

OCTOBER 21, 2001

Order for the Worship of God
October 21, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twentieth 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 "The Lord Is My Shepherd" *arr. Barbara Kinyon*
The Handbell Choir
Colin Howland, *Director*; Jill Smith, *Piano*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."

People: **The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad!**

Psalm 122.1; 126.3

***Hymn of Adoration** "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray" *GERMANY*
text: Philip Doddridge, 1737

(We gather for worship on the Sabbath)

Lord of the Sabbath, hear us pray, in this Your house, on this Your day;
And own, as grateful sacrifice, the songs which from Your temple rise.

(What we do in worship on the Lord's Day Sabbath)

Now met to pray and bless Your name, whose mercies flow each day the same.
Whose kind compassions never cease, we seek instruction, pardon, peace.

(The Heavenly Sabbath)

Your earthly Sabbaths, Lord, we love, but there's a nobler rest above;
To that our lab'ring souls aspire with ardent hope and strong desire.

(The sure promise of the Kingdom Sabbath)

In Your blest Kingdom we shall be from ev'ry mortal trouble free;
No sighs shall mingle with the songs resounding from immortal tongues.

(The ultimate triumph of the Kingdom Sabbath)

No rude alarms of raging foes; no cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no waning moon, but sacred, high, eternal noon.

(Our Sabbath has begun but is yet to be fully tasted)

O long-expected day, begin, dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes; and let the world's true Sun arise!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise No. 495** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

LANDAS

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Brant Douglas Dureau
Madison Jane Erhard
Jillian Elise Erhard
Molly Campbell Miller
Leonora Devon Owsley
Abigail Grace Trusler

11:00

William Knowis Kaiser, Jr.
Austin Boone Koop
Eliza Caton Pillsbury
Joseph Haven Vermillion

Prayer for the Families

Mr. Glenn Graham
Session Elder

Public Confession: from Psalm 51

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

(Singing)

God, be merciful to me; on Thy grace I rest my plea;
In Thy vast, abounding grace, my transgressions all erase.
Wash me wholly from my sin; cleanse from every ill within.

From my sins hide Thou Thy face; my iniquities erase.
O my God, renew my heart, and a spirit right impart.
Cast me not away from Thee, nor Thy Spirit take from me.

Private Confession

Offertory Prayer

Mr. Graham

Musical Offering

"A Covenant Prayer"

Allen Pote

Lord, make me what You will; I put myself into Your hands. Put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for You or laid aside for You. I will no longer be my own. Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. Lord I freely and with a willing heart give it all to You, to Your pleasure and disposal.

High School Ensemble

Lynda Fray, *Director*; David McDonald, *Accompanist*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 12.1-14

Mr. Doug Horn
Shepherding Elder

The Morning Sermon

"The King of Time"

Dr. Ryan

For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath. Matthew 12.8

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Exodus 20.8-11

Human nature generally requires a designated time set apart for the worship of God. By a positive, moral and unending commandment in His Word, God makes this a requirement of everyone in all ages. He has specifically chosen one day in seven for a Sabbath to be kept separate for Himself. This was the last day of the week from the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Beginning with the resurrection of Jesus Christ this was changed to the first day of the week which the Scripture calls the Lord's Day. This institution is to be continued until the end of the world functioning as the Christian Sabbath.

—Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 21.7

***Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Fugue sur le theme du Carillon des heures"

Durufle

If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ, or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center, following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

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 the sextons and church staff as they serve our congregation.

The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Heidi Christine Rochon and Jeremy Daniel Hafer in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

**The Congregation stands.*

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Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

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