

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
August 10, 2003  
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Ninth 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

### Call to Worship

The Rev. David Rea

Minister: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

People: **Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases. We will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

Psalm 115.1, 3, 18

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Rea

\*Hymn of Praise No. 32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

\*Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 76

Minister: What is repentance unto life?

People: **Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with Him in all the ways of new obedience.**

**\*A Doxology**

LASST UNSER FREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

**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**

**Psalm 66**

**"Lift Up Your Hearts"**  
Stanza 1: *Choir*; Stanzas 2, 3, 4: *All*

*R. O'Connor*

## 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

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

Mr. George Chapman, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

## Musical Offering

"O Come, Let Us Sing"

C. Berry

*O come, let us sing with joy to the Lord! Come bow down before Him, kneel and adore Him, and praise Him with music and song. For He is holy, Shepherd, Creator and King. For He is worthy, forever His praises I'll sing. Sing unto God the Creator, He made the sea and the land. Sing unto God the Almighty, we are the work of His hands.*

## \*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.*

## Extending the Kingdom: Reformed University Fellowship

Mr. Benji Slaton

## The Morning Sermon

from Hosea 1 and 3

Mr. Rea

**1** <sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel. <sup>2</sup>When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." <sup>3</sup>So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. <sup>5</sup>And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel." <sup>6</sup>She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name No Mercy, for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all.

**3** <sup>1</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by a lover and is an adulteress, even as the LORD loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins." <sup>2</sup>So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley. <sup>3</sup>And I said to her, "You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you." <sup>4</sup>For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods. <sup>5</sup>Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.

**\*Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!. AMEN!

**Postlude**

**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 celebration of the marriage of Mary Virginia Deison and Peter William Huntress.*

*We welcome guest organist Mr. John Blackburn to our services this morning.*

*\*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.**