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July 14, 2013
8:15 a.m.


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Liturgy of the Word

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

Almighty God, to Whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the power of Your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy Name
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "All For Jesus" L. Morrow
Lenora Morrow, organ

ORGAN PRELUDE: "These are the Holy Ten Commandments BWV 678" J.S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1, 3, 8-9 Dan G. Burns

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!**

♠HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"MADRID

♠READING FROM THE PSALMS: Selected Verses from Psalm 107 Bill Jorgensen

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble.**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

**For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction.

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.**

He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.

**Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MADRID

Come to the Savior all; Alleluia, Amen!
Hear now His loving call; Alleluia, Amen!
Come find for ev'ry grief in Him, a sure relief;
His arm will safely keep; Alleluia, Amen!

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "Improvisations on HENDON" Lenora Morrow

Take my love, my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Frances R. Havergal, 1874

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SURRENDER

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
May I ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all
All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken take me, Jesus, take me now.

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION D. Todd Erickson

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 18:18-30
(page 877 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-exalting* Richard G. Cain

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Liturgy of the Table

✦ INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

Gluten free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

✠PROFESSION OF FAITH..... The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✠GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father, You are the Lord our God
who has freed us from the bondage of sin.
You call us to have no other gods before You.
Yet, we worship and serve created things
rather than You our Creator and Redeemer.
Forgive our divided hearts and wandering eyes.
Earthly wealth, security, and power
often seduce us from a single-minded devotion to You.
We confess that we have sought after them with greater zeal
than the kingdom, the power, and the glory of Jesus.
Grant us faith to gaze upon the One who alone is worthy
of our focused worship and deepest affection,
for we pray in His matchless name, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns printed below.

“Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

**When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

“In Christ Alone” Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
’Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♣SENDING HYMN: No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Improvisations on SLANE" L. Morrow

♣Indicates congregation standing

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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.

Community Events with Apologist John Lennox

Second Presbyterian Church, Independent Presbyterian Church, and First Evangelical Church will host Christian apologist John Lennox during a joint worship service tonight at 6 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Lennox, an internationally renowned speaker and debator of atheist thinkers, will introduce the topic "Gunning for God: Why the New Atheists are Missing the Target." A Q&A session will follow the service.

A follow-up event will be held tomorrow at 6:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall at IPC. Lennox will speak at a breakfast on the topic "God: Fact or Fiction. Is Revelation Reliable?" Breakfast will be served, and tickets will be available at the door.

A final lecture will be given at the Garrett Auditorium at Baptist Memorial Hospital East at noon tomorrow on the topic "The God Particle: Has Physics Made God Unnecessary?" No ticket is needed.