

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 23, 2002

9:30 a.m. 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

"The Joy of the Redeemed"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

C. Dickinson

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. For the Lord has prepared a table before us.

People: **We give glory to You forever, Lord Jesus, our Great Shepherd of the sheep. For you lead us to good pasture and clear water. May the Restorer of our souls be praised forever!**

Psalm 23.3, 5; Ezekiel 34.14; Hebrews 13.20; Revelation 22.17

*Psalm 23

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

ST. COLUMBA

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, ev'n for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 75

Minister: How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?

People: **In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup. With this command He gave this promise: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely His body was offered and broken for me and His blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth**

the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as a sure sign of Christ's body and blood, so surely He nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with His crucified body and poured-out blood.

***Hymn of Praise**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR
text: 6th C.

Public Confession of Sin

O LORD, have mercy on me, for anguish fills my life; my eye, my soul, my body are all consumed with grief. My life is drained by sorrow, my years with sighing spent; I've lost my strength by sinning; my bones are weak and bent. I said when filled with panic, "I'm cut off from Your eyes!" Yet when to You I called out, You heard my pleading cries. In You, LORD, I take refuge; ashamed let me not be. Your righteousness eternal express by saving me.

Psalm 31.1, 9-10, 22, Trinity Psalter

Private Confession

Song of Praise

"Amazing Love"

Graham Kendrick

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. William Lamberth 9:30
Dr. Robert Nielson 11:00

Musical Offering: Psalm 96

"Sing a New Song"
Paula Wissler, *Flute*

H. Schutz
arr. *C. Jennings*

Sing a new song to God the Lord, sing and give praise with one accord. For His salvation He doth give, that, through His mercy, we may live. Worship the Lord in holiness, hymns of great joy to Him address. Honor His works and bless His name, His grace and truth to all proclaim. Heaven above and earth below, ocean and field His glory show. All of God's creatures sing His praise, let us now too our voices raise. Glory and thanks to Him belong, honor Him evermore in song.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: He came and preached peace to those of us who were afar off and to those of us who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2.17-18

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.

Recognition of Mr. Brad Bradley, Session Moderator

***The Scripture Reading**

Acts 2.42-47

Mrs. Laura Beth Billings

The Morning Sermon "The Church Pentecost Made—Part 5
The Ministry of the Table"

Dr. Ryan

"They devoted themselves to... the breaking of bread..." Acts 2.42

***Closing Hymn**

"I Am the Bread of Life"

BREAD OF LIFE
based on John 6

***The Benediction**

Postlude

"Fugue in d minor"

J. S. Bach

If you have a desire or a need to pray with someone in confidence for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205 next to the information desk) following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and with thanksgiving for all of the members of this body who have sustained us over the past two years and with best wishes as we embark on a new life in San Angelo, Texas, by Laura Beth Billings and her children, Sarah Caroline and Benjamin.

The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Connally McMurtry and John Jacob Loverty in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

***The Congregation stands.**