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PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 21, 2013



Praising His Name

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.
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ORGAN IMPROVISATION: "Improvisation on SOLID ROCK"arr. Statom
Gabriel C. Statom, organ

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Elegy" G.T. Thalben-Ball

SOLO INTROIT: "O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord" W.F. Sudds

O come, let us sing, let us sing unto the Lord.
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation,
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving.
And show ourselves glad in Him with Psalms.

Sophie Blatt, soloist

✦CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 181 "We Come, O Christ, to You" DARWALL
stanzas 1-4

✦READING FROM THE PSALMS: Psalm 95:1-6 Grace J. Knight (8:15)
Candace C. Willis (11:00)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE DARWALL

**We worship You, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To You our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view Your life in us, and turn to You.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

Receiving His Grace

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, Who reigns above heaven and earth
as our Creator, Provider, and Redeemer,
with hearts of repentance and sadness,
we confess to You our rebellion.
Though You are the Creator,
we confess that all too often we have worshipped the creature.
Though You are our Provider,
we confess that all too often we have trusted in ourselves.
Though You are our Redeemer,
we confess that all too often we have looked to this world for salvation.
Father, be merciful to us sinners.
Please forgive us for our grievous ways and renew our hearts,
that we may devote ourselves to Your purpose,
serve Your people, and advance Your Kingdom.
In the deep love of Jesus and power of the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

MUSICAL MEDITATION: "Prelude No. 4" Heiter Villa-Lobos
Quinn Peebles, guitar

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♠HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" GERMANY

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Michael G. Stokke

SOLO OFFERTORY: "Give Me Jesus" arr. Moses Hogan

In the mornin', when I rise, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. Nobody but Jesus.
Oh, You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

♠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CARITAS

**My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

**In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**

♠PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

♠GREETINGS

Hearing 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 Luke 19:1-10
(page 878 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 *Jesus Engages the Self-sufficient* T. Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF HOPE: No. 521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” SOLID ROCK

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Toccata in C Major” Johann Pachelbel

✦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.