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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

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March 2, 2012, 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.



## Praising His Name

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

HANDBELL PRELUDE: "Chanson Joyeuse" . . . . . Julie Stitt  
"Everlasting Light" . . . . . Fred Gramann  
"How Can I Keep from Singing" . . . . . Arnold Sherman

My life flows on in endless song,  
Above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far off hymn  
That hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that Rock I'm clinging;  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
How can I keep from singing?

*Carillon Handbell Choir  
Dr. Larry Smith, Director*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 81 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" . . . . . JERUSALEM

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 63:1-4 . . . . . Kathy B. Hammond (8:15)  
Candace C. Willis (11:00)

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

**So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . JERUSALEM

**To Him Whose boundless love has won salvation for us through His Son,  
To God the Father, glory be both now and through eternity.  
Forever praise and bless His name, and in the church His praise proclaim;  
In Zion is His dwelling place; praise ye the Lord, show forth His grace.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

## Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of Love,  
Whose love is infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,  
we confess that we have been very fickle in our love for You,  
and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We do not deserve Your love, but only Your disfavor.  
Please forgive us, and renew us  
that we may believe and receive Your forgiving grace  
and worship You and serve our neighbor with joy  
to the everlasting praise of Your glorious Name. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

HANDBELL MEDITATION: "There is a Fountain" . . . . . arr. Arnold Sherman

*There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.*

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF ASSURANCE: "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 to 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.**

**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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Ronald G. Sadlow

*You may include your World Missions pledge cards in the offering today.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Wondrous Love" . . . . . arr. Michael Sitton

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His Crown, for my soul, for my soul  
Christ Laid aside His crown, for my soul.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing,  
I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity, I'll sing on.

*Westminister Singers (8:15) Chancel Choir (11:00)*  
*Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . EBENEZER

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

## **Believing His Word**

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

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.**

GOSPEL READING . . . . . Mark 2:18-22  
*(page 837 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 *New Wine in New Wineskins* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF CONSECRATION: No. 565 "All for Jesus!" . . . . . WYCLIFF

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

HANDBELL POSTLUDE: "Rondeau Fanfare" . . . . . Jean-Joseph Mouret  
arr: Martha Lynn Thompson

✦ *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](mailto:pastor@2pc.org) with questions about your spiritual life.*

