

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
August 31, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twelfth 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.

Prelude "Concerto for Trumpet in D" **Torelli**
John Nelson, *Trumpet*; Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship The Rev. Elliott Greene

Minister: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

People: **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!**

Minister: The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.

People: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; You are my God; I will extol You. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!** Psalm 117.1-2; 118.26-29

***Hymn of Adoration No. 166** "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" *WUNDERBARER KÖNIG*

***Prayer of Adoration** Mr. Greene

***The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Song of Submission No. 689 "Be Still, My Soul"

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Promise and Comfort 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.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Robert Allen 11:00

Musical Offering "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *J. S. Bach*
Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright; Word of God, our flesh that fashion'd, with the glow of life impassion'd, drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring. Soar to uncreated light. Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
text: Martin Jahn

***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: English As a Second Language Mr. Glenn Graham
Miss Carol Baker

***The Scripture Reading** Ephesians 6.10-20 Mr. William Guthrie

The Morning Sermon "Prayer in the Midst of Warfare" Mr. Greene

***Closing Hymn No. 523** "My Hope Is in the Lord" *WAKEFIELD*

***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 "Brandenburg No. 2, Allegro Assai" *J. S. Bach*

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 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 Congregation stands.*

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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.

Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Robert Allen
Rick Bush
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison
Bert Ehrmann
Paul Flowers

Harry Hargrave
John Hawkins
Bryan Keyes
Mike McMahon
David Newman

Joel Robuck
The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan
The Rev. Paul Settle
Tracy Taylor
The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Elliott Greene

The Rev. David Rea
The Rev. Mark Davis

The Rev. Ron Williams