



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 10, 2016
11:00 a.m.



WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

In our study of the Ten Commandments this summer, we are learning that each commandment offers us insight into God's character. For example, what kind of God would say to us, "You shall not steal"? Only a just and generous God who can be fully trusted, who would never rob us or defraud us, who would never lie or cheat, who would never hold out on us wrongly, who is not out for Himself, who feels no need but only overflowing kindness. This is Jesus Christ, our Lord.

In fact, "Jesus transforms the eighth commandment by helping us to set our hearts on true treasure. Private property keeps its value only as long as this earth lasts. True treasure can only be stored up in heaven. Jesus himself brought the treasure of heaven to us by coming to establish a lasting kingdom, in which we have an inheritance. That inheritance is his very presence, for he is the treasure which we must value above all others." — *Edmund Clowney*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "Echoes of Joy" Hans-André Stamm
"Erev Shalom" Gary Schocker
Samuel Metzger, piano; Dee Walker, flute and piccolo

CALL TO WORSHIP David A. Bowen

◆HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" . . . ALL SAINTS OLD
stanzas 1-4

◆PRAYER OF ADORATION

◆GREETINGS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Gerry A. Peak

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Today and next Sunday, we are collecting a special offering for the Caring Ministry Fund.
This fund assists those in need among our members and in our community.
If you would like to contribute, please use the special envelope in the pew rack
or mark your check "for Caring Ministry."*

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY: "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" J.S. Bach

*Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest Friend to me:
Ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit languish, yearning, Lord, for Thee?
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb! I will suffer naught to hide Thee, naught I ask beside Thee.*

*Hence with earthly treasure! Thou art all my pleasure, Jesus, all my choice.
Hence, Thou empty glory! Naught to me Thy story, told my tempting voice.
Pain or loss or shame or cross shall not from my Savior move me, since He deigns to love me.*

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SLANE

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 20:1-3, 15. Blanche Tosh
(page 61 in the 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 Ten Commandments: No Stealing* Michael G. Stokke

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. An elder will serve gluten free communion bread to those who raise their hands.

✦ PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

✦ GLORIA PATRI GREATorex

**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,
You are a just and generous God
who calls us to sacrificially love others
since Your Son gave Himself for us on the cross.
Forgive us for the ways
that we have wronged, deprived, and cheated others.
Pardon us for allowing worldly cares, deceitful riches
and inordinate desires for other things
to choke out the fruit of Your Word in our lives.
We confess that we have not been as diligent, generous,
fair, honest, punctual, and faithful as You call us to be.
Have mercy upon us for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise You for Jesus Christ our Lord, Who has come to bring us light and life;

**Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho - san-na in the high-est.

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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Shall We Gather at the River"... Charles Callahan

SHARING OF THE CUP

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Aria" from *Suite Antique*..... John Rutter

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ALL SAINTS OLD

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with Your blood; You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

♠ BENEDICTION

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE SPIRITUS VITAE

Teach us, Lord God, to love your pre - cepts, the good com -
mand - ments of your law. Give us the grace to keep your
stat - utes with thank - ful - ness and prop - er awe.

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Carillon Sortie" Henri Mulet

♠ Indicates congregation standing

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