

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 25, 2002

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

The Christian Year: Fourteenth 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 Brass

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and not we ourselves. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.** Psalm 100.1-4

***Hymn of Adoration No. 20** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

ODE TO JOY

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch 5.1, 3, 7

Minister: God, the great Creator of all things, upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least,

People: **By His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.**

Minister: While in His ordinary providence God makes use of means, yet He is free to work without, above, and against them, at His pleasure.

People: **As the providence of God reaches to all creatures in general; so, after a most special manner, it takes care of His church and disposes all things to its good.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 53** "Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord of all creation, the stars in their courses obey Your command to shine. The fish swim in the sea, the birds fly in the air, and the cattle graze upon the earth. All Your creatures submit to Your design but humankind. Forgive us for our presumption upon Your kindness, patience, and Your will, and for forgetting that we are but a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. You are the one who sustains us, yet in arrogance we pursue our own designs for our lives, our marriages, our children, our vocations and our wealth. Humble our hearts to seek first Your kingdom and Your will for Your glory and not our own. Make us dependent upon Your mercy, teaching us to worship and to wonder at every good gift You send.

James 1.17, 4.13-17

Private Confession of Sin

Song of Devotion

"O God beyond All Praising"

THAXTED

Promise of the Gospel

For those who draw near to God, He will draw near to you. For those who submit themselves to God and humble themselves before the Lord, He will exalt you and give to you the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.

James 1.12, 4.7-8, 10

Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
Dr. Mark Fulmer 11:00

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: 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

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**

James 4.13-5.3

Mr. Max McLean

The Morning Sermon

"God Rules"

Dr. Ryan

Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

James 4.15

***Closing Hymn No. 77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

LOBE DEN HERREN

***The Benediction**

Dr. Ryan

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! From Him and through Him and to Him are all things! To Him be the glory forever!

Romans 11.33, 36

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude

Dr. William Hanson, Organ

Prayer

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 in memory of our beloved husband and father, B. Welby Billings, on the second anniversary of his homegoing on August 25, 2002, by Laura Beth Billings, Sarah Caroline and Benjamin.

***The Congregation stands.**

Preparation for coming Sundays:

Read Joshua 1-2



Memory Verse:

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the
Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

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

SHEPHERDING ELDERS

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Bill Hill	Irv Queal
David Burgher, Sr.	Doug Horn	Bob Rasberry
George Chapman	Russell Johnson	Frank Seay, Jr.
Grady Crosland	Bill Jones	Nelson Somerville
John Denman	Rick Laymon	Ron Wideman
Mark Denton	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Curt Dobbs	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
Bill Farrell	Henry Morgan	
Bob Heinonen	E.E. "Boots" Nowlin	

SESSION ELDERS

Zach Aills	Glenn Graham	Stephen Nielson
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Jack Parker
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Joel Robuck
Jim Chenoweth	David Horn	Tracy Taylor
Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	John Vanderveld
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Ron Williams
Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon	
Mark Fulmer	David Newman	

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