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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

February 2, 2014
8:15 a.m.



Praising Our Father Worthy of Obedience

*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, perhaps including the following prayer, as you prepare for worship.
Dear Father, bring us to the place where we delight to do what You command. Amen.*

ORGAN PRELUDE:

*“Antiphon V: How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou, Op. 18” Marcel Dupré
Molly Johnson, organ*

SONG OF PREPARATION: “Speak, O Lord” Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Hold reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Terri Theil, soloist

♠ CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

♠ HYMN OF PRAISE TO THE FATHER:

No. 76 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LAUDA ANIMA
stanzas 1-4

♠ PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 103:1, 2, 8-13 (NIV). Nicholas Elias Bragorgos, Jr.

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits

**The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.**

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

**he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

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

✦ 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

Acknowledging Our Disobedience

*Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God,
joining our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to Him.*

CALL TO CONFESSION: Westminster Shorter Catechism #87

What is repentance unto life?

**Repentance unto life is a saving grace,
whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin,
and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ,
does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God,
with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious heavenly Father,
thank You for sending us heaven’s Prince.
In Him, Your love to rebels has reached its height.
Forgive us for the ways that we distrust Your loving heart.
We confess our slowness to grieve over our sins.
and acknowledge the ways that we have played the prodigal.
Today we return home saying, “Father, forgive us.”
Thank You for bringing forth the best robe.
May we wear it gladly as we marvel
at the exceeding wonder of Your grace
through Jesus Christ, our true Elder Brother, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

*And they glorified God, saying,
“Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”
Acts 11:18*

SONG OF ASSURANCE:

“Before the Throne of God Above” Charitie Lees Bancroft/Vikki Cook

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is “Love,”
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there! the Risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.**

Claire Warlick, piano

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Richard G. Cain

SOLO ANTHEM: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Paul Jones

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart.

*But I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day.*

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing us of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him.

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noon-day fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with Him, or meet Him in the air.

✦DOXOLOGY. OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heave'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

Offering Our Obedience

*God speaks through the reading and preaching of the Holy Scriptures,
and we respond with grateful submission and loving service.*

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 LESSON: Ephesians 6:1-4 Russell August Klinke
(page 979 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 *The Christian Household* D. Todd Erickson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF OBEDIENCE AZMON

**No strength of nature can suffice to serve the Lord aright;
And what she has she misapplies, for want of clearer light.**

**How long beneath the law I lay in bondage and distress;
I toiled the precept to obey, but toiled without success.**

**Then all my servile works were done a righteousness to raise;
Now freely chosen in the Son, I freely choose His ways.**

**To see the law by Christ fulfilled and hear His pardoning voice;
Changes a slave into a child, and duty into choice.**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise;
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.**

✦BENEDICTION


✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Allegro from Symphony VI” Charles Marie Widor

✦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.

 Please leave your bulletin in the pew if you’d like it to be recycled.

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.

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 312-9890 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

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