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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

May 27, 2012



Praising His Name

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

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE:

“O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us”arr. Morrow
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”arr. Paul Jones

A WORD ON WORSHIP

The Promised Gift

Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: “I’m Gonna Sing ‘Til the Spirit Moves in My Heart” . . . Moses Hogan

I’m gonna sing ‘til the spirit moves in my heart.
I’m gonna sing ‘til Jesus comes.

It was grace that brought me,
It was grace that taught me,
It was grace that kept me.
And it’s grace that will lead me home.

I’m gonna pray ‘til the spirit moves in my heart.
I’m gonna pray ‘til Jesus comes.

Can’t you feel the spirit movin’?
I’m gonna shout ‘til the spirit moves in my heart.
I’m gonna shout ‘til Jesus comes.
I’m gonna sing ‘til my Jesus comes.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP A. Mitchell Moore

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: “For Your Gift of God the Spirit” AUSTRIAN HYMN

**For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow’r to make our lives anew,
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,
Fullness of the very Godhead, come to make Your life our own.**

**He Who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
Still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep;
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin,
Brings to birth and seals and fills us — saving Advocate within.**

**He, Himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is Who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
He Whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.**

**He, the mighty God, indwells us; His to strengthen, help, empow’r;
His to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger’s hour.
In His strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
And by Him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.**

◆READING FROM THE ACTS: Acts 2:1-13 Bill C. Weber (8:15) Brandon G. Morrison (11:00)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

**And suddenly there came from heaven
a sound like a mighty rushing wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.**

And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them
and rested on each one of them.

**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues
as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews,
devout men from every nation under heaven.

**And at this sound the multitude came together,
and they were bewildered,
because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.**

And they were amazed and astonished, saying,
“Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

**And how is it that we hear,
each of us in his own native language?**

Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

**And all were amazed and perplexed,
saying to one another, “What does this mean?”
But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sovereign way.
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

8:15

*Christopher Allen Potts, Jr., born June 17, 2011, son of Kelley and Chris Potts
John Daniel Sullivan, born November 17, 2011, son of Meghan and John Sullivan*

11:00

*Mary Anne Ellingsworth, born December 29, 2011, daughter of Laurie and Chuck Ellingsworth
Camille Elizabeth Smith, born December 11, 2011, daughter of Becca and Barrett Smith*

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.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CHORAL PRAYER: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF DEVOTION MORECAMBE

**Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Michael G. Stokke

OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

"The Lone, Wild Bird" SOUTHERN FOLK TUNE/arr. David N. Johnson

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
Is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee.
Holy Spirit come, and rest in me.

The ends of the earth are in Thy hand,
The sea's dark deep and far off land.
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee.
Holy Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
Is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE OLD HUNDREDTH

**Come, Holy Ghost, descend and dwell
By faith and love in ev'ry breast;
Then shall we know and taste and feel
The joys that cannot be expressed.**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦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.**

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 6:14-32
(page 841 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 *With Jesus All the Way* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF FAITH:

No. 341 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us"SPIRITUS VITAE
stanzas 1, 2 & 5

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" arr. Flor Peeters

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

Instrumentalists: Long Long Kang, violin; Lenora Morrow, organ

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.