



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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Singing Good News

*We praise God for calling us to serve Him and the brothers and sisters
in Christ that He calls to His service to spread the Gospel message.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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

Lord of the nations, You are pursuing with omnipotent passion
the worldwide purpose of gathering joyful worshippers for Yourself
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.
As we prepare to worship You today,
grant us to share in Your inexhaustible enthusiasm
for the supremacy of Your name among the nations.
Bring our affections into line with Yours,
and, for the sake of Your name, may we renounce the quest for worldly comforts
and join Your global cause. Amen.

Adapted from John Piper

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Be Strong in the Lord" STRENGTH
"Chromatic Fugue" Johann Pachelbel
"Fantasia" Johann Pachelbel

Pam Dennis, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"arr. Kile Smith

Long Long Kang, violin; Gabriel Statom, piano

CHORAL INTROIT: "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them"G.F. Handel
from Messiah, text from Isaiah 52:7,9

How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings of salvation;
That saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Break forth into joy, glad tidings. Thy God reigneth!

*Laudis Domini Vocal Ensemble
Kallen Esperian and Terri Theil, soloists
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP T. Barton Kimbro

HYMN OF MISSION: No. 454 "Our God Is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising" VIOLA
stanza 1: solo; stanza 2: choir; stanzas 3-4, all

✦FIRST PROPHETIC READING:

Select verses from Isaiah 52..... Jennifer W. Thompson (8:15)
Brandon G. Morrison (11:00)

"Therefore my people shall know my name.
Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here I am."

**How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,**

who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**The voice of your watchmen—
they lift up their voice;
together they sing for joy.**

Break forth together into singing...

**for the Lord has comforted his people;
he has redeemed Jerusalem.**

The Lord has bared his holy arm
before the eyes of all the nations,

**and all the ends of the earth shall see
the salvation of our God.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE VIOLA

Reference page 454 in the Hymnal for music.

**Declare His glory among the nations;
Through all creation His triumph sing,
Till all earth's peoples bow in adoration
And Jesus Christ be everlasting King.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Believing Good News

*We believe in the power of the Gospel, and we pray asking for help in the journey.
We confess and affirm our belief through our prayers, testimony, and offering.*

CALL FOR GUIDANCE. arr. Arnold Sevier

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near.
When my life is almost gone, at the river, Lord, I stand,
Guide my feet and hold my hand:
Take my hand precious Lord, and lead me home.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord of the harvest,
You asked for our mouths to speak of the beauty of our Savior.
We blushed to speak His name because we refused to experience scorn.
You asked for our eyes to see
the spiritually impoverished people of the world.
We closed them for we did not want to see.
You asked for our lives that you might work through us.
We gave a small part
that we might not get too involved and be labeled fanatics.
Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to serve You
only when it is convenient to do so,
and only in those places where it is safe and easy.
Cleanse our hearts and send us out
as useful vessels prepared for every good work. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. from Revelation 1:5b-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

✦ HYMN OF CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY:

No. 478 "I Love to Tell the Story" I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
stanzas 1-3

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. D. Todd Erickson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Moses Hogan

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
My God gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LIGHT OF MINE

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

A WORD ON MISSIONSGinna and Jason Rauls
World Missions Conference Committee Chairs

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.**

Telling Good News

*We commend to others the God we love and cherish.
Our response is one that is easy to tell because we love and cherish our Lord and Savior.*

SECOND PROPHETIC READING Daniel 7:9-14
(page 744 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 *Beyond Globalization* Dan G. Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦CLOSING HYMN: No. 447 “Christ for the World We Sing” ITALIAN HYMN

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “A Mighty Fortress” arr. Diane Bish

✦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.

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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