



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 1, 2014



WORSHIP THE LORD

*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 Father, as the King of glory,
You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven:
Do not leave us comfortless,
but send us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before;
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Festival Alleluia" Dan Miller
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Echoes of Joy" Hans-André Stamm
Dee Walker, piccolo; Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP A. Mitchell Moore

✦HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD: No. 2 "O Worship the King" LYONS

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 3 Jennifer W. Thompson (8:15)
Candace C. Willis (11:00)

O Lord, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul,
there is no salvation for him in God.

**But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

I cried aloud to the Lord,
and he answered me from his holy hill.
I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

**I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.**

Arise, O Lord! Save me, O my God!
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;
you break the teeth of the wicked.

**Salvation belongs to the Lord;
your blessing be on your people!**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LYONS

**Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and pow'r, and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing for infinite love.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

TRUST THE LORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism (1563 AD), Q. 21

What is true faith?

**True faith is a sure knowledge whereby
I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in His Word.
At the same time it is a firm confidence
that not only to others, but also to me,
God has granted forgiveness of sins,
everlasting righteousness, and salvation,
out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.
This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.**

HYMN OF FAITH: No. 461 "Not What My Hands Have Done"LEOMINSTER
stanzas 1 & 2

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of Grace,
all things in us call for our rejection;
all things in You plead for our acceptance.
Forgive us for the ways that we strive to validate ourselves
by power, performance, and possessions.
We confess our filthy rags of self-righteousness.
Place again upon our shoulders
the beautiful robe of Jesus' perfect righteousness.
Grant us faith to depend solely upon You
for You are a God Who is mighty to save.
You rejoice over us with gladness and quiet us with Your love
all because of Jesus, in Whose name we pray, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♣HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 461 "Not What My Hands Have Done" . . .LEOMINSTER
stanzas 3-5

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS.D. Todd Erickson

MUSICAL OFFERING: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"arr. Mark Hayes

*'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.*

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of His love and covers me there with His hand.*

*A wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock where rivers of pleasure I see.*

Christy Young, soloist

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRUST IN JESUS

**O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood.**

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

**Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

HEAR THE LORD

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Margaret S. Stephens

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 6:16
(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 *Take Up the Shield of Faith* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF GUIDANCE: No. 598 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” . . . CWM RHONDDA

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Sortie in E Flat” Louis Lefébure-Wély

✦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) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.