

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 27, 2003

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

The Christian Year: The First Sunday after the Resurrection

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.

Preparation for Worship

"Prelude in F Major"
Haden Duke, *Organ*

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Luke 24.1-6
The Resurrection Story
Preschool and Elementary Children
Flora and Tom Neuhoff, *Leaders*

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

People: **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

1 Corinthians 15.20, 22; 1 Peter 1.3

*Hymn of Adoration

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

ODE TO JOY

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the firstfruits of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance at His second coming yield:
Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before Him wave,
Ripened by His glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory:
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. David Rea 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

People: **Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, and having the same body in which He suffered really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which He did as a public person, the Head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.**

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***Hymn of Praise No. 291** “See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph”

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Song of Devotion

“Shepherd of My Heart”

F. P. O'Brien

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Davis

Our Father, although You are a holy God who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for His sake. You have promised us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We ask also that You would give us an increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways and walk in Your holy paths, for Your glory and the good of our neighbor.

Private Confession of Sin

"Shepherd of My Heart" (repeat chorus)

Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Rea 9:30
Mr. Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

"Christ, Our Passover"

Will C. MacFarlane

Jane Beasley, *Soprano*; Deborah Waterman, *Alto*
Steve Williamson, *Tenor*; Robert Waterman, *Bass*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over Him. For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Christ is risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen!

1 Corinthians 5.7-8; 15.20-22; Romans 6.9-11

***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: Stewardship

Mr. E. E. (Boots) Nowlin
Shepherding Elder

***The Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 1.1-9

The Morning Sermon

"Living in Exile"

Mr. Davis

***Closing Hymn No. 159**

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

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***Benediction**

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

Revelation 5.12

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

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 sometimes overwhelming 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 alongside 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 honor of Bonnie and Richard Seibert's 59th Wedding Anniversary by their grandson, Rick Lewis.

The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Kendall Brown McCulloch and Jonathan Robert Jesmer in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

**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.