

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

May 22, 2016, 11:00 a.m. *Trinity Sunday*



A Word on Worship

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

At Second, we believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms us from idol worshippers into worshippers of the true God. Our spiritual journey is similar to the first-century believers at Thessalonica. The Apostle Paul writes: "You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (I Thessalonians 1:9).

Worship of the true God contains an explosive, transforming power both personally and corporately. William Temple, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, claims that worshipping the true God is the only thing that can save our world from political chaos and collapse.

He beautifully describes what worship of the true God encompasses:

"Worship is...

the quickening of the conscience by the holiness of God, the feeding of the mind by the truth of God, the purging of the imagination by the beauty of God, the opening of the heart to the love of God, and the devotion of the will to the purpose of God."

Therefore, let us pray that our worship would lead us to have this type of life-transforming encounter with the true and living God.

The Liturgy of the Word

BRASS PRELUDE: "Canzon Seconda"	Girolamo Frescobaldi
CALL TO WORSHIP	D. Todd Erickson
CHORAL INTROIT: "Sanctus"	
Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
The Chancel Choir Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music	
†HYMN OF THE TRINITY: No. 100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	11019, 11019
†GREETINGS	
UPDATE FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE Bob Coleman	
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	David A. Bowen
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Sanctus"	Gabriel Fauré
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Clay Hancock, violin	
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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 

HOMILY

The Ten Commandments: No Other Gods

Sanders L. Willson

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.

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

O Blessed Redeemer,

You have called us to have no other gods before You, yet we confess that we are continually prone to worship idols. You summon us to gaze upon the beauty and glory of Your Son, yet we settle for the transient and created splendor of this world. Forgive us for cherishing visions of earthly wealth, beauty, and power, and for seeking more zealously after them than Your kingdom, power, and glory. Forgive our idolatrous hearts and wandering eyes through the One who alone is worthy of our deepest affection, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

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Lift up your hearts.

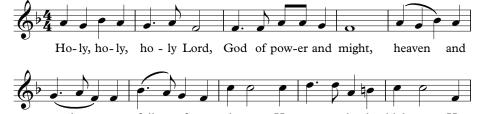
We lift them up unto the Lord.

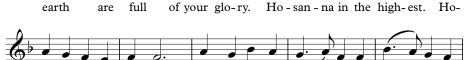
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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:





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

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Come, Ye Disconsolate".....arr. Terre Johnson

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,

Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.

Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;

Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying, Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure! Here speaks the Comforter, in mercy saying, "Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."

Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing Forth from the throne of God, pure from above. Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

SHARING OF THE CUP

CHORAL MEDITATION: "Come to the Waters"...... Felix Mendelssohn

Text from Isaiah 55:1-3

O come, everyone that thirsteth,

- O come to the waters, O come to Him.
- O hear, and your souls shall live forever;
- O come to Him!

Ginger Statom, Christy Young, Robert Sutton, Colby Morgan

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

♦HYMN OF SUPPLICATION: No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King" TRINITY

†BENEDICTION

†CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE "Improvisation on TRINITY" G. Statom

♦Indicates congregation standing

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To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Pastor Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

Pastoral Care

One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you in the Gathering Room, located on the left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary. You may also contact a member of our pastoral team directly using the information below.

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