

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 14, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fourteenth 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

"Sonata in F Major" *Georg P. Telemann*
Amy Rucker, *Piano*; Paula Wissler, *Flute*

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

***Hymn of Adoration No. 4** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" *MITFREUDENZART*
Stanzas 1-2: *All*; Stanza 3: *Women*; Stanza 4: *Men*; Stanza 5: *All*

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

***Hymn**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

MELITA

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

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

Psalm 23

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

ST. COLUMBA

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 9:30
Mr. Greene 11:00

Musical Offering: Psalm 27 "The Lord Is My Light"

Hank Beebe

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation. The Lord is my Strength, the Strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? In time of trouble He is there to comfort me. When all my hopes are dead, He lifts my head. One thing have I desired, to behold the beauty of the Lord. I will offer gifts of joy and with Thy grace, seek Thy face. Lord, hide not Thy face far from me, leave me not, You're my salvation. For You are my Rock, the Rock of my life. When I'm disheartened, You are there to see me through. When I can no longer stand, You take my hand.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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: Families with Children Ministry
Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers**

***The Scripture Reading**

Romans 8.28-39

The Morning Sermon "Words for Your Autograph" Dr. Sinclair Ferguson
"He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?"
Romans 8.32

***Closing Hymn No. 648**

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CARITAS

***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

"Symphony No. 1: Final"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Louis Vierne

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 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.

Dr. Os Guinness

tonight

7:00 pm Sanctuary

First Talk: "A Free People's Suicide"

Why only America can defeat America, and is this likely to happen?

Second Talk: "The Third Mission to the West"

How to clearly be a missionary for Christ as the God-centered fabric of the western world unravels.