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March 9, 2014



Drawing Near with Worshipful Hearts

*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.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan, come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as You know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find You mighty to save through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" arr. Gabriel Statom
Gabriel C. Statom, organ

PIANO PRELUDE: "Toccatina in E Minor, BWV 914" J. S. Bach
David Dennis, piano

CHORAL INTROIT: "Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs" G.F. Handel
from Messiah/text from Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.
He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

*The Westminster Singers (8:15), The Chancel Choir (11:00)
Molly Johnson, Conductor*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Hebrews 4:15, 16 Gerry A. Peak

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

**Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

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

♠PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 32 Shelley Hill (8:15)
Blanche Tosh (11:00)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

**You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

**Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.**

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

**Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

✦ 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

Drawing Near with Broken Hearts

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 51:17

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all grace,
forgive us for the ways that we have not resisted temptation.
We doubt Your care and succumb too often to anxiety and fear.
We are wearied by the guilt and shame of our past.
Give us a new resolve to run to the cross.
Wash us clean with Your blood so that we are
more thankful for Your mercies;
more humble under Your correction;
more zealous in Your service;
more watchful against temptation;
more contented in our circumstances;
and more useful in Your service, for Jesus' sake, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ HYMN OF ASSURANCE: No. 629 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

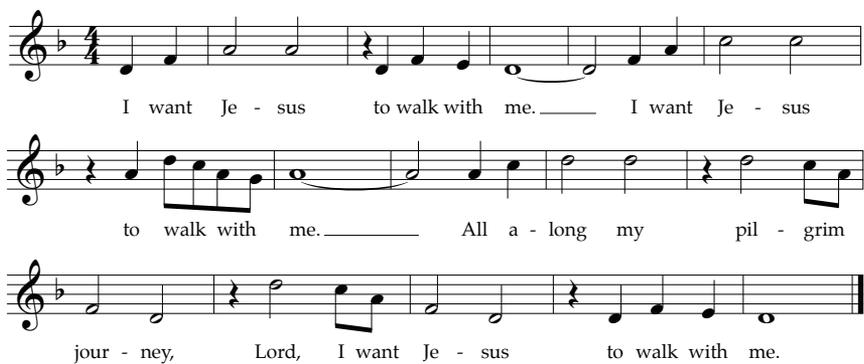
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Ronald G. Sadlow

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" . . . African-American Spiritual
arr. Howard Helvey

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me; in my sorrows, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart within is aching, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me.
And when the shades of life are falling, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Pam and David Dennis, piano

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE African-American Spiritual



I want Je - sus to walk with me. I want Je - sus
to walk with me. All a - long my pil - grim
jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

✦ GREETINGS

Drawing Near with Listening Hearts

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15). Andrew E. Keasling

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.**

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:1-11
(page 809 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 *Facing Temptation: Jesus in the Wilderness* T. Barton Kimbro

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF FAITH: No. 94 "How Firm a Foundation" FOUNDATION
stanzas 1-4, 6

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata in G" Theodore Dubois

✦ *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.