

Order *for the* Public
Worship *of* God

March 11, 2012, 8:15 a.m.



Fellowship of the Word

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Adagio in G Minor" Thomaso Albinoni

*Lenora Morrow, organ
Long Long Kang, violin*

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael G. Stokke

✦HYMN OF PRAISE TO CHRIST:
No. 163 "At the Name of Jesus" KING'S WESTON
stanzas 1-4

✦EPISTLE READING: Philippians 2:1-11. Olin F. Morris

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

**Do nothing from rivalry or conceit,
but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
Let each of you look not only to his own interests,
but also to the interests of others.**

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.**

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

**so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE KING'S WESTON

**Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Andrew P. Wells

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy".arr. Evelyn Larter

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and pow'r.
He is able, He is able, He is willing doubt no more.

Agonizing in the garden, lo!
Your master prostrate lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him,
Hear Him cry before He dies.
"It is finished, it is finished,"
Will not this suffice?

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.

*Westminster Singers
Gabriel C. Statom, Director*

♣ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ARISE

**I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.**

♣ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

♣ GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

GOSPEL READING Mark 2:23-3:6
(page 838 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 *An Angry Jesus?* Ronald G. Sadlow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Fellowship of the Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

♣ PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRIGREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
Who has sent Your One and Only Son to be Messiah
that we may be rescued from our sin,
we acknowledge our need of being saved,
for we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
both in what we have done
and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
Please forgive us,
cleansing our consciences of all guilt,
and renew our spirits that we may cheerfully serve You,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat.

Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns below.

"It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.**

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so”— it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Stuart Townsend

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.

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” HOLY DESIRE

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o’er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

“Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav’n can boast.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CRUSADER’S HYMN

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Concerto in a minor, Op.3, No. 11” Antonio Vivaldi

✦ *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.

Lenten Baroque Music Concert

March 11, 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Second’s organist, Lenora Morrow, along with our chamber orchestra, will present a concert of reflective music for the Lenten season this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Music will include works by J.S. Bach, Thomaso Albinoni’s renowned *Adagio*, and George Frideric Handel’s *Concerto No. 4 in B-flat*. Lenora will also play movements from Vivaldi’s concertos that J.S. Bach transcribed for organ.

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

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service 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.