



ORDER FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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February 3, 2019, 11:00 a.m.  
*PDS Sunday*



## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship  
and silence your mobile devices.*

Scripture saturates every part of our worship services:

- We call one another to the awesome task of worshipping God with Scripture.
- We sing God's praise with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs in order to make God's Word memorable and vivid.
- The Spirit uses God's Word to convict us of sin and to show us our need of His forgiveness and grace.
- We use the precious promises of God's Word to assure us of His pardon.
- We give attention to reading His Scriptures because faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
- His Word equips us to live for Christ and to make an impact for His kingdom during the perilous times in which we live.
- Lastly, God sends us out with His blessing to serve a needy world.

Why do we make such a big deal about the Word saturating all of our worship? It is because I Peter 1:24 tells us, "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever."

Therefore let us prepare to give our undivided attention to the reading, hearing, and singing of God's Word!

## ENTER HIS PRESENCE WITH GLADNESS

ORGAN PRELUDE: Variations on "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" . . . Albert Travis  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Introit" . . . . . Shirley McRae

God our loving Father, let us now adore You.  
All the earth keep silence before You.  
Love we bring. Praise we sing.  
We, who come confessing, ask Your holy blessing.

*Presbyterian Day School Choir  
Dawn Southerland, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Louis Brundick

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" . . . LOBE DEN HERREN

♠INVOCATION (*please raise hands*) . . . . . Mikey Arnold

♠PSALTER LESSON: Select Verses from Psalm 103 . . . . . Stephen Nash

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,

**who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting  
on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children’s children,

**to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.**

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
**and his kingdom rules over all.**

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

✠GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

### RECEIVE HIS GRACE WITH THANKSGIVING

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION. . . . . Howard Graham  
*Chaplain, Presbyterian Day School*

**Merciful God,  
we humbly confess our sins and ask for Your mercy.  
We confess we have not loved You with a pure heart.  
Rather than being wholly devoted to You,  
we have neglected Your ways out of fear of man.  
We also confess that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
Rather than be Your witnesses to the world,  
in cowardice, we have chosen to become like the world.  
Lord, heal us and forgive us.  
Set us free to love You and our neighbor.  
Empower us to serve You in our city and the world,  
that we may boldly proclaim Your life-giving gospel of grace.  
For this we pray in the matchless name of Jesus, Amen.**

### INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON. . . . . Ephesians 2:8-9

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,  
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD . . . . . Whitt Stockburger

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "God of Great and God of Small" . . . . .Natalie Sleeth

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,  
God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy name.

God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,  
God of never-ending pow'r, Yet beside me ev'ry hour,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy name.

God of silence, God of sound, God in whom the lost are found,  
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,

God of heav'n and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,  
God of now and days before, God who reigns forever-more,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praised be Thy name.  
Praised be Thy name.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING . . . . . Marcus Moore

✦GREETINGS . . . . .Dan Burns

A WORD FROM THE PDS HEADMASTER . . . . . Steve Hancock

### RESPOND TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*please stand*)

**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.**

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION:

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness" . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

1. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who bore my pain,  
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who walks be - side,  
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to him who reigns a - bove,

who plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain,  
who floods my weak-ness - es and strengths and caus - es fear to fly,  
whose wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love,

who crushed my curse of sin-ful-ness and clothed me in his light,  
 whose ev - 'ry prom-ise is e-nough for ev - 'ry step I take,  
 for ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv - en by the King.

and wrote his law of righ-teous-ness with pow'r up - on my heart.  
 sus - tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.  
 So I will give my life, my all to love and fol - low him.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ..... Acts 27:1-44  
 (page 936 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON

*Conquering Storms, Part 1*

George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT:

No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ..... NETTLETON

♠BENEDICTION (please raise hands)

♠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Paeon – A Song of Triumph" ..... Wilson Oliphant

♠Indicates congregation standing

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GUEST SPEAKER  
**RICHARD PRATT**

**I. Remember His Presence**

**II. Rest in His Possession**

**III. Recommit to His Purpose**

**IV. Rely on His Precepts**