

JUNE 3, 2001

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**June 3, 2001**  
**9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

*The Christian Year: 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**

Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church Youth Choir  
Mr. Glenn Priest, *Director*  
Mr. Christopher Garven, *Accompanist*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Minister:** O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

**People:** **Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

Psalm 95.1-2

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 108** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

**\*Psalm 19.1-2, 7-8, 14**

DARWALL

*Men:*

The spacious heav'ns declare the glory of our God;  
The firmament displays His handiwork abroad;  
Day unto day doth utter speech, and night to night doth knowledge teach.

*Women:*

Jehovah's perfect law restores the soul again;  
His testimony sure gives wisdom unto men;  
The precepts of the LORD are right, and fill the heart with great delight.

*All:*

Let all the words I speak and all the thoughts within  
Come up before Thy sight and Thine approval win.  
O Thou Jehovah, unto me my Rock and my Redeemer be.

**\*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.**

Rise up, O sons of God! From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.

Rise up, O sons of God! His kingdom's task embrace;  
Redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

Give heed, O sons of God! Creation cries in pain;  
Stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;  
As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O sons of God!

### Responsive Reading for Reflection

Ecclesiastes 1.1-9, 14

Minister: The words of the Teacher, son of David, king of Jerusalem:

**All: Meaningless! Meaningless! says the Teacher. Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.**

Men: What does man gain from all his labor at which he toils under the sun?

Women: Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever.

Men: The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises.

Women: The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course.

Men: All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full. To the place the streams come from, there they return again.

Women: All things are wearisome, more than one can say. The eye never has enough of seeing, nor the ear its fill of hearing.

Minister: What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.

**All: I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.**

### Private Confession

#### Psalm 139

"Search Me O God"

K. Lee Scott

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is evil in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Where shall I go from Your Spirit? And where shall I go from Your presence? If I ascend up to heav'n, You are there. If I make the grave my bed, You are there. If I rise on wings of the morning and dwell in lands across the sea, even there will Your hand uphold me, and there will Your right hand sustain me.*

### Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Ephesians 2.8,9

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

Mr. Bill Farrell 11:00

Shepherding Elder

### Musical Offering

"I'm Goin' Up a Yonder"

Walter Hawkins

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: He came and preached peace to those of us who were afar off and to those of us who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. 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 Scripture Reading**

Romans 8.16-25

Mr. John Vanderveld 9:30  
Mr. Mark Denton 11:00  
Session Elders

**The Morning Sermon**

"Incomparable Glory"

Dr. Ryan

*For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Romans 8.18*

**\*Closing Hymn**

"A Child of the King"

LYONS

text: Hattie Buell, 1877

My Father's own Son, the Savior of men,  
Once wandered o'er earth in poverty with them;  
But now He is reigning for ever on high,  
He's making my home in His heaven by and by.

I once was an outcast stranger on earth,  
A sinner by choice, an alien by birth!  
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,  
An heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown.

As comforts surround with pleasures in wealth,  
Our souls yearn for peace, our bodies for health.  
Though exiled from home, yet still I may sing:  
All glory to God, I'm a child of the King!

**\*Benediction**

Minister: To God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and might forever!

I Timothy 6.15-16

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

**Postlude**

"Variations on Veni Creator"

Maurice Durufle

*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 memory of Dr. D. Lamar Byrd by his family.*

**\*The Congregation stand.**

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