

Second Presbyterian Church · January 22, 2017 · 6:00 p.m.

♦Call to Worship......Tim Johnson

# "Happy"

You make me happy, you make me whole. You take the pain away – I'm so in love with You!

Everything about you is right; It covers all my wrong. Your life saved my life, With You is where I belong.

So in love with You, Can't make it without You – I live to worship You, forever me and You.

#### "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

♦Prayer of Adoration

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there; O'er us sin no more hath dominion For more than conqu'rors we are!

His Word shall not fail you, He promised; Believe Him and all will be well; Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

♦ Prayer of Thanksgiving ......Todd Erickson

Greetings and Announcements

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Righteous Life: Fidelity"...... Michael Davis

Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Gluten-free bread is offered in the center aisle.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

# Songs for the Table

"Psalm 130 / From the Depths of Woe"

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O who shall stand before Thee? O who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth; No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might, And live alone by mercy. And live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit; His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support; I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, and 'til the dawn appeareth, My heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth; Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed; And wait 'til God appeareth. And wait 'til God appeareth.

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free From all their sin and sorrow. From all their sin and sorrow.

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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 my sin 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.

#### "Satisfied"

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring; That I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Feeding on the filth around me till my strength was almost gone; Longed my soul for something better only still to hunger on.

Hallelujah! He has found me – The One my soul so long has craved! Jesus satisfies all my longings Through His blood I now am saved.

Poor I was and sought for riches, something that would satisfy; But the dust I gathered round me, only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water, ever springing, bread of life so rich and free; Untold wealth that never faileth my Redeemer is to me.

### "Mighty to Save"

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing – let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation – He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures – fill my life again. I give my life to follow – everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see, We're singing for the glory of the risen king: Jesus.

- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- ♦ Benediction
- ♦Indicates standing

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# 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.

