**S**EPTEMBER 23, 2001

# Order for the Worship of God September 23, 2001 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Sixteenth 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** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Bennett Jill and Jonathan Smith, Amy Rucker, Piano; Colin Howland, Organ

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble;

People: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46.1, 10

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Song of Praise "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

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## **Public Confession**

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

#### Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

"America the Beautiful" S.A. Ward **Musical Offering** 

Taylor Hargrave, Tenor

\*The Greeting of Peace

Leader: 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. Colossians 3.15

And also with you. People:

**Old Testament Reading** 2 Kings 5.1-15 Amy Rucker,

Lynnora Ratliff, Merle Weaver

## 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.

Extending the Kingdom: Translation in South Asia Lois and Bryan Varenkamp

**The Morning Sermon** "The King's Surprising and Subduing Acceptance" Dr. Ryan Luke 4.16-30

"All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this." Luke 4.28

\*ClosingHymn "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" DUKE STREET from Psalm 98

The great salvation of our God is seen through all the earth abroad; Before the heathen's wond'ring sight He has revealed His truth and right.

He called to mind His truth and grace in promise made to Israel's race; And unto earth's remotest bound glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to Him, with shouts rejoice; With voice of joy and loud acclaim let all unite and praise His name.

Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise, with voice of psalms His glory raise; With trumpets, cornets, gladly sing and shout before the Lord, the King.

#### \*Benediction

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power

and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

**Postlude** "Fugue in C Major" 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 Congregation stands.

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### SESSION ELDERS

Zach Aills Mark Fulmer Boots Nowlin Tommy Bain, Jr. Glenn Graham **Jack Parker** Brad Bradley Harry Hargrave **IrvQueal** David Burgher, Sr. John Hawkins **Bob Rasberry** Rick Bush David Horn Joel Robuck **Iim Chenoweth Bryan Keyes Tracy Taylor** Charles Debter Don King John Vanderveld Mark Denton Mike McMahon Ron Williams David Newman Bert Ehrmann Paul Flowers Stephen Nielson

## **TEACHING ELDERS**

Joseph "Skip" Ryan
Tim Tinsley
Paul Settle
Pete Deison
Robert Nielson
Elliott Greene
David Rea
Senior Associate Minister, Discipleship, Pastoral Care
Associate Minister, Membership, Singles
Assistant Minister, Discipleship, Adult Education
Assistant Minister, Pastor to College Ministry

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PCPC Young Artists Concert tonight at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary