

Order *for the* Public
Worship *of* God

March 11, 2012, 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.*

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. Trina L. Jones

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

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

*Samuel Lewis Poole, born November 15, 2011, son of Leslie and Brian Poole
Ellen Montgomery Lowry, born October 3, 2011, daughter of Jenna and Austin Lowry*

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.**

Receiving His Grace

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,
cleans 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

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♣HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 691 "It Is Well with My Soul. VILLE DU HAVRE
stanzas 1, 3 & 4

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.

*Chancel Choir
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 THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Hearing His Word

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 2:23-3:6
(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

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN TO CHRIST: No. 170 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

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

✦ *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.

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.