

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 4, 2002

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Eleventh 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

"Adagio in A"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

The Rev. William Lamberth 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Minister: O God our Father, we turn our hearts from idols to serve You, the loving and true God and to wait for Your Son from heaven, whom You raised from the dead, Jesus our Deliverer.

People: **To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever!**

1 Thessalonians 1.9-10; 1 Timothy 1.17

***Hymn of Adoration No. 92** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Qs. 54 and 55

Minister: What do you believe concerning the Holy Catholic Church?

People: **That, out of the whole human race, from the beginning to the end of the world, the Son of God, by His Spirit and Word, gathers, defends and preserves for Himself unto everlasting life, a chosen communion, in the unity of the true faith; and that I am, and forever shall remain, a living member of the same.**

Minister: What do you understand by the Communion of Saints?

People: **First, that believers, all and every one, as members of Christ, have part in Him and in all His treasures and gifts; secondly, that each one must feel himself bound to use his gifts, readily and cheerfully, for the advantage and welfare of other members.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 704** "As Sons of the Day and Daughters of Light" *LAUDATE DOMINUM*

Public Confession of Sin

O gracious Father, You have made us sons of the day, but we confess that our hearts are still attracted to the night. Forgive us for not taking our sacred calling seriously and for expressing devotion to ourselves rather than to Your Son. By all You have given to us, teach us to give to one another. For we are Your workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. Summon our hearts to praise You for Your mighty love and to readily and cheerfully give this love for the welfare of Your people.

1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 2:10

Private Confession of Sin

Song of Devotion

"Shout to the Lord"

Zschech

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 9:30

Mr. Settle 11:00

Musical Offering

"Every Valley"

John Ness Beck

Jonathan Smith, *Director*

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain made low; and the crooked made straight and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Amen.

Isaiah 40.4-5

***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.

Romans 5.1

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**

1 Thessalonians 1.1-3

The Morning Sermon "Three Marks of a Dynamic Church" The Rev. Robert Allen

***The Closing Hymn**

"Lord of All Power"

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***The Benediction**

Mr. Allen

Minister: Now, may a dying Savior's love, a risen Savior's power, a sending Savior's blessing, and a returning Savior's glory, be the joy and comfort of your hearts today and always.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Toccata in C"

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 the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Lindsay Michelle Matwijecky and Paul Alexander Compton in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Hiroko Tashiro and Nobuhiro Kitahara 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.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

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