

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

February 9, 2014 8:15 a.m.



# The Liturgy of the Word

As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.

Please silence your mobile devices.

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### ORGAN PRELUDE:

Samuel Metzger, organ; Priscilla Tsai, violin

Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord a new song, Cantate Domino. Worship the Lord with music, worship the Lord with song. Worship the Lord with music, Cantate Domino. Cantate Domino, sing to God; Cantate Domino, sing to God! Serve the Lord with gladness, serve the Lord with praise. Serve the Lord with gladness, Cantate Domino.

Music Makers and Spirit & Song Choirs Terri Theil, Director Molly Johnson, accompanist; Dee Walker, flute

HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 1 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"......OLD HUNDREDTH

 PSALTER LESSON: Select verses from Psalm 90.
 Ethan Knight

 Lord you have been our dwelling place.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

 \*DOXOLOGY
 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **†PRAYER OF ADORATION**

EPISTLE LESSON . . . . . Ephesians 6:5-8 (page 979 in pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

## Thanks be to God.

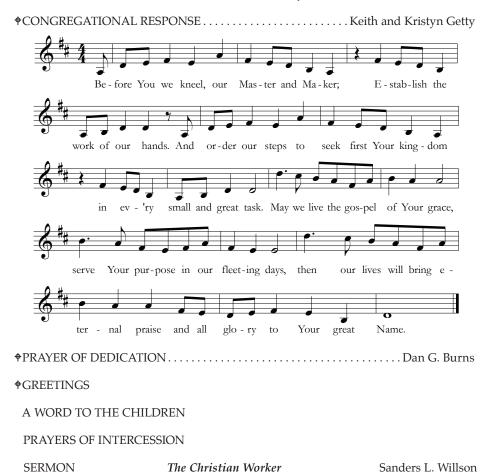
#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Before You I kneel, my Master and Maker, to offer the work of my hands. For this is the day You've given Your servant; I will rejoice and be glad. For the strength I have to live and breathe, for each skill Your grace has given me, For the needs and opportunities that will glorify Your great name.

Before You I kneel and ask for Your goodness to cover the work of my hands. For patience and peace to shape all my labor; Your grace for thorns in my path. Flow within me like a living stream; wear away the stones of pride and greed, 'Til Your ways are dwelling deep in me and a harvest of life is grown.

Before You we kneel, our Master and Maker; establish the work of our hands. And order our steps to seek first Your kingdom in every small and great task. May we live the gospel of Your grace; serve Your purpose in our fleeting days; Then our lives will bring eternal praise and all glory to Your great name.

Amy Stanfill, soloist The Westminster Singers Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music



## The Liturgy of the Table

## **†INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members.

We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements.

Gluten free communion bread is available upon request from the elder at the east side of the transverse aisle (opposite from the door leading to the Connector).

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen!

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our heavenly Father,

Forgive us

for our reluctance to follow the path of our crucified Lord, where the way up is down, the way to live is to die, and the way to exaltation is humble service.

Pardon us

for valuing the approval of others more than Yours and for not working cheerfully and contentedly in our chosen vocations.

Liberate us

by Your Spirit from the shackles of our sin into the freedom of serving our True Master the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.

## SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

For those unable to come forward for communion, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. Throughout this time of communion, we invite you to join in singing the hymns printed below.

See #644 in the Hymnal for music.

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, So that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.

"We Gather at Your Table" ...... TALLIS' CANON

We gather at Your table, Lord: We humbly lift our hearts to You! Here all are welcomed, all restored, And all are given work to do.

We share this meal and we are fed. Such basic gifts become Your sign: We see You broken in the bread; We know Your love in common wine.

God, pour Your Spirit on us all, And on these gifts that we receive; For in Christ's presence we recall His life and death, and so believe.

From North and South, from West and East, Now reconciled, we gather near; We taste Your Kingdom's banquet feast, So finding strength to serve You here.





## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ...... ST. LEONARDS

May His beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win, And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.

## **†BENEDICTION**

**†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN** 

♦ 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.