

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
June 1, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Ascension Sunday

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

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart. Psalm 24.3-4

Minister: Who is this One with clean hands and a pure heart?

People: None other than Jesus, true God and true man, the Framers of the worlds—He shall ascend the mountain of the LORD!

***Hymn of Adoration No. 292** "Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord" ENGELBERG

*Prayer of Adoration

***Song of Adoration No. 301** "Join All the Glorious Names" DARWALL

*Confession of Faith

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His ascension?

People: Christ was exalted in His ascension, in that having after His resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with His apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after His resurrection, He, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections, and to prepare a place for us, where He is, and shall continue till His second coming at the end of the world. WLC, Q. 53

***A Doxology**

LASST UNSERFREUEN

A hymn of glory let us sing;
New songs thro' out the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
Ascendeth to the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Song of Praise**

"We Bow Down"

T. Paris

Public Confession of Sin

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

Promise of the Gospel

"In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer.

Isaiah 54:8

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

“God Is Gone Up”
Deborah Waterman, *Conductor*

Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding trumpet's melodies. Praise, sing praise to God, sing praises unto our King! Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, lift up and let the King of Glory enter in. And as they looked, He was lifted to the sky. Then out of sight a cloud hid Him away. Two men appeared in robes and said to them, "Why look up here? He will return just as He ascended." He will return. Now to the Father, until the time comes.

***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: Short Term Missions

Andrew Caudal
Travis Brewer

***The Scripture Reading**

Matthew 11.25-30

The Morning Sermon SMALL PHRASES/BIG MEANINGS

Dr. Ryan

"Come Unto Me"

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11.28

***Closing Hymn**

"O Come to Me, You Weary"

AURELIA

O come to Me, you weary, and I will give you rest.
The blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that has no ending, of love which does not cease.

O come to Me, you fainting, and I will give you life!
The cheering voice of Jesus, which stills our inner strife!
The evil one surrounds us and would our faith subdue,
But You are strong within us, our courage brave and true.

All you who come and seek Me will never be cast out.
The welcome voice of Jesus, which drives away our doubt!
And though we are unworthy of love so free and true,
We hear Your call to sinners; in trust we come to You.

***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

Mr. Howland

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 the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Hillarey Ann Hambleton and Ryan Sellars Squires in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Lucile Farrar Crouch and Harry Steve Jolly 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.

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.