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May 18, 2014



THE LORD ROSE FOR US! ALLELUIA!

*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.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You
such good things that surpass our understanding;
Pour into our hearts such love towards You,
that we, loving You in all things and above all things,
may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Sinfonies de Fanfares" Jean Joseph Mouret
John Schuesselin, trumpet; Samuel Metzger, organ

CHORAL INTROIT: "Praise the Lord" G.F. Handel
based on Zadok the Priest

Praise ye the Lord,
The Lord's name be praised forever!
Praise the Lord God. Amen.

*The Westminster Singer (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF CHRIST'S PRAISE: No. 267 "The Day of Resurrection!" LANCASHIRE

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 16. Shelley Hill (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."

**As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

**The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.**

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.**

I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

**You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

✦DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE LORD HEARS US! ALLELUIA!

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE (11:00): No. 283 "Alleluia! Alleluia!" EBENEZER
stanzas 1 & 2

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Alleluia" Randall Thompson

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE EBENEZER

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATIONGerry A. Peak

✦GREETINGS

THE LORD DEFENDS US! ALLELUIA!

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.**

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 6:10-14
(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 *Breastplate of Righteousness* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF DELIVERANCE: "We Trust in You, Our Shield". FINLANDIA



1. We trust in you, our shield and our de - fen - der;
 2. We trust in you, O cap - tain of sal - va - tion—
 3. We go in faith, our own great weak - ness feel - ing,
 4. We trust in you, our shield and our de - fend - er:



we do not fight a - lone a - gainst the foe:
 in your dear name, all oth - er names a - bove:
 and need - ing more each day your grace to know;
 yours is the bat - tle— yours shall be the praise!



strong in your strength, safe in your keep - ing ten - der,
 Je - sus, our right - eous - ness, our sure foun - da - tion,
 yet from our hearts a song of tri - umph peal - ing,
 When pass - ing through the gates of daz - zling splen - dor,



we trust in you, and in your name we go.
 our prince of glo - ry and our king of love.
 "We trust in you, and in your name we go."
 vic - tors, we rest in you through end - less days.

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Trumpet Tune". David German

♣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.

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) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

Sunday Night Worship

We gather each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. Tonight, we continue our series on The Heart of the Gospel found in Romans 3:19-31. We invite you to worship with us.