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# AWAKE, MY SOUL

*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 taught us to keep all Your commandments  
by loving You and our neighbor:  
Grant us the grace of Your Holy Spirit,  
that we may be devoted to You with our whole heart  
and united to one another with pure affection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" ..... Paul Manz  
"Sanctify Us By Thy Goodness" ..... J. S. Bach; arr. Metzger  
*Samuel Metzger, organist*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Psalm 57" ..... John Tebay  
Awake, awake! The lute and harp, awaken now the dawn!  
Awake, awake, my glory rise, to praise the king of Heav'n! Alleluia!  
*Laudis Domini Vocal Ensemble  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... T. Barton Kimbro

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: "Awake, My Soul" ..... DUKE STREET



1. A - wake, my soul, and with the sun  
2. By in - fluence of the light di - vine  
3. All praise to you, who safe have kept,  
4. Lord, I my vows to you re - new,



your dai - ly stage of du - ty run:  
let your own light to oth - ers shine;  
and have re - freshed me whilst I slept:  
dis - perse my sins as morn - ing dew;



shake off dull sloth, and joy - ful rise  
re - flect all heav'n's pro - pi - tious rays  
grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,  
guard my first springs of thought and will,



to pay your morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
in ar - dent love and cheer - ful praise.  
I may of end - less light par - take.  
and with your - self my spir - it fill.

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;

**in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,  
till the storms of destruction pass by.**

I cry out to God Most High,  
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

**He will send from heaven and save me;  
he will put to shame him who tramples on me.**

God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!

**My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast!**

I will sing and make melody!  
Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre!

**I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you,  
O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

✦DOXOLOGY . . . . . DUKE STREET

**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.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

AWAKE, MY MOUTH

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord Most High,  
You are the only true refuge amidst life's storms.  
Yet too often we face our storms  
with cowardice and not courage,  
fickleness and not faith.  
Pardon us, Lord!  
We repent of our schemes and strategies  
to author our lives according to our own wisdom.  
Have mercy on us, Lord!  
Our slowness to believe that Your steadfast love for us is great  
leads us to envy those to whom we feel inferior  
and to provoke those to whom we feel superior.  
Forgive us, Lord!  
For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♣HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "In Christ Alone" . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found; He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the



light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less Babe; This gift of love and right-eous-  
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst-ing forth in glo - rious



ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm; What heights of  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save; 'Til on that  
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain; And as He



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings  
 cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on



cease; My Com - fort - er, my All in  
 fied, for ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
 me; For I am His and He is



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; Here in the death of Christ I stand.  
 mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Dan G. Burns

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Opened My Mouth" . . . . . Spiritual, arr. Lela Anderson

*I opened my mouth to the Lord and I won't turn back.*

*No, I won't turn back.*

*I will go; I shall go to see what the end will be.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,  
 But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

I would not be a sinner;  
 I'll tell you the reason why.  
 For if my Lord should call me home  
 You know I would not be ready to die.

*Ginger Statom, soprano*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny;  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

### AWAKE, MY HEART

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.**

READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE . . . . . Revelation 2:1-7  
(page 1028 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  *Wooing a Loveless Bride*  Richard G. Cain

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ SENDING HYMN: No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" . . . . . NETTLETON

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . ST. LEONARDS

**May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccatà (Suite Gothique)" . . . . . Léon Boëllmann

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* CCLI License #252778

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*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.*