

*Thou art the blessed God,
happy in Thyself,
source of happiness in Thy creatures,
my maker, benefactor, proprietor, upholder.
Thou hast produced and sustained me,
supported and indulged me,
saved and kept me;
Thou art in every situation
able to meet my needs and miseries.
May I live by Thee,
live for Thee,
never be satisfied with my Christian progress
but as I resemble Christ;
And may conformity to His principles, temper, and conduct
grow hourly in my life.
Let Thy unexampled love constrain me into holy obedience,
and render my duty my delight.
If others deem my faith folly,
my meekness infirmity,
my zeal madness,
my hope delusion,
my actions hypocrisy,
may I rejoice to suffer for Thy name.
Keep me walking steadfastly towards the country
of everlasting delights,
that paradise-land which is my true inheritance.
Support me by the strength of heaven
that I may never turn back,
or desire false pleasures
that wilt and disappear into nothing.
As I pursue my heavenly journey by Thy grace,
let me be known as a man with no aim
but that of a burning desire for Thee,
and the good and salvation of my fellow men.*

—Puritan Prayer from
The Valley of Vision

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 22, 2001

Order for the Worship of God

July 22, 2001

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Seventh 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 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

Mignon Sass, *Soprano*; Arthur Busby, *Violin*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: LORD God, a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

People: **For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give peace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in You!**

Psalm 84.10-12

***Hymn of Adoration No. 9** "Sing Praise to the Father"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***Hymn of Praise**

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

BEECHER

text: Timothy Rees, 1922

Women:

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising those of earth to thrones on high;
Living, life imparting Spirit, You we praise and magnify.

Men:

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship for Your fruits and gifts unpriced.

All:

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry;
Quickening, strengthening, and absolving, setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul;
In communion never ending, You we worship and extol.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Minister: What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

People: **First, that He is co-eternal God with the Father and the Son. Secondly, that He is also given to me; makes me by a true faith partaker of Christ and all His benefits; comforts me; and shall abide with me forever.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 53

Minister: What is sanctification?

People: **Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God has, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy,**

are in time, through the powerful operation of His Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ to them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 75

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him;
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Song of Confession

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Jeff Dawson and Paul Lee, *Guitar*

Stuart Townend

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we

lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

I John 1.6-7

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Tommy Bain 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Musical Offering "In God We Put Our Trust" C. B. Sager
Jenni Rasberry, *Soprano*; Steve Williamson, *Tenor* from Psalm 56 and
Stephen Nielson, *Piano* I Samuel 2

***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 Scripture Reading** John 14.15-26 Mr. Bain 9:30
Mr. David Burgher, Sr. 11:00
Session Elders

The Morning Sermon "The Convincing Work of God, the Holy Spirit" or Mr. Tinsley
"I Have Forgotten This Before"

***Closing Hymn No. 45** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

***Benediction** Mr. Tinsley

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-27
People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude "Toccata in F" J.S. Bach

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 loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kyle Shatto by Libba and John Massey and Elizabeth, John II, Preston and Anne.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Mary Katherine Cumiskey and Allan Jefferies Koenig in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

***The Congregation stands.**