

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 15, 2003

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

The Christian Year: First Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Preparation for Worship "Sonata No. 6: Allegro" *Beethoven*
Celeste Golden, *Violin*; Colin Howland, *Piano*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The LORD is merciful and gracious, as a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

People: **Praise the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.**
Praise the LORD, O my soul. Psalm 103.8, 13, 22

***Hymn of Adoration No. 77** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *ANDREWS*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Scripture Song** "2 Peter 3.18" *Robyn Howland*
Back Yard Bible Club Children
*"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.*

***Song of Praise No. 93** "The Tender Love a Father Has" *ST. ANNE*
Sung to alternate tune

***Responsive Reading from the Prophets**

Minister: Look down from heaven and see, from Your holy and beautiful habitation.

Fathers: **For You are our Father, our Redeemer of old is Your name.**

Minister: The Lord said: How I would set you among My sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all the nations.

Fathers: **And you would call Me, My Father, and would not turn from following Me.**

Minister: When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.

Fathers: **It was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up by their arms. I led them with cords of kindness, with bands of love, and I bent down to them and fed them.**

Minister: They shall be Mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up My treasured possession.

Fathers **And I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.**

Minister: From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides You, who acts for those who wait for Him.

Fathers: **O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand.** Isaiah 63:15-16;

Jeremiah 3:19; Hosea 11:1, 3-4; Malachi 3:17; Isaiah 64:4, 8

*ADoxology

ODETOJOY

Let the voice of all creation, earth and heaven's triumphant host,
Praise the God of our salvation, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
See the heavenly elders casting golden crowns before His throne:
Alleluias everlasting, be to Him and Him alone.

Public Confession of Sin

A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is My honor? And if I am a master, where is My fear?, says the LORD of hosts. O righteous Father, we confess that we have wandered from Your ways and hardened our hearts against You, so that we do not fear You. Instead we have given our respect, our fear, our honor and our love to things in Your world that do not deserve it. When our hearts become entangled by these false allegiances, we become like those over whom You have never ruled. Do not be so terribly angry, O LORD, and do not remember our iniquity forever, for we are Your people. Please look upon us in mercy, for the sake of Jesus who was faithful on our behalf, and make us into children whose lives bring honor and joy to their Father.

Isaiah 63:17, 19; 64:9; Malachi 1:6

Private Confession

Promise of the Gospel

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are. For this reason the Son of God's appearance was to take away sins and destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3.1, 5, 8

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Ellis Ann Fox
John Patrick Holmgren
Caroline Michele Woodall
Benjamin Harrod Woods

11:00

Alex Elizabeth Johnson
Calista Isabel Segura

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Robert Allen 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Musical Offering

"Lord Most Holy"

Amy Foster/Niles Borop

Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven, fill this place; grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy. Lord, most holy, ever near, pilgrim seeker, find us here. Make Thy dwelling in our hearts; grant a glimpse of who Thou art. There is none above Thee, there is none beside Thee; make Thy presence known to Thy servants below. Lord most holy, stir our faith; quench this thirst to seek Thy face. Hear us as we humbly call; pour Thy life stream on us all. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Holy is our God! He who always liveth evermore the same, heav'n and earth He ruleth; come and praise His name. Joy of heaven, grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: 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.**

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**

Matthew 6.7-15

The Morning Sermon SMALL PHRASES/BIG MEANINGS

Dr. Ryan

"Our Father"

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6.9-10

***Closing Hymn No. 725**

"The Lord's Prayer"

MELITA

***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

"Symphony No. 2: Final"
Mr. Howland

Charles-Marie Widor

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 our Dad. We love you, Hill and Andrew.

**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.