

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 17, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Tenth 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.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Preparation for Worship

Mr. John Blackburn

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

People: **Worthy are You, our LORD and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.**

Psalm 4.11, 5.12

***Hymn of Adoration No. 300** "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" *OQUANTAQUALIA*

***Prayer of Adoration**

Dr. Ryan

***Song of Praise No. 457** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 165

Leader: What is Baptism?

People: **Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein Christ has ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, to be a sign and seal of ingrafting into Himself, of remission of sins by His blood, and regeneration by His Spirit; of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life; and whereby the parties baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church, and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord's.**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures 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!

Public Confession of Sin

Lord God Almighty, how can I stand before You with my numberless and aggravated offenses? I have often loved darkness, observed lying vanities, forsaken Your given mercies, trampled under foot Your beloved Son, mocked Your providences, flattered You with my lips, and broken Your covenant. It is of Your compassion that I am not consumed. Lead me to repentance and save me from despair. Let me come to You renouncing, condemning, loathing myself, but hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners.

Private Confession of Sin

Song of Testimony

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Vikki Cook

Promise of the Gospel

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I Timothy 1.15

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer Mr. Bob Rasberry, *Shepherding Elder 9:30*
The Rev. Ron Williams *11:00*

Musical Offering: from Psalm 56 and I Samuel 2

"In God We Put Our Trust"

Sager/Foster

Jenni Rasberry, *Soprano*; Steve Williamson, *Tenor*
Alex McDonald, *Piano*

*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** Genesis 17.7-13; Matthew 3.13-17; 28.18-20

The Morning Sermon "Why We Baptize Babies" Dr. Ryan

***Chorus of Preparation No. 411** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" *LEONI*
Stanza 1

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

James Barrett Scott
Moses Connell Stewart

11:00

Lillian Holder Andrews
Claire Abigail Cleveland
Danielle Grace Jones
Amy Grace Olazo

***Closing Hymn No. 411** "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" *LEONI*
Stanzas 2-4

*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. Blackburn

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.

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

**The Congregation stands.*

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

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