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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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May 26, 2013



# Praising God for His Holiness

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

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Ellacombe" .....arr. Lenora Morrow  
*Lenora Morrow, organ*

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fanfare on Old Hundredth" . . . .arr. Bruce Stephenson

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Michael G. Stokke

READING FROM THE PSALMS ..... Psalm 99

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!**

The Lord is great in Zion;

**he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**Holy is he!**

The King in his might loves justice.

**You have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!

**Holy is he!**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.

**They called to the Lord, and he answered them.**

In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them;  
you were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**for the Lord our God is holy!**

CHORAL PRAISE: "Sanctus" .....W.A. Mozart

<i>Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,</i>	Holy, holy, holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Lord God of hosts.
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

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

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" ..... NICAEA

◆PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Samuel McDonald Cowan, born January 16, 2013, son of Lizzie and Clint Cowan  
Tyler Stephen Perkins, born December 27, 2012, son of Missy and Stephen Perkins  
Ellen Elizabeth Statom, born September 26, 2012, daughter of Ginger and Gabe Statom  
Abigail Grace Warner, born September 29, 2012, daughter of Meghean and Paul Warner*

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.**

**Thanking God for His Grace**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✠PRAISE TO THE TRINITY: “Praise to the Trinity” . . . . . ELLACOMBE

**Affirm anew the threefold name  
Of Father, Spirit, Son,  
Our God whose saving acts proclaim  
A world’s salvation won.  
In Him alone we live and move  
And breath and being find,  
The wayward children of His love  
Who cares for humankind.**

**Confirm our faith in this our day  
Amid earth’s shifting sand,  
With Christ as life and truth and way,  
A rock on which to stand;  
The one eternal Son and Lord  
By God the Father given,  
The true and life-imparting Word,  
The Way that leads to heaven.**

**Renew once more the ancient fire,  
Let love our hearts inflame;  
Renew, restore, unite, inspire  
The church that bears Your Name;  
One Name exalted over all,  
One Father, Spirit, Son,  
O grant us grace to heed Your call  
And in that Name be one.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "To the Divine Trinity" . . . . . Michael Sitton

Almighty and everlasting God,  
Which hast given unto us thy servants grace  
By the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory,  
The glory of the eternal Trinity,  
And in the power of the divine majesty,  
To worship unity, the unity: we beseech Thee,  
We beseech Thee, that through the steadfastness of this faith,  
We may ever more be defended from all adversity,  
Which livest and reignest, one God, world without end.

✦DOXOLOGY. . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

## Seeking God for His Glory

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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.**

READING FROM THE EPISTLES: Ephesians 2:11-18 . . . . . Shelley Hill (8:15)  
(page 976 in pew Bible) Christopher Taylor (11:00)

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 *Reconciled* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF THE CHURCH: No. 347 "The Church's One Foundation" . . . . . AURELIA  
stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Nicaea" . . . . . Piet Post

✦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.*