

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
February 9, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Seventh Sunday after the Incarnation

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

"I Am Thine, O Lord"
Chapel Choir

A. L. Butler
arr. Patterson

Lynda Fray, Director; Jason Tenpenny, Piano
I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee. Draw me nearer, Lord to Thee. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine. Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

People: **For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever! Praise the LORD!**

Psalm 117.1-2

*Hymn of Adoration No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

1 Timothy 3.16

Minister: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

People: **He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

*Hymn of Praise No. 32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us.

Private Confession

Song of Praise

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

J. Owens-Collins

Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: 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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. John Hawkins, *Session Elder 9:30*
Mr. Doug Horn, *Shepherding Elder 11:00*

Musical Offering

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Lani Smith

***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.**

Service of Friendship

The Commissioning of Aimee and Caleb Dunn

Dr. Ryan

The Explanation of the Dunn's Ministry

Mr. Curt Dobbs
Director of Missions/Outreach

The Commissioning Questions

The Rev. Paul Settle

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your Manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you in mission service?

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise to encourage and support Caleb and Aimee in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to the people of Mexico?

The Commissioning Prayer

The Rev. Elliott Greene

***The Scripture Reading**

from Joshua 6

The Morning Sermon "The Man of God's Own Choosing;
The Method of God's Own Choosing"

Dr. Ryan

***Closing Hymn No. 92** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

***The Benediction**

Minister: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28.18-20

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

Prayer
If you desire to know more about Jesus Christ, or wish prayer for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205) located next to the Information Center, following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. Volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

**The Congregation stands.*

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

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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.

PCPC MISSIONARIES

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| Seima and Naoko Aoyagi | Japan |
| Doug and Jeanie Birdsall | U.S. Based/Japan |
| Bill and Ann Bivin | Panama |
| Rick and Pam Box | Mexico |
| Dawn Brady | Ukraine |
| Rick and Donna Buddemeier | United Kingdom (South Asia) |
| Rusty and Maribeth Coffee | U.S. Based/Cuba/Haiti |
| Dennis and Rhonda Conroy | Asia |
| Carissa Cox | Ecuador |
| Charles and Dawna Debter | U.S. Based/Russia |
| Caleb and Aimee Dunn | Mexico |
| Gabby Gaberino | Dominican Republic |
| David and Pam Gentry | Central Asia |
| Sean and Tiffini Henderson | Thailand |
| Yoshinobu and Miho Hirohashi | Japan |
| Bruce and Joyce Hooley | Australia |
| Dan and Carol Iverson | Japan |
| Keith and Debbie Kanavel | Senegal |
| Jay and Maureen Kyle | U.S. Based/Asia |
| Rick and Kathy Laymon | Asia |
| Noel Mann | Thailand |
| Jason and Sara Morris | Asia |
| Evan and Kelley Munger | Asia |
| Kurt and Pat Nelson | U.S. Based/Multiple Fields |
| Keith and Ruth Powlison | Peru |
| Anna Ray | Japan |
| John and Elizabeth Sexton | U.S. Based/Multiple Fields |
| Paul and Sarah Taylor | Asia |
| Hiroshi and Tomoko Tokoi | Japan |
| Bryan and Lois Varenkamp | South Asia |
| Dave and Jan Veldhorst | Thailand |
| Tiffany Vinyard | Japan |
| Judi Wheeler | U.S. Based/Cuba |
| Jim and Ellen Wroughton | Peru |
| Igor and Lena Yaremchuk | Ukraine |