



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

June 15, 2014
Trinity Sunday


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAGNIFY HIS HOLINESS

*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 and everlasting God, You have given to us Your grace
by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of Your divine majesty to worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
and bring us at last to see You in Your one and eternal glory,
O Father; Who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Albert L. Travis
"Adagio for Strings" Samuel Barber; arr. Strickland
Samuel Metzger, organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Ronald G. Sadlow

CHORAL INTROIT: "Sanctus" from *Requiem* W.A. Mozart

<i>Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,</i>	Holy, holy, holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Lord God of hosts.
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Christy Young, Assistant Director of Music*

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!" NICAEA

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 99 Albert Throckmorton (8:15)
Jay Cofield (11:00)

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
They called to the Lord, and he answered them.
In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.
O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy!

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TRINITY

**To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHERISH HIS GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and Holy God,
 we praise You as the triune God of love and life
 who lives in perfect unity.
 Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,
 we are a people divided against ourselves
 as we cling to the false values, priorities,
 and commitments of this world.
 We repent of our narcissistic preoccupation
 that has ruptured our relationship with You and others.
 May Your Spirit convict and heal us
 by showing us again the cross of Jesus
 which is mighty to subdue, comfort, and save us.
 For we pray in Jesus' name and by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF ADORATION:

No. 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Gerry A. Peak

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Sanctus" Franz Joseph Haydn

<i>Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,</i>	Holy, holy, holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Lord God of hosts.
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

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

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

GRASP HIS SWORD

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Robert C. O'Kelley

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

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 6:13-18a
(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

Sword of the Spirit

Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF GUIDANCE: "O Church Arise" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the
4. So Spi - rit, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give



call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to



they are strong In the strength that God has gi - ven. With
wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When
neath His feet, For the Con - quer - er has ris - en! And
win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As



shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the
faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come
as the stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - mer - ges
saints of old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs



de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -
is se - cure, And Christ will have the prize for
from the grave, This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
of His grace, We hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is "Love!" Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died - An in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fanfare and Processional" Keith Chapman

✦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.