



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 9, 2013
11:00 a.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Praising His Name

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

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ

PRELUDE: "It Is Salvation That Has Come to Us" J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT: "Sing Unto God" G.F. Handel
Sing unto God, and high affections raise,
To crown this conquest with unmeasured praise.

*The Chancel Choir
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music
Molly Johnson, Music Intern*

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 38 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" JOANNA

♠PSALTER READING: Psalm 104:1-5, 14-19, 24, 27-28, 31-33 Brandon G. Morrison

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, you are very great!

**You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,
stretching out the heavens like a tent.**

He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;

**he rides on the wings of the wind;
he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.**

He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.

**You cause the grass to grow for the livestock
and plants for man to cultivate,**

that he may bring forth food from the earth
and wine to gladden the heart of man,
oil to make his face shine
and bread to strengthen man's heart.

**The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.**

In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has her home in the fir trees.

**The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the rock badgers.**

He made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.

**O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE JOANNA

**To all, life Thou givest— to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
Who dwells in a high and holy place,
but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit,
in order to revive the spirit of the lowly
and to revive the heart of the contrite,
hear our prayer of confession:
We have sinned against You and against our neighbor
by violating Your holy commandments.
Our hearts are grief-stricken,
knowing that we have offended Your Divine Majesty.
Please forgive us,
and revive our hearts, as you have graciously promised
that we may serve and honor You, now and forevermore,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF GRATITUDE: No. 55 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY
stanzas 1 & 3

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Gerry A. Peak

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My God Is an Awesome God" Keith Hampton

My God is an awesome God. Hallelujah!
Let's give Him the praise.
My God is an awesome God.
His wondrous acts let us proclaim.
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
The world and they that dwell therein.

God sent me to a distant land,
And He showed His greatness and majesty.

I was an empty cup and He made me full,
And He ordained me to do His will.

For He hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.

Send me. Anoint me. Use me, Lord.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
And the King of Glory shall come in!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

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 3:1-13
(page 977 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 *Stewarding the Mystery* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF FAITH: No. 141 "God, in the Gospel of His Son" GERMANY

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "In the Cross of Christ, I Glory" arr. David Cherwien

✦ *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.

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.