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April 22, 2012



## Praising His Name

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

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Prelude on THAXTED" ..... arr. William H. Bates

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the Lord we bring  
that we who know Your favor may serve You as our King.*

Michael Perry, 1982

*Lenora Morrow, Organist*

CHORAL PRAISE: "How Great Thou Art" ..... arr. Craig Courtney

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)  
Christy Young, Assistant Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE ..... THAXTED

**O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,  
We honor and adore You, our great and might Lord.**

✦PSALTER READING: Psalm 138 ..... Scott B. Luley (8:15)

*Chaplain, Faculty Commons, Princeton University*

John C. Craft (11:00)

*RUF Pastor, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga*

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.**

On the day I called, you answered me;  
my strength of soul you increased.

**All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.

**For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he knows from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve my life;  
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
and your right hand delivers me.

**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... THAXTED

**Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.**

✦PRAYER OF DEVOTION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15  
*Dorothy Hanson Bowie, born October 11, 2011, daughter of Emily and Sean Bowie  
Carson Daniel Adair, born November 15, 2011, son of Michelle and Andy Adair  
Priscilla Jennings Frazee, born May 20, 2011, daughter of Courtney and Robert Frazee*

11:00  
*Elizabeth Dixon Weller, born November 11, 2011, daughter of Lynn and Thom Weller  
Sarah Ellice Morgan, born January 6, 2007, daughter of Courtney and Tim Morgan  
Lydia Grace Morgan, born February 10, 2009, daughter of Courtney and Tim Morgan  
Natalie Hope Morgan, born October 3, 2010, daughter of Courtney and Tim Morgan*

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

Lord, You have given us the light of the Gospel.  
You have revealed Yourself to us in Jesus Christ.  
But we have not made use of this revelation.  
We have neglected Your Word,  
forgotten Your Gospel,  
and busied ourselves with other things.  
We have taken the light You have given us and put it under a basket.  
Forgive us for our foolishness.  
Quicken our slow hearts and make them alive toward You.  
Cause the fruit of faith to grow strong and mature in our lives.  
In Jesus' Name we ask. Amen.

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SOLO: "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" . . . . . Natalie Sleeth

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;  
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.  
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity,  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

*Abby Brown, soloist*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . AR HYD Y NOS

For the fruit of all creation,  
Thanks be to God.  
Gifts bestowed on every nation,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor,  
God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
For the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all that love has found us,  
Thanks be to God.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION . . . . .Michael G. Stokke

✦GREETINGS

A MOMENT FOR MISSIONS . . . . . Edward J. Foster

**Believing His Word**

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15) . . . . . Gabriel C. Statom

OLD TESTAMENT READING . . . . . Daniel 2:31-35, 44-45  
(page 738 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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 4:21-34  
(page 839 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                      *The Unstoppable Movement of God*                      Dan G. Burns

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF OBEDIENCE: No. 165 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” . . LYONS

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” . . . . . arr. David Cherwien

✦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.