

Order for the Worship of God

January 21, 2001

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

The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday After Christmas

No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.

—John Donne

Christ will raise to life many more than Adam will drag to death.

—John Stott

Your eyes will see the King in His beauty and view a land that stretches afar.

—Isaiah

Jesus shall reign wher-e'er the sun doth its successive journeys run.

—Isaac Watts

Preparation for Worship

"Chorale"

Joseph Jongen

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; the world and all it contains, You have founded them!

People: **You have a strong arm. Your hand is mighty. Your right hand is exalted. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne. Lovingkindness and truth go before You!** Psalm 89.11, 13-14

*Hymn No. 45

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

*The Shorter Catechism

Questions 16 and 20

Minister: Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

People: **The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him and fell with him in his first transgression.**

Minister: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

People: **God, having out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 495 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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Public Confession

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I need to repent of

my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly. I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive me, and You are always bringing forth the best robe. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

The Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)

Brady Wells Harrison
Wilson McGaw Sands
Mye Katherine Miller

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. David Winburne 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Prayer for Our Country:

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly ask that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought here out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom, in Your Name, we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to Your law, we may show forth Your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, strengthen our trust in You.

Prayer for the President of the United States:

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to Your merciful care, that being guided by Your Providence, we may dwell securely in Your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do Your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Musical Offering

"Since by man came death"

G. F. Handel

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

I Corinthians 15.21-22

***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 5.12-21

Mr. Jack Parker
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon "A Matter of Life and Death"

Dr. Ryan

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. Romans 5.17

*Closing Hymn No. 745

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

*The Benediction

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Symphony No. 6: Finale"
Mr. Howland

Charles-Marie Widor

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.

On this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, the flowers are given to the glory of God by friends of the Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of the babies saved and the women who came to Christ in 2000 through this ministry. The 87 red roses represent the babies and the 129 white roses represent the new believers.

The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Jill Marie Christopherson and Erik Matthew Herbst in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

*The Congregation stands.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

To respect fellow worshipers, please have all communication devices in silent mode. Thank you.