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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 7, 2013



Praising His Name

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

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Holy Desire"arr. Morrow

Lenora Morrow, organ

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Prelude on Down Ampney"W.H. Bates

♠RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 103:20-22 (NIV) T. Barton Kimbro

Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

**Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

Praise the Lord, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the Lord, my soul.

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 76 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

stanzas 1-4

♠READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 103:1-5, 13-19 (NIV) . . . Alyssa Champion (8:15)

Jay Cofield (11:00)

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,**

who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,

**who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

**for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.**

The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;

**the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.**

But from everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,

**and his righteousness with their children's children—
with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.**

The Lord has established his throne in heaven,

and his kingdom rules over all.

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LAUDA ANIMA

**Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.**

♠PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our great God, Who reigns above heaven and earth,
as we pour out our corporate praise to Your matchless holiness,
we are also aware of our shortcomings in Your sight.
We pray that You would forgive our sins
and redeem us from our failures —
particularly the high regard we hold for ourselves.
Forgive us when we fail to forgive others
and when we fail in our obedience to You.
Keep us mindful of Your redeeming grace and love
as we cleanse our guilty fears.
Have mercy on us, O Lord.
In the deep love of Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✠HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Stuart Townend

**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Gerry A. Peak

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Lord, Make Me an Instrument" Jonathan Willcocks
text by St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, may there be union,
Where there is doubt, faith;
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is despair, let there be hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, may there be joy.
Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
May we all be in peace, and only peace,
And may that peace come unto each of us.

Terri Theil, soloist

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HOLY DESIRE

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

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 GOSPELS John 3:1-15
(page 887 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 *Jesus Engages the Self-righteous* Dan G. Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF HOPE: No. 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" ST. LEONARDS

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Engelberg" 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.