



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

February 2, 2020, 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 worshiping 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 Trey McDonald

♠HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 32 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Words: Joachim Neander / Music: William Bennett; arr. Swann and Rutter / Psalm 103:1-2

♠INVOCATION (*please lift hands*) David Jones

♠STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 35 Harry Alexander

What is sanctification?

**Sanctification is the work of God's free grace
by which our whole person is made new in the image of God,
and we are made more and more able
to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.**

This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LASST UNS EFREUEN

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heav'n and earth adore,
Alleluia, alleluia! From men and from the angel host, be praise and
glory evermore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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 Devin Wells

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Song for Beginnings" Kevin R. Riehle

Come, my children, I will teach you of the goodness of the Lord.
God, your guardian, never sleeping, never slumb'ring, gives the Word:
"I will keep you, I will keep you as the apple of my eye."

From your birth you were protected by the watermark of grace;
God is here from life's beginning, speaking love into this place.
"I will hide you, I will hide you in the shadow of my wings.
I will keep you, I will keep you as the apple of my eye."

✦ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

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

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING James Graham

✦ GREETINGS Brett Powell

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

A WORD FROM THE PDS HEADMASTER Steve Hancock

RESPOND TO HIS WORD WITH FAITHFULNESS

✦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.**

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: No. 56 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

*Words: Thomas Chisholm / Music: William Runyan; arr. Metzger / Lamentations 3:22-23
This is our Hymn of the Month.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 12:29-42 (page 54 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON *Choose Today Whom You Will Serve* George Robertson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 383 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON *Words: Robert Robinson / Music: arr. Metzger / I Samuel 7:12*

✦BENEDICTION (please lift hands)

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata from Symphony No. 5" Charles-Marie Widor

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Ushers: Walker Billions, Bo Echols, Jacob Hill, Henry Moak,
John Norfleet, William Numm, Scotty Stafford, Will Tayloe*



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FATHER'S
WORLD**

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Speaker: Dr. Stephen Um**

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II. Provisions (*Exodus 12:33-39*)

III. Protection (*Exodus 12:40-42*)