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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 8, 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.*

ORGAN PRELUDE: "TOPLADY, Rock of Ages" arr. Al Roberts

*Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands ...
Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling ...
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.*

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776

Lenora Morrow, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael R. Gatliff

✦HYMN OF FAITH: No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" HYFRYDOL
stanzas 1-4

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 44:1-8 Trina L. Jones

O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us,
what deeds you performed in their days, in the days of old:

**you with your own hand drove out the nations,
but them you planted;
you afflicted the peoples,
but them you set free;**

for not by their own sword did they win the land,
nor did their own arm save them,
but your right hand and your arm,
and the light of your face,
for you delighted in them.

**You are my King, O God;
ordain salvation for Jacob!**

Through you we push down our foes;
through your name we tread down those who rise up against us.

**For not in my bow do I trust,
nor can my sword save me.**

But you have saved us from our foes
and have put to shame those who hate us.

**In God we have boasted continually,
and we will give thanks to your name forever.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYFRYDOL

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦HYMN OF TRUST: No. 674 "I Need Thee Every Hour" NEED

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Ronald G. Sadlow

SOLO ANTHEM: "To Be with Christ" Paul Jones

This world is beautiful and bright, O scarce one cloud has dimmed my sky,
And yet no gloomy shades of night are gath'ring 'round me though I die;
Yet there's a lov'lier land of light, illum'd by Bethle'm's beaming Star;
E'en now it burst upon my sight, to be with Christ is better far.

True, life is sweet, and friends are dear, and youth and health are pleasant things,
Yet, leave I all, without a tear, no sad regret my bosom wrings.
The ties of earth are broken all, my chainless soul, above yon star,
Shall wing its way beyond recall, to be with Christ is better far.

And is this death? My soul is calm, no sting is here, the strife is done;
Glory to God, and to the Lamb! Sweet triumph! I have won, I've won!
A crown immortal, robes of white, for me, for me in waiting are;
Arrayed in glory, clothed in light, to be with Christ is better far.

*Katherine Moore, soloist
Ginger Statom, pianist*

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DIADEMATA

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦GREETINGS

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.**

Believing His Word

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8:12-17
(page 944 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 *Children of the Father* Andrew P. Wells

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF PROVIDENCE:

No. 131 "Children of the Heavenly Father" TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fanfare" Kenneth Leighton

✦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.

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.

