

Order for the Worship of God
April 29, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Second Sunday After Easter

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 "And Can It Be" SAGINA
Sam Hsu and Ronald Matthews, *Pianos* *arr. Matthews*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Choir: Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name! Alleluia!
Minister: Praise the Lord, O my soul!
People: **O LORD, my God, You are very great. You are clothed with
splendor and majesty. Praise the Lord, O my soul!** from Psalm 104

***Hymn of Adoration No. 251** "Thine Is the Glory" *MACCABEUS*

*Prayer of Adoration

***The Creed** LC 86

The communion in glory with Christ, which the members of the invisible church enjoy immediately after death, is, in that their souls are then made perfect in holiness, and received in the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies, which even in death continue united to Christ, and rest in their graves as in their beds, till at the last day they be again united to their souls.

***Song of Praise No. 240** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" *ALLELUIANO.1*

Public Confession

O most righteous and holy God, in Whose hand is my life and all my ways, save me from myself: from the treachery of my perverse nature; from the deceits of my sin; from denying Your charge against my offenses; from a life of continual rebellion against You; from wrong principles, views, and ends; for I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from You. I have acted as if I have hated You, although You are love itself. I wear out Your patience. I have lived wrongly in word and action. O, Father of my spirit, King of my life, wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that Your own hand may make it whole.

Private Confession

Song of Confession

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"
Wade Williams, *Guitar/Vocal*

*Traditional
arr. Williams*

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:
And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to
sin and live in righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Musical Offering "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing" R. Vaughan Williams Chancel Choir and PCA Conference Singers

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too
high, His praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
The church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: but above all the
heart must bear the longest part.*

text: George Herbert

*A Doxology

MACCABEUS

To God the Father, and to God the Son,
And to God the Spirit; ever Three in One. Amen.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

The 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 Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Susan Sudweeks Huffman

11:00

Douglas Ray Dunn

Extending the Kingdom: Recognition of New Members

*The Scripture Reading

Romans 12.3-8

Dr. John Harper

3 For through the grace given to me I say to every man among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. 4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; 7 if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; 8 or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

The Morning Sermon

"Wise-Think Yourself"

Dr. Ryan

*Closing Hymn No. 699 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

CHRIST CHURCH

*Benediction

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
From Him and through Him and to Him are all things! To Him be
the glory forever!

Romans 11.33, 36

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
Festival Brass

FOREST GREEN
arr. Procter

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the 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 honor of Bonnie and Richard Seibert on the occasion of their 57th Wedding Anniversary by their children and grandson, Rick Lewis.

We welcome to our services today conferees of the PCA Music in Worship Conference and conference faculty, Ron Matthews, Sam Hsu and Wade Williams.

**The Congregation stand.*