

JUNE 17, 2001

Order for the Worship of God

June 17, 2001

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Second Sunday After Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Preparation for Worship

Overture to 'Solomon'

G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: O LORD, how many are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all!

People: **The earth is full of Your possessions!**

Psalm 104.24

Minister: Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel who alone works wonders.

People: **Blessed be His glorious name for ever, and may the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and amen!**

Psalm 72.18-19

*Hymn of Adoration

"O Father, You are Sovereign"

ELLACOMBE

text: M. Clarkson, 1982

O Father, You are sov-ereign in all the worlds You made;
Your mighty word was spo-ken and light and life obeyed.
Your voice commands the sea-sons and bounds the ocean's shore,
Sets stars within their cours-es and stills the tempest's roar.

O Father, You are sov-ereign in all affairs of man;
No pow'rs of death or dark-ness can thwart Your perfect plan.
All chance and change transcend-ing, supreme in time and space,
You hold Your trusting chil-dren secure in your embrace.

O Father, You are sov-ereign, the Lord of human pain,
Transmuting earthly sor-rows to gold of heav'nly gain.
All evil over rul-ing as none but Conqu'ror could,
Your love pursues its pur-pose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, You are sov-ereign! We see You dimly now,
But soon before Your tri-umph earth's every knee shall bow.
With this glad hope before-us our faith springs up anew;
Our sovereign Lord and Sav-ior, we trust and worship You!

*Hymn of Praise No. 115

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADER'S HYMN

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Creed

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 12

God guarantees to make all who are justified in His only Son, Jesus Christ, participants in His gracious adoption. **By adoption we are counted among His children enjoying all freedoms and privileges.** God gives to us His name. We receive the Holy Spirit who authenticates our

adoption. **We may come before God's presence boldly, while He reigns from His throne of grace. Here we may address Him in the most intimate manner.** Our Father will show mercy, protect us, provide for our needs, correct us and never abandon us. **Our adoption is sealed to the day of redemption when we inherit the promises as the heirs of eternal salvation.**

Hymn of Praise No. 285 "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

BLAENWERN

Stanza 1: Rachel Deffinbaugh, *Soprano*; Stanza 2: *Choir*; Stanzas 4-5: *All*

Public Confession

O God, our Father, help me to know that all things are shadows, but You are substance; all things are quicksands, but You are mountain; all things are shifting, but You are anchor; all things are ignorance, but You are wisdom. Grant that I may never cease grieving because of my sin. Kill my envy, command my tongue, trample down self, give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable, to live for You and not for self. Deliver me from attachment to things impure, from wrong associations, from predominance of evil passions, from the sugar of sin as well as its gall, that with earnest heart searching I may come to You, cast myself on You, trust in You, cry to You, be delivered by You.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord"; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Tommy Bain, *Session Elder* 9:30

Mr. Zach Aills, *Session Elder* 11:00

9:30

Ruth Anne Emerson
Milan Christopher Floyd
Kirsten Elizabeth Howland
Megan Laura Waterston

11:00

Drake Everett Davidson
Padgitt Barringer Diehl
John Preston Shanks IV
Kate Noble Turner

Musical Interlude

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

Caroline, Christiana and Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

arr. Nielson

Prayer for Fathers/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. David Winburne 9:30

The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Musical Offering

"O Rejoice in the Lord"

R. Hamilton

Laurel Pinard, *Soprano*; Robert Waterman, *Bass*
Mr. Nielson, *Piano*; Mark Macatee, *Percussion*

God never moves without purpose or plan when trying His servant and molding a man. Give thanks to the Lord, though the testing seems long; in darkness He gives us a song. I could not see through the shadows ahead; so I looked at the cross of my Savior instead. I bowed to the will of the Master that day; then peace came and tears fled away. Now I can see testing comes from

above; God strengthens His children and purges in love. My Father knows best, and I trust in His care; through purging more fruit I will bear.

Please join in singing when so directed.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

***The Scripture Reading**

Romans 8.31-39

The Morning Sermon "The Triumph of God's Love" Dr. Ryan
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8.38-39

***Closing Hymn No. 246** "Jesus Lives and So Shall I"

ZUIVERSICHT

***The Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever!
People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude

"Concerto in A Minor"

J. S. Bach

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Class? Following each service, please come to the Visitor Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our fathers, Thomas Kinder Farris, Sr., and Ernest Emil Figari, Sr., by Elizabeth and Ernie Figari.

***The Congregation stands.**