



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

April 28, 2013



Praising His Name

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Variations on NEANDER"arr. Lenora Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Largo e Dolce" from *Sonata No. 1 for Flute*.J.S. Bach
Dee Walker, flute

SOLO INTROIT: "Alleluia"Donald Fishel
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.*
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Abby Brown, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIPT. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF EASTERTIDE. NEANDER
**Alleluia, Alleluia! Sing to our exalted Head:
He Who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

✦GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20Kathy B. Hammond (8:15)
Jay L. Cofield (11:00)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,**

teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

✦HYMN OF EASTER MISSION: No. 453 "All Authority and Power" NEANDER

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15 a.m.

Way Timothy Jackson, born July 31, 2012, son of Chad and Lindley Jackson

11:00 a.m.

*Smith Richardson Warmath, born June 11, 2012, son of John and Ginger Warmath
Ruth Elise Sharpe, born November 15, 2012, daughter of Andrew and Catherine Sharpe*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord
Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive, by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

Receiving His Grace

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF JOY: No. 706 "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I" JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. A. Mitchell Moore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Craig Courtney
Text from Job 19:25-26, I Corinthians 13:12

I know that my Redeemer lives,
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though my body be destroyed, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

Now we see in a glass dimly, but then, face to face;
Now I know in part, but then I shall know as I am known.
Alleluia, alleluia, I know that my Redeemer lives.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE OLD HUNDREDTH

**That Easter day with joy was bright:
The sun shone out with fairer light
When to their longing eyes restored,
Th'apostles saw their risen Lord.**

**O Jesus, King of gentleness,
Do thou thyself our hearts possess,
That we may give Thee all our days
The willing tribute of our praise.**

**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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)..... M.J. Keasling

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.**

EPISTLE READING.....Ephesians 1:11-14
(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 *The Guarantee of Our Inheritance* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF THE SPIRIT ODE TO JOY

**For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew,
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,
Fullness of the very Godhead, come to make Your life our own.**

**Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sovereign way.
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

"Allegro maestoso et vivace from Sonate II" Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

✦Indicates congregation standing

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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.