.
I'm Your child, Lord, I'm Your child.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE WYCLIFF

**All for Jesus! all for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.**

**Let my hands perform His bidding, let my feet run in His ways;
Let my eyes see Jesus only, let my lips speak forth His praise.**

**O what wonder! how amazing! Jesus glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION D. Todd Erickson

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Andrew E. Keasling

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 1:3-6
(page 976 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 *His From All Eternity* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Liturgy 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 GREATOR EX

**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

**Lord Jesus Christ, our risen and exalted King,
we bow before You in humble confession,
for You have graciously rescued and redeemed us,
but we have often forgotten Your love
and neglected Your commandments
and forsaken Your ways.
Please forgive our hardness of heart,
our stubbornness of mind,
our foolishness and pride.
Restore within us an obedient spirit
that we may render joyful worship at Your feet
and willing service in Your Kingdom,
for the everlasting glory of Your Name. 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 below.

“Amazing Grace!” AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! — how sweet the sound — that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro’ many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’ve first begun.

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives — Glory, Hallelujah!” SHOUT ON

stanza 1: Youth Choir
stanzas 2-4: Congregation

Unison Dm C Dm Gm⁷ Dm

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
3. He lives to bless me with his love— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name!— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am B^b F Gm⁷ Dm Gm⁷ Dm

What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives to plead for me a - bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

REFRAIN
F C Dm Am Dm

Shout on, pray on, we're gain - ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Am Dm Am Gm⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Am⁷ Dm 7

The dead's a - live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

“The Day of Resurrection!” LANCASHIRE

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All hail!” and hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heav’ns be joyful, let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠HYMN OF GRACE AURELIA

**‘Tis not that I did choose Thee, for, Lord, that could not be;
This heart would still refuse Thee, hadst Thou not chosen me.
Thou from the sin that stained me hast cleansed and set me free;
Of old Thou hast ordained me, that I should live to Thee.**

**‘Twas sov’ reign mercy called me and taught my op’ning mind;
The world had else enthralled me, to heav’nly glories blind.
My heart owns none before Thee, for Thy rich grace I thirst;
This knowing, if I love Thee, Thou must have loved me first.**

♠BENEDICTION

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Sonate IV, Allegro con brio” Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

♠Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Second Ringers: Beth Fischer, Fred Flinn, Mary Lawrence Flinn, Mimi Vestal, Lauren Theil, Anne Thompson, B.J. Webster, Molly Johnson, Debbie Thomas, Jim Cantrell, Gilvia Brown

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.