

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
May 18, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fifth 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

Festival Brass

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Let us look unto Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

People: **Behold, You are high and lifted up, and You are exalted. Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?**

Hebrews 12:2; Isaiah 52:13; Revelation 15:4

***Hymn of Adoration No. 275** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"
Opening "Alleluia," *Choir*; Stanzas: 1-5, *All*

PALESTRINA

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Praise No. 660** "O God beyond All Praising"

THAXTED

***Confession of Faith**

Minister: How do the Scriptures summon us to look unto Jesus?

People: **The Scriptures summon us to look unto Jesus through the grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls. This faith is the work of the Spirit of Christ in our hearts, summoning us to look unto Jesus, accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone. Although this faith is different in degrees, weak or strong, may be often and by many ways assailed and weakened, it will get the victory, growing up in us to the attainment of a full assurance, through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.**

WCF XIV

***A Doxology**

DARWALL

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in You,
The Source of every skill, the one eternal True!
O great I AM! In You we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

Recognition of Communicants

Shelby Brooke Bessellieu
Mary Elizabeth Burgher
Andrew Charles Debter
Catherine Elizabeth Dennis
Delaney Leigh Dixon

Anne Elizabeth Fogerty
Claire Marie Goodson
Jennifer Frances Keith
Aubrey Bennett Pedigo

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30
Aubrey Pedigo

11:00
David Michael Zhu-Xin Satterfield III

***Hymn of Praise No. 642**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Public Confession of Sin

O Righteous Father, You summon me to look upon the beauty and glory of Your Son, but I have turned my gaze to the transient and created splendor of this world. I have secretly cherished visions of earthly wealth, beauty and power and have sought after them instead of the kingdom, the power, and the glory of Jesus. Forgive the wandering eyes of my heart and enable me by faith to fix my gaze upon the One who alone is worthy of all my focused attention and deepest affection.

Private Confession of Sin

Promise of the Gospel

The life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 1:2; 2:1-2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone; chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted lovingkindness hear Thy servants as they pray, and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One. One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Text: 7th Latin Hymn

*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.**

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

Hebrews 12.1-4

The Morning Sermon SMALL PHRASES/BIG MEANINGS
"Looking unto Jesus"

Dr. Ryan

*Closing Hymn No. 528 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

OLIVET

*Benediction

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
From Him and through Him and to Him are all things! To Him be the glory forever!
Romans 11.33, 36

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

Postlude

"Thou Art the Rock"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

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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 memory of Jennifer Stroud on the occasion of her birthday by her 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.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Elders Emeriti

Ben H. Carpenter

N. Bunker Hunt

Shepherding Elders

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

Zach Aills

Tommy Bain

Brad Bradley

David Burgher, Sr.

George Chapman

Jim Chenoweth

Grady Crosland

Charles Debter

John Denman

Mark Denton

Curt Dobbs

Bill Farrell

Mark Fulmer

Glenn Graham

Bob Heinonen

Bill Hill

David Horn

Doug Horn

Russell Johnson

Bill Jones

Don King

Rick Laymon

Bill Mabus

Robert Mighell

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Frank Seay, Jr.

Nelson Somerville

John Vanderveld

Ron Wideman

Steve Williamson

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The Rev. Robert Allen

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The Rev. Pete Deison

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Harry Hargrave

John Hawkins

Bryan Keyes

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Joel Robuck

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan

The Rev. Paul Settle

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The Rev. Tim Tinsley

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The Rev. Elliott Greene

The Rev. David Rea

The Rev. Mark Davis

The Rev. Ron Williams