

"It is the property of covetous persons to love worldly wealth and riches. It is the property of ambitious persons to love worldly honor and dignities. It is the property of voluptuous persons to love sensual pleasures and delights; and it is the property of a true Christian to love Jesus Christ."

—Thomas Vincent

"I bless Thee that I know Thee. I once lived in the world but was ignorant of its Creator, was partaker of Thy providences but knew not the Provider, was blind while enjoying the sunlight, was deaf to all things spiritual with voices all around me, understood many things but had no knowledge of Thy ways, saw the world but did not see Jesus only. Oh happy day, when in Thy love's sovereignty, Thou didst look on me and call me by grace."

—Puritan Devotional

"I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep and am known by My own."

—Jesus Christ

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 8, 2001

Order for the Worship of God

July 8, 2001

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fifth 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

"Alla Marcia"

R. Elmore

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: Thy way, O God, is holy; what god is great like our God?

Psalm 77.13

People: **Oh, give ear, Shepherd of Israel, You who leads Joseph like a flock; you who are enthroned above the cherubim, shine forth!**

Psalm 80.1

*Psalm 80.1-3, 8-9, 16-19

ST. DENIO

Associate Reformed Presbyterian *Psalter*, 1931

O You who the Shepherd of Israel are,
Give ear to our prayer and Your favor impart;
The Leader of Joseph, the Guide of his way,
'Mid cherubim dwelling, Your glory display.

From Egypt's dark border a vine You did take;
Destroying the heathen did room for it make.
Where planted it grew at Your sov'reign command,
With roots deeply set and boughs filling the land.

The axe hews it down; it is burned in the fire;
They perish, rebuked in Your terrible ire.
O lay then Your hand on the Man of Your might,
The Son of Man made to stand strong in Your sight.

No more shall we wander, delighting in shame;
Revive us, O Lord, we will call on Your name.
O Lord God of hosts, us restore to Your grace;
And then we shall live in the light of Your face.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 522 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

*The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;**

that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Song of Confession "Guide Me, O Shepherd of My Heart"

F. O'Brien

Public Confession

Lord Jesus, You stand as a Rock between the scorching sun and my soul, and I live on the cool, shady side as one elect. But when my mind acts without You, it spins nothing but deceit and delusion. When my affections act without You, nothing is seen but dead works. Keep me from the error of thinking that You appear when some strange light fills my heart, as if that were the glorious activity of grace. But let me see that the truest revelation of Yourself is when You eclipse all my personal glory, and all the honor, pleasure and good of this world. O how I need You to abide in me, for I have no natural eyes to You, but I live by faith in One whose face to me is brighter than a thousand suns. When I see that all sin is in me, should I not realize all shame belongs to me, all good is in You, all glory is Yours. Grant that I may distrust myself, to see my all in You.

Private Confession

Psalm 23: No. 615

"The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"

BROTHER JAMES' AIR

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

"Everlasting King!"
Jonathan Smith, *Director*

M. McDonald

Let the heavens rejoice and all the earth join in singing; joyfully, our praise to Thee, our Father, Redeemer and Savior! Come before Him, praise, adore Him; everlasting King! The everlasting King of kings, from age to age the same. Declare His glory, sing His praise. Proclaim His holy Name! Holy is the Lord who was and is to come; praise we sing to Christ, our King, for all that He has done! Ev'ry voice sing with rejoicing; everlasting King!

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister:

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. 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**

John 10.1-21

Mr. Zach Aills 9:30
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon

"The Covenant Blessing of Knowing God"

Mr. Tinsley

***Closing Hymn No. 532**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

***Benediction**

Mr. Tinsley

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

"Ceremonial March"

H. Sumsion

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 thanksgiving for PCPC's Youth Staff and Youth Interns.

**The Congregation stands.*

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