

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 30, 2003

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

The Christian Year: Fourteenth 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

"Suite in D Major"
Michelle Kaminsky, Trumpet

Handel

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? Psalm 113.4-6

People: **You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.** Psalm 139.3-4

Minister: In Him we live and move and have our being; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we are indeed His offspring." Acts 17.28

People: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever! Amen!** Romans 11.36

*Hymn of Adoration No. 66 "God Is Known among His People" LAUDA ANIMA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 64 "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" REGENT SQUARE

*Confession of Faith

We believe that God, after He created all things, rules and governs them according to His holy will, that all things in heaven and in earth and in all creatures, are sustained and governed by the providence of His wise, eternal and omnipotent counsel, so that nothing happens in this world without His appointment. Nevertheless, God neither is the author of, nor can be charged with, the sins which are committed. For His power and goodness are so great and incomprehensible, that He orders and executes His work in the most excellent and just manner

even when devils and wicked men act unjustly. And as to what He does that surpasses our understanding, we will not curiously inquire further than our capacity will admit, but with *greatest humility and reverence* adore the righteous judgments of God which are hid from us, contenting ourselves that we are disciples of Christ, to learn only those things which His Holy Spirit has revealed to us in His Word without transgressing these limits.

***A Doxology**

FESTAL SONG

Praise, as in ages past, praise, as in glory now,
Praise, while eternity shall last, to Thee, O God, we vow.

Whom all the heavenly host and saints on earth adore;
To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be glory evermore. Amen.

Public Confession of Sin

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; who pardons us when we truly repent and turn to You, we humbly confess our sins and beg Your mercy. We do not love You with a pure heart fervently, and we do not love our neighbor as ourselves. We act unjustly. We dislike mercy. We refuse to walk humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your lovingkindness, according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God. And renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with Your free Spirit.

Private Confession

Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

I Timothy 1.15

Song of Assurance "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Intercessory Prayer/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Musical Offering to Our King "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Cox/Lindh

High School Ensemble

text: Isaac Watts

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Amy Rucker, *Piano*

Come, Holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with all Your quick'ning powers; kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours. See how we trifle here below, fond of our earthly toys; our souls, how heavily they go to reach eternal joys. In vain we tune our formal songs, in vain we strive to rise; Hosannas languish on our tongues, and our devotion dies. Come, Holy Spirit.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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.

Recognition of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Kevin Brian Day
Erika Nicole Valdivieso

11:00

James Christopher Gidden
Allen Glenn Hayes

The Morning Sermon "The Treasure Principle"

Dr. Ryan

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6.19-21

***Closing Hymn No. 672**

"Trust and Obey"
Stanzas: 1, 3 and 4

TRUSTANDOBEY

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

Postlude

"Fanfare"
Colin Howland, Organ

John Cook

Personal Prayer and Counsel

Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. *Philippians 4:7*

In these difficult times everyone struggles with mighty concerns. Give us the privilege of praying with you in complete confidence after any Sunday morning service. Meet with Elders and other prayer leaders in the Parlor (Room 205, next to the information desk) and let us pray for your needs. Our prayer leadership earnestly desires to come along side you in prayer.

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 loving memory of Ann Cortelyou on the occasion of her birthday by Bill Cortelyou, Pam and Bill Cortelyou, Susan, Randy, Ann, Katherine and Margaret Ray.

**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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