

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

May 26, 2013

GIFTED THAT *you* MAY GIVE

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Louisa M. R. Stead

✦ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 89:1-4 Michael Davis

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;

**with my mouth I will make known
your faithfulness to all generations.**

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;

in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:

**'I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"**

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦ No. 679 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Louisa M. R. Stead

✦ No. 674 "I Need Thee Every Hour" Annie Sherwood Hawks
stanzas 1-4

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING.....I Corinthians 13:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Way: It Is Most Excellent

Barton Kimbro

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Gluten free communion bread is available on the east side of the transverse aisle.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Be Still"Slade/Welsh

Be still, and know that I'm with you. Be still, and know that I am here.

Be still, and know that I'm with you. Be still, be still, and know.

When darkness comes upon you and covers you with fear and shame,

Be still, and know that I'm with you, and I will say your name.

If terror falls upon your bed and sleep no longer comes,

Remember all the words I said, be still, be still, and know.

And when you go through the valley and the shadow comes down from the hill;

If morning never comes to be, be still, be still, be still.

If you forget the way to go and lose where you came from;

If no one is standing beside you, be still, and know I am.

Wilson Good, soloist

"Lead Me to the Cross" Brooke Ligertwood

Savior, I come.
Quiet my soul, remember
Redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom.
Everything I once held dear,
I count it all as loss.

*Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees,
Lord I lay me down.
Rid me of myself,
I belong to You.
O lead me, lead me to the cross.*

You were as I,
Tempted and tried,
Human.
The word became flesh,
Bore my sin and death,
Now you're risen.
Everything I once held dear,
I count it all as loss.

No. 308 "Jesus Paid It All" Elvina M. Hall

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♣ "Satisfied" Karl Digerness

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring;
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me
Till my strength was almost gone;
Longed my soul for something better
Only still to hunger on.

*Hallelujah! He has found me
The One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Poor I was and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy;
But the dust I gathered round me,
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Chorus

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life so rich and free;
Untold wealth that never faileth
My Redeemer is to me.

Chorus

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✠BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

I. The Way: the priority of love

II. The Way: the particulars of love

III. The Way: the permanence of love