

Order *for the* Public
Worship *of* God

January 15, 2012



Humbly Surrendering Our Lives

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Sonata No. 1" J.S. Bach
Long Long Kang, violin; Lenora Morrow, harpsichord

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Graciously Called to Worship* Sanders L. Willson

SOLO INTROIT: "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night" JESUS, I COME

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Carolyn Wells, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Ronald G. Sadlow

✦HYMN OF DEVOTION: No. 585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" HENDON
stanzas 1-5

✦OLD TESTAMENT READING: I Kings 19:19-21 Ben J. Scott (8:15)
Brandon G. Morrison (11:00)

So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat,
who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him,
and he was with the twelfth.

Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him.

And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said,
"Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you."

**And he said to him,
"Go back again, for what have I done to you?"**

And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen
and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen
and gave it to the people, and they ate.

Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE. HENDON

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever only, all for Thee.**

✦PRAYER OF DEVOTION

Gladly Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
Who has called us to love and serve You above all others,
we confess with penitent sorrow
that we have failed to heed Your call as we ought:
we have selfishly gone our own way
and done our own thing
and sought our own praise.
Please forgive us,
and restore us to our true calling
to walk with You, to serve You with our whole heart,
and to share in Your Kingdom's business,
for the everlasting glory of Your matchless Name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♣HYMN OF TRUST: No. 501 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH
stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. T. Barton Kimbro

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" . . arr. Paul Jones

*My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CRIMOND

**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.**

♣PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♣GREETINGS

A WORD ON DISCIPLESHIP Scott K. and Jennifer C. Wilson

Obediently Answering His Call

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS . . . Robert C. Liddon
Former Clerk of Session

(8:15) Deacons:

John Brooks*, Luke Coplin*, Susie Craft*, Jimmy Edwards, Grant Joiner*,
John Roberts, Gregg Smith*, Robert Sutton*, Ruth Warren*, Joel Wood

(11:00) Elders:

Gene Cashman, Chris Craft, Chip Dickinson, Matt Gandy*, Jerry Harmon,
Bill Jorgensen*, Brian Lewis*, Neal McAtee*, Price Morrison, Pat Nelson,
Robert Tayloe, Scott Wilson*

**to be ordained*

Officers' Vows

Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, and the supreme and final authority in all matters on which they speak?

With any exception that you have stated to the Session, do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?

Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the essentials of the faith you will, on your own initiative, make known to your church Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

Do you affirm and adopt the "Essentials of Our Faith" without exception?

Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Do you promise subjection to your fellow Presbyters in the Lord?

Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to accept the office of deacon/ruling elder from love of God and sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?

Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?

Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as deacon/elder whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before this congregation of which God will make you an officer?

Are you now willing to take responsibility in the life of this congregation as a deacon/elder and will you seek to discharge your duties, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that the entire church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

Congregational Vow

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as officers in our church, and do you promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their ordination as officers entitles them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Charge to Officers and Congregation

GOSPEL READINGMark 1:14-20
(page 836 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 *Called for the Kingdom* Sanders L. Willson

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 FAITH: No. 591 "Jesus Calls Us" GALILEE

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"R.B. Farlee

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

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.

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FOUNDATIONS of a CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

This year's conference will feature two great speakers, **Philip Ryken** and **Michael Ramsden**, who will help us explore how a Christian views the world in light of Scripture, creation, and the fall — how the Gospel gives us hope and a new way to view the universe. Don't miss this opportunity to go deep for a weekend in God's Word.

Children's Activities: Nursery is provided for ages 4 and under, and children's activities are planned for Sr. K through Sixth Grade for Friday evening and Saturday morning. Make reservations online at www.2pc.org/clc, in The Bookmark Bookstore, or on Wednesday night outside the Fellowship Hall.

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