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# Worshipping Our King

*We gather as God's people to offer joyful praise to our King.  
We convene with reverence and awe, preparing ourselves to join with the communion of saints.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*You are invited to pray, perhaps including the following prayer, as you prepare for worship.*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
Grant that Your people, illumined by Your Word and Sacraments,  
may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory,  
that He may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.

## ORGAN PRELUDE:

"God Is Known Among His People" . . . . . LAUDA ANIMA  
"My Song Is Love Unknown" . . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Lenora Morrow, organ*

CHORAL INTROIT: "Speak, Lord, in the Stillness" . . . . . Music by Gabriel Statom  
Text by May Grimes Crawford

Speak, Lord, in the stillness while I wait on Thee;  
Hushed my heart to listen, in expectancy.

Speak, O blessed Master, in this quiet hour,  
Let me see Thy face, Lord, feel Thy touch of power.

For the words Thou speakest, "they are life" indeed;  
Living Bread from Heaven, now my spirit feed!

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

✦CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Michael G. Stokke

✦HYMN OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY:  
No. 66 "God Is Known Among His People" . . . . . LAUDA ANIMA

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 76 . . . . . Grace J. Knight (8:15)  
Brandon G. Morrison (11:00)

In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel.  
His abode has been established in Salem, his dwelling place in Zion.  
There he broke the flashing arrows,  
the shield, the sword, and the weapons of war.

**Glorious are you, more majestic  
than the mountains full of prey.**

The stouthearted were stripped of their spoil; they sank into sleep;  
all the men of war were unable to use their hands.  
At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both rider and horse lay stunned.

**But you, you are to be feared!  
Who can stand before you  
when once your anger is roused?**

From the heavens you uttered judgment; the earth feared and was still,  
when God arose to establish judgment, to save all the humble of the earth.

**Surely the wrath of man shall praise you;  
the remnant of wrath you will put on like a belt.**

Make your vows to the Lord your God and perform them;

**let all around him bring gifts to him who is to be feared,  
who cuts off the spirit of princes,  
who is to be feared by the kings of the earth.**

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . LAUDA ANIMA

**Give the Lord your God your promise,  
And fulfill your vows sincere.  
Let all those around bring tribute  
To the One to be revered.  
He brings low the pride of princes,  
And by kings of earth is feared.**

✠ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Madeleine Louise Warren, born July 19, 2013, daughter of Lenox and Matthew Warren  
Stella Jean Gardner, born June 15, 2013, daughter of Katie and Aaron Gardner  
Donald Webb Wilson, Jr., born June 4, 2013, son of Tate and Webb Wilson*

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.**

## **Renewing Our Faith**

*Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God,  
joining our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to Him.*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Richard G. Cain

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “There Is a Fountain” . . . . . arr. John Hudson

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel’s veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E’er since, by grace, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save.  
I'll sing Thy power to save, I'll sing Thy power to save.  
Redeeming love has been my theme, for my sins are washed away.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . FOUNTAIN

**The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.  
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.**

**Lord, I believe Thou hast prepared, unworthy though I be,  
For me a blood bought free reward, a golden harp for me!  
'Tis strung and tuned for endless years, and formed by power divine,  
To sound in God the Father's ears no other name but Thine.**

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

### Offering Our Obedience

*God speaks through the reading and preaching of the Holy Scriptures,  
and we respond with grateful submission and loving service.*

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15). . . . . Lee Taylor

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.**

EPISTLE LESSON . . . . . Ephesians 5:25-33  
*(page 979 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 Christian Husband* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF SUPPLICATION: No. 719 "A Christian Home" . . . . . FINLANDIA  
*stanzas 2 & 3*

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Fugue" . . . . . J.S. Bach

✦ *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.*