We are exposed all day to die
As martyrs for Thy cause,
As sheep for slaughter bound we lie
By sharp and bloody laws.

Awake, arise, Almighty Lord,
Why sleeps Thy wonted grace?
Why should we look like men abhorred
Or banished from Thy face?

Wilt Thou for ever cast us off,
And still neglect our cries?
For ever hide Thine heavenly love
From our afflicted eyes?

Down to the dust our soul is bowed, And dies upon the ground; Rise for our help, rebuke the proud, And all their powers confound.

Redeem us from perpetual shame, Our Savior and our God; We plead the honours of Thy name, The merits of Thy blood.

> —Isaac Watts from Psalm 44

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Order for the Worship of God November 4, 2001 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twenty Second 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** FESTIVAL CANTICLE
Festival Brass; Colin Howland, Organ

 $R.\,Hillert$ 

\*Hymn of Adoration

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

ODE TO JOY text: John Bakewell, 1757

Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, Thou agonizing Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame! By Thy merits we find favor; life is given through Thy name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on Thee were laid; By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. All Thy people are forgiven through the virtue of Thy blood; Opened is the gate of heaven; peace is made 'twixt man and God.

Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there forever to abide; All the heav'nly hosts adore Thee, seated at Thy Father's side. There for sinners Thou art pleading; there Thou dost our place prepare; Ever for us interceding till in glory we appear.

Worship, honor, pow'r and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Loudest praises, without ceasing, meet it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, bring your sweetest, noblest lays; Help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Emmanuel's praise!

\*Prayer of Adoration

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

\*Hymn of Praise

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE text: W. W. How, 1864

For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*The Creed

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26.1

The Holy Spirit unites all saints to Jesus Christ, their Head. Through faith we share with Him in His unmerited love, sufferings, death, resurrection and triumphant glory. Being united, we share together in each other's spiritual gifts and physical possessions kindly provided by God. We are obligated to care for people's needs and welfare, both public and private. Our concern includes the whole person, both spiritual and physical.

(singing)
O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl stream in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **Public Confession**

O Lord, I marvel that You should become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried. The grave calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and You are risen. Give me to die with You that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill about me—crucify it, much flesh within me—mortify it. Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion, and never feed it as a living thing. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

#### **Private Confession**

# Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Elliott Greene

Psalm 23 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. H. Helvey
Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, Director; Amy Rucker, Piano; David Fray, Cello My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways and leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thy oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh, may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: It pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and

by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

**The Persecuted Church**Mrs. Nancy Ashley
PCPC World Missions Team Chairman

Mr. Greene

\*The Scripture Reading

Luke 9.18-26 Mr. King Sribounheuang Lao Presbyterian Fellowship Deacon "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." Then He said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9.22-23

\*Closing Hymn No. 213 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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## \*Benediction

Minister: And the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory in

Christ, after we have suffered a little while, will Himself restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever!

I Peter 5.10-11

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

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Postlude BRYN CALFARIA Mr. Howland

R. Vaughan Williams

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 loving memory of John H. Van Amburgh, our dad, and in honor, admiration and the strongest love ever known for our mother, Jody, by all the children.

\*The Congregation stands.

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