

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 30, 2013

Summer in the **PSALMS**

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide" Christopher Miner, Thomas Benson Pollock

✦RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Ephesians 3:14-19Dan Burns

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,
that according to the riches of his glory

**he may grant you to be strengthened with power
through his Spirit in your inner being,
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—**

that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may have strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦"Jesus, with Thy Church Abide" Christopher Miner, Thomas Benson Pollock

**Jesus, with Thy church abide, be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**Keep her life and doctrine pure; grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,
And the broken-hearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: We beseech Thee, hear us.**

✦ "Jesus, Thank You" Pat Sczebel

**The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary.
You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.**

*Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.*

**By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.**

Chorus

**Lover of my soul:
I want to live for You.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING..... Psalm 42, 43

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Journey through Spiritual Depression"

Dick Cain

THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"God of Grace" Keith Getty, Jonathan Rea

God of grace, amazing wonder,
Irresistible and free –
O the miracle of mercy,
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder
As my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom,
Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, Who loved and knew me
Long before the world began;
Sent my Savior down from heaven –
Perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus;
I'm accepted as His own.
Every day, new grace sustains me
As I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded –
Cleansed, forgiven, and secure.
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory
Where one day I'll see Your face;
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace.

Katherine Moore, soloist

No. 128 "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" William Cowper

No. 648 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" William R. Featherstone

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

How lovely is Your dwelling place,
O Lord Almighty.
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied,
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts,
Than thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask and I would seek,
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.

My heart and flesh cry out,
For You the living God
Your spirit's water for my soul
I've tasted and I've seen,
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You.

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

♣ BENEDECTION

SERMON NOTES

I. The Causes of Spiritual Depression

II. The Cure for Spiritual Depression

"Have you realized that most of your unhappiness in life is due to the fact that you are listening to yourself instead of talking to yourself? Take those thoughts that come to you the moment you wake up in the morning. You have not originated them, but they start talking to you, they bring back the problems of yesterday, etc. Somebody is talking. Who is talking to you? Your self is talking to you. Now this man's (Psalm 42:5,11) treatment was this; instead of allowing this self to talk to him, he starts talking to himself. 'Why are you cast down, O my soul?' he asks. His soul had been depressing him, crushing him. So he stands up and says: 'Self, listen for a moment, I will speak to you.' ... You have to take yourself in hand, you have to address yourself, preach to yourself, question yourself."

Spiritual Depression by Martin Lloyd Jones, p. 20

