

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 8, 2002

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

*The Christian Year: Sixteenth 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.*

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## Preparation for Worship

"Introduction and Toccata"  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*William Walond*

## Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Minister:** Behold, I am making all things new. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

**People:** **Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. You give drink to the children of mankind from the river of Your delights. Shout for joy to God, all the earth!**

Revelation 21:5-7; Psalm 36:5, 8-9; Psalm 66:1

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 558 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

*BEECHER*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Scripture Reading**

Now, therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. **Therefore, while the promise of entering His rest still stands, let us strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by disobedience.** Behold I, I myself, will search for My sheep and will seek them out. I will rescue them from all the places where they have been scattered and will bring them into their own land. **Those who acknowledge that they are strangers and exiles on the earth make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared for them a city.** In love He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, in whom we have obtained an inheritance. **According to His promise, we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.**

Joshua 1:2-3; Hebrews 4:1, 11; Ezekiel 34:11-13; Hebrews 11:13-16; Ephesians 1:4-5, 11; 2 Peter 3:13

Maker of earth, to Thee alone perpetual rest belongs;  
And the bright choirs around Thy throne may pour their endless songs.

But we—ah holy now no more—are doomed to toil and pain;  
Yet exiles on an alien shore, may sing their country's strain.

Father, whose promise binds Thee still to heal the suppliant throng;  
Grant us to mourn the deeds of ill that banish us so long.

And, while we mourn, in faith to rest upon Thy love and care,  
Till Thou restore us with the blest the song of heaven to share.

O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost,  
To Thee be praise, great Three in One, from Thy created host.

### Public Confession of Sin

**O God of creation, You made us to bear Your image into the world. But we have defaced that image by our rebellion. We grieve the shame our disobedience has brought upon You. Forgive us for craving power, importance, beauty and wealth. Far from ennobling us, our allegiance to these things dehumanizes us, even as it dishonors You. O merciful Father, renew our humanity after the image of Your Son. Guide us, Good Shepherd, from our exile, doomed to toil and pain to the sure promise of a world made new by Your love.**

### Private Confession of Sin

### Song of Devotion

“Guide Me, O Shepherd of My Heart”

*O'Brien*

### *Promise of the Gospel*

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.*

**Musical Offering** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing" *E. Bullock*  
*Good Christian men rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! The Lord of Life is risen for you; sing songs of praise for life anew! Let all mankind rejoice and say: Alleluia! Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia! Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord; the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia!*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

**Minister:** Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. *Ephesians 2.13-14*

**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.*

**Extending the Kingdom: Church Planting in East Dallas**

The Rev. Rich Lambert

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Joshua 1.1-6; 21.43-45

**The Morning Sermon** "God's Unfailing Promise" *Dr. Ryan*  
*"Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses...Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass."* *Joshua 1.3; 21.45*

**\*Closing Hymn**

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"  
Jenni Rasberry and Congregation

*arr. Burleigh*

*Please join in singing when so indicated.*

Swing low sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home;  
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

**\*The Benediction**

**Minister:** The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace. *Numbers 6.24-27*

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

**Postlude**

"Tuba Tune"

*Norman Cocker*

## **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 loving memory of Gregg Liechty's life by the Agape Class.*

*The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Kristin Gail Lackey and Lloyd Benton Denman 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.

**The Philadelphia Organ Quartet**  
*Including our own Colin Howland, founding member*

**Sunday, September 22, 2002**  
**Sanctuary**  
**7:00 pm**

## **TEACHING ELDERS**

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