

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

The Christian Year: Eleventh 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 turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Prelude: 1 Corinthians 13.1-8 "Love Never Fails" *J.A.C. Redford*
Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director*; David Fray, *Cello*; Robert McDonald, *Piano*
Laura Peacock, Jason Tenpenny, Kaitlin O'Hearn, *Scripture Reading*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. Psalm 65.1

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! Psalm 95.2

***Hymn of Adoration No. 382** "God Himself Is with Us" WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Heidelberg Catechism** Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

***Hymn of Praise No. 710**

"God of Our Fathers"

NATIONAL HYMN

Call to Confession: 1 Peter 5.5-6

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up.

Confession of Sin: The Decalogue (sung) No. 724

LES COMMANDEMENTS DE DIEU

Silent Confession

Song of Assurance

"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

Musical Offering

"Set Me As a Seal"
Sterling Procter, *French Horn*

Richard Nance

*Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm.
For love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love.*

from Song of Solomon

***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

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: Joshua 8.1-9**

Mr. Mike McMahon, *Session Elder* 9:30
Mr. George Chapman, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

The Morning Sermon

"Conquest and Covenant"

Dr. Ryan

"See, I have given into your hand the king of Ai, and his people, his city, and his land . . . And afterward he (Joshua) read all the words of the law, the blessing and the curse . . ."

***Closing Hymn No. 580**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

LANCASHIRE

***The Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

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

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

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 flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in praise and thanksgiving for Joyce and Stephen Goldmann's return home from China by the Tommy Bain family.

**The Congregation stands.*

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

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

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Shepherding Elders

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

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