

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 24, 2002
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twenty-seventh 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.

Please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you.

Prelude

"Creation Song"
Chapel Choir

J. Brown

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Jason Tenpenny, *Piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Minister: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

People: **Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world! In them He has set a tent for the sun!**

Psalm 19.1-4

*Hymn of Adoration No. 26 "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"

WOODLANDS

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Praise No. 141 "God, in the Gospel of His Son"

GERMANY

*Confession of Faith

SC, No. 89 and LC, No. 160

Minister: How is the Word made effective to salvation?

People: **The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effective means of convincing and converting sinners and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.**

Minister: What is required of those that hear the Word preached?

People: **It is required of those that hear the Word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.**

***A Doxology**

FESTAL SONG

To God, the Father, Son,
And Spirit, ever blest;
The One in Three, the Three in One,
Be endless praise addressed.

The Decalogue

LESCOMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU

Genevan Psalter, 1547; arr: C. Goudimel, 1564

Private Confession

Promise of the Gospel

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord"; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin Psalm 32.5

Musical Offering: 1 Corinthians 13 "Gift of Love"

Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire and have the gift to all inspire and have not love my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I possess and striving so, my love profess, but not be given by love within the profit soon turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole; O come, Spirit, come let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship; we are freed. Amen.

***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.

Extending the Kingdom: Genesis Women's Shelter

Sherri Edrington

***The Scripture Reading**

2 Timothy 4.1-8

The Morning Sermon "What the Church Needs to Know About Its Preachers"

Dr. Ryan

***Closing Hymn No. 411** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord"

LEONI

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, 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 by
Carolyne and Stephen Nielson in thanksgiving for the life of her beloved sister,
Karin Crismier Padilla, on the occasion of her birthday.*

*The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding
of Alexis Elisabeth Leeds Fink and Jerald Paul Bolz 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 Jennis Dallas Lane and Patrick Jefferson Elverum in
celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*

**The Congregation stands.*

(CCLI: #364068)

**Please join us every Sunday in Fellowship Hall following
each worship service for fellowship and refreshments!**

What the Church Needs to Know About Its Preachers *2 Timothy 4.1-8*

Something About Paul

Something About His Time

The Matrix of Preaching

- 1) The presence of God
- 2) The appearing of Jesus
- 3) The present and coming Kingdom

The Manner of Preaching

- 1) Urgently
- 2) Relevantly
- 3) Patiently
- 4) Intelligently

The Man Who Preaches

- 1) Be sober-minded
- 2) Endure suffering
- 3) Work as an Evangelist
- 4) Fulfill your ministry