

Order for the Public Worship of God

The Twenty-fourth Day of July, Two Thousand and Eleven

Season of Trinity

8:15 and 11:00 a.m. • The Sanctuary

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fugue in G Minor" J.S. Bach
Robert Vestal, organist

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA
stanzas 1-3

✦FIRST READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE: Revelation 19:11-16 Olin F. Morris (8:15)
David T. Popwell (11:00)

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!

**The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True,
and in righteousness he judges and makes war.**

His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems,
and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.

**He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood,
and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**

And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen,
white and pure, were following him on white horses.

**From his mouth comes a sharp sword
with which to strike down the nations,
and he will rule them with a rod of iron.**

He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

**On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,
King of kings and Lord of lords.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIADEMATA

**Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Hadley Jewel Black, born March 4, 2011, daughter of Courtney and Travis Black
Adele Claire Coplin, born January 5, 2011, daughter of Lindsey and Luke Coplin
Elizabeth Magee Williams, born February 20, 2011, daughter of Julia and Oliver Williams*

11:00

*Johnston Fielding Moak, born September 10, 2010, son of Lisa and Brian Moak
James Connor Wilson, born December 3, 2010, son of Becky and Jay Wilson*

PARENTAL VOWS

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look to the Lord
Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with and for him, that you will teach him the sacred Scriptures, and that you will strive, by all the means that God provides you, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Do you undertake the responsibility to assist these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Darrin S. Anthony

OFFERTORY SOLO: "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. Harry Burleigh

My Lord, what a morning. My Lord, what a morning.
O Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.
Done quit all my worldly ways, joined that heavenly band.
My Lord, what a morning. My Lord, what a morning.
O Lord, what a morning when the stars begin to fall.

Michael Varner, soloist

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE LAUDES DOMINI

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song,
Through all the ages on: may Jesus Christ be praised.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

CALL TO CONFESSION Westminster Shorter Catechism #26

How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

**Christ executeth the office of a king,
in subduing us to Himself,
in ruling and defending us,
and in restraining and conquering
all His and our enemies.**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, we confess that in our rebellion
we have not submitted to Your authority as King over us.
We acknowledge that in our independence
we have not conformed to Your will,
in our self reliance, we have not relied on Your strength,
and in our autonomy, we have not lived life as You have designed it.
We have committed perjury and deserve to die,
but we pray for Your mercy,
asking that You forgive us by Your grace
and strengthen us towards obedience by Your mercy.
In the name of our merciful King Jesus, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF SUPPLICATION: "Before the Throne of God Above" Bancroft/Cook

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands:
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied:
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there the Risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of glory and of grace,
One with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high:
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.**

SECOND READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE Revelation 1:5
(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 *Merciful King* A. Mitchell Moore

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE 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 TO THE KING: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" ST. THEODULPH

**All glory, laud and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,
Our true and only Savior, who reigns as King of Kings.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name praise we, the King and blessed One.**
**The company of angels are praising Thee on High,
And mortal men and all things created make reply.
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.**

**Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King.
All glory, laud and honor, to Thee, Redeemer, King,
Our true and only Savior, who reigns as King of Kings.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Sinfonia"..... J.S. Bach
Gabriel C. Statom, organist

✦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.

Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Tonight: Join us for a Communion service.

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal worship service — a time of prayer, praise, and teaching from God's Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord's Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.