

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
July 6, 2003  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Fourth 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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.*

**Preparation for Worship**

Festival Brass

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

People: **That Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations!**

Psalm 67.1-2

\***Hymn of Adoration No. 710** "God of Our Fathers"

NATIONAL HYMN

\***Prayer of Adoration**

\***Psalter: Psalm 96**

CORONATION

O sing a new song to the LORD; all earth sing to the LORD.  
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; "He saves!" each day proclaim.  
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let peoples know.

The LORD is great, how great His praise! Above all gods He's feared.  
For heathen gods are idols vain; the LORD the heavens made.  
Before Him honor, majesty, and strength and splendor be!

O families of earth, ascribe all glory to the LORD!  
All strength ascribe unto the LORD; the glory of His name  
Give to the LORD, to His courts come and bring an offering.

\***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 23.1, 4

**God rules as supreme Lord and Authority over the entire world.** He has determined for His glory and for the public good that civil

leaders governing the people be under His authority. **He has armed civil government with forceful strength to defend and to encourage law abiding citizens while punishing those who do evil.** The people have a duty to remember their governors prayerfully before the Lord. **Governors deserve the respect of their leadership role and should be properly paid.** Their decisions given lawfully should be obeyed. **Clearly we are subject to their authority so as not to put ourselves in conflict with God's established order.** Having no faith in Jesus Christ or understanding Christian faith differently, does not invalidate a governor's rightful and legal authority to govern. **This situation does not give to the people, including the leaders of the church, the license to disobey governors.**

**\*Psalm 96**

*CORONATION*

In beautiful and holy robes bring worship to the LORD.  
All earth, before Him stand in awe; proclaim, "The LORD is King!"  
Controlled by Him, the world stands firm; His judgments justice bless.

Let heav'ns be glad and earth rejoice in vast expanse untold;  
Let seas speak out with endless roar. Let fields and all they hold,  
Their glory give, let trees and woods with rustling boughs give praise.

Let all prepare to greet the LORD, because He coming is.  
He surely comes to judge the earth and righteousness is His.  
He'll nations judge with faithfulness, the world with justice bless.

**Public Confession of Sin**

**O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin. I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly. Father, forgive me, for You are always bringing forth the best robe.**

**Private Confession**

**Spiritual Song**

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

### Promise of the Gospel

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

I Timothy 1.15

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

**Musical Offering** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" *Traditional*  
Cheryl Bugg, *Mezzo Soprano*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

**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

Psalm 96

Mr. Ed Drake

**The Morning Sermon** SMALL PHRASES/BIG MEANINGS  
"The LORD Reigns"

Dr. Ryan

*Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Psalm 96.10*

**\*Closing Hymns**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does His successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

"America, the Beautiful"

MATERNA

O beautiful for pilgrim's feet, whose stern, impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend Thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

**\*Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power  
and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!. AMEN!

**Postlude**

Dr. William Hanson, 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 confi-  
dence 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 along side 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 service men and women who are protecting and serving our country.*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

**Please join us every Sunday in Fellowship Hall following each  
worship service for fellowship and refreshments!**