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WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

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

Today, we examine the fifth of the Ten Commandments that serves as strong steel on which we can build a life of greatness in God's sight.

"We are to fear and love God so that we do not despair or anger our parents and others in authority, but respect, obey, love and serve them." – *Martin Luther*

"The more your children fear God, the more they will honor you" (Thomas Watson, *The Ten Commandments*). The primary method for instilling in our children this reverence for God is by "teaching the truth of God's Word, making it exciting, exhibiting it in our lives, and showing forth its reality day by day." – *Edith Schaeffer*

"The quality of a person's life in every nation and every age is connected with the way individuals respond to parents and then to all who are in authority." – *Walter Kaiser, Jr.*

TREASURE OUR FATHER'S FAITH

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Chaconne" Louis Couperin; arr. Bonnet
Samuel Metzger, organ

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Allemande" from *Suite No. 1 in G Major* J.S. Bach
Clay Hancock, violin

CHORAL INTROIT: "Ascribe to the Lord" Michael Devine
Text from Psalm 29:2

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness!

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael C. Davis

✦ HYMN OF FAITH: No. 570 "Faith of Our Fathers!" ST. CATHERINE

✦ NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Jude 1-3, 20-25 Ginni Fischer (8:15)
Ryan Williams (11:00)

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,
to those who are called, beloved in God the Father
and kept for Jesus Christ:

May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you
about our common salvation,

**I found it necessary to write appealing to you
to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.**

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith
and praying in the Holy Spirit,

**keep yourselves in the love of God,
waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ
that leads to eternal life.**

And have mercy on those who doubt;
save others by snatching them out of the fire;

**to others show mercy with fear,
hating even the garment stained by the flesh.**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless
before the presence of his glory with great joy,

**to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority,
before all time and now and forever. Amen.**

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. CATHERINE

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death.**

✠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

TREASURE OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father,
Your Word declares that Your gospel truth will set us free,
but we remain in the shackles of sin.
We confess that we love many things more than we love You.
We worship the idols of our own hearts.
We make You into someone we want You to be
rather than worship You for who You are.
We take Your Name in vain
and slander it by the hypocrisy of our lives.
We do not give You the best parts of our time and energy
for Your worship and service.
We do not make every effort to show
the members of our families, especially our parents,
all the love, consideration, and respect that we can.
Forgive us, we pray, and so work godly sorrow in our hearts
that true repentance and real freedom mark our lives.
For we pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Stuart Townend

**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Richard G. Cain

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" Music by Dan Forrest
Text by Charles Wesley

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE EVERLASTING LOVE

**Loved with everlasting love, drawn by grace that love to know,
Spirit sent from Christ above, thou dost witness it is so.
O this full and precious peace from His presence all divine;
In a love that cannot cease, I am His and He is mine;**

**His forever, only His — who the Lord and me shall part?
Ah, with what a rest of bliss Christ can fill the loving heart.
Heav'n and earth may fade and flee, first-born light in gloom decline,
But while God and I shall be, I am His and He is mine.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

TREASURE OUR EARTHLY FATHERS

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) Dylan Franklin

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON. Exodus 20:12
(page 61 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 *The Ten Commandments: Honor Your Parents* David A. Bowen

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♣HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

♣BENEDICTION

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SPIRITUS VITAE

Teach us, Lord God, to love your pre - cepts, the good com-
mand - ments of your law. Give us the grace to keep your
stat - utes with thank-ful - ness and prop - er awe.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata" John Weaver

♣Indicates congregation standing

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Sunday Night Worship

We gather each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. for a service of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. Tonight we continue our summer sermon series, which focuses on a special grouping of Psalms called the Songs of Ascent. We invite you to worship with us.

Getting Connected

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Pastor Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.