

January 31, 2016

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.

May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.

PHILIPPIANS All About the Gospel

CURRENT SERIES

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

♦CALL TO WORSHIP	Josh Yates
	Pastoral Intern
A"I lie Leve Con Never Feil"	Chuistaushau Minau

I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to tread; But only that my soul may feed upon the living Bread. 'Tis better far that I should walk by faith close to His side; I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my Guide.

Chorus

His love can never fail, His love can never fail, My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail. My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

And if my feet would go astray, they cannot, for I know That Jesus guides my falt'ring steps, as joyfully I go. And tho' I may not see His face, my faith is strong and clear, That in each hour of sore distress my Savior will be near.

Chorus

I will not fear, tho' darkness come abroad o'er all the land, If I may only feel the touch of His own loving hand. And tho' I tremble when I think how weak I am, and frail, My soul is satisfied to know His love can never fail.

Chorus

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wistful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day; There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

Chorus

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the promised land,

I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore; Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

Chorus

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.

God Speaks to Us His Word

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Advance the Gospel: It's More Important Than Our Lives

David Bowen Assistant Pastor Middle Adults

God Invites Us to His 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 tonight. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. We encourage 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 bread is offered in the center aisle.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

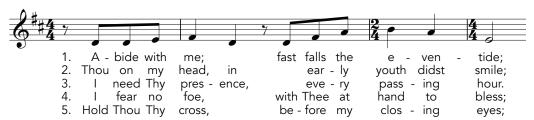
SONGS FOR THE TABLE

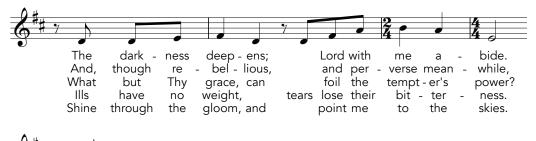
How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was His love that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything no gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

"Abide with Me"..... Henry Lyte, Justin Smith









"Lord, I Need You" Matt Maher

Lord, I come; Lord, I confess Bowing here I find my rest Without You, I am not whole; You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus

Lord, I need You, O I need You, Every hour I need You, My one defence, my righteousness, O God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; Where grace is found is where You are; Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

So teach my soul to rise to You, When temptation comes my way, When I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Chorus

"The Power of the Cross" Keith Getty

O to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

O to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Chorus

O to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God-slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†BENEDICTION

†Indicates congregation standing

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SERMON NOTES

Getting Connected at Second

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

