

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

The Christian Year: Fourth 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

"Wings of the Dawn"
High School Ensemble

Spencer

Lynda Fray, Director; Amy Rucker, Piano

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I go from Your presence? If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me. Your right hand will hold me fast. If I say surely darkness will hide me, and the light be dark around me, not even dark is dark to You. Night will shine like the day. So I'll praise You, lift up my voice and praise You, Lord. You created me within, You knit me in my mother's womb. I praise You for I am fearfully made. Your works are wonderful.

based on Psalm 139

Call to Worship

Mr. Robert Rucker

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation;

People: **This is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him!**

Leader: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,

People: **The LORD will reign forever and ever!**

Exodus 15.2, 6, 18

*Hymn of Adoration No. 265 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

TEMPUSADESTFLORIDUM

*Prayer of Adoration

Dr. Pete Deison

***Hymn of Praise**

"Hail Thee, Festival Day"

SALVEFESTADIES

text: Venantius Fortunatus, c. 530-609 C.

Confession of Faith

Dr. Mark Fulmer *9:30*

The Rev. Paul Settle *11:00*

He presented Himself alive after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. And He was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by His resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of

the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

—Acts 1.3, 2.24; Romans 1.4, 6.4; 1 Corinthians 15.20

***ADoxology**

"Jesus Is Our King"

POSTGREEN

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Caroline Hart Chessman

11:00

Claire Abigail Cleveland
Abigail Catherine Stem

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 9:30

Mr. Settle 11:00

Musical Offering

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"

M. Weisse, 1480-1534

Deborah Waterman, Mezzo

Christ the Lord is risen again: Christ has broken death's strong chain. Hark, the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high: Alleluia! He who bore all pain and loss, comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us and hears our cry: Alleluia! He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save; now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings: Alleluia!

***The Greeting of Peace**

Leader: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

***Song of Praise No. 701 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"**

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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.

***The Scripture Reading**

from Hebrews 4

***Closing Hymn No. 672**

"Trust and Obey"

TRUSTANDOBEY

***Benediction**

Minister: And the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory in Christ, after we have suffered a little while, will Himself restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever!
I Peter 5.10-11

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 service this Mother's Day morning are given to the glory of God and in humble thanksgiving for Martha White Farris and in loving memory of Louise Campbell Figari, our mothers, by Elizabeth and Ernie Figari.

***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.