

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 21, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fifteenth 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

"Prelude in C Major"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

J. S. Bach

"If you want to learn something about a person's spiritual life, look at their calendar and their checkbook."

—Tom Skinner

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare."

—C. S. Lewis

"We become rich through what we give—poor through what we keep."

—anon

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want."

—Proverbs 11.24

"Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

—2 Corinthians 9.7

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

—Acts 20.35

Introit

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord of Hosts"

Nolene Prince

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

People: **The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.** Psalm 98.1-3

***Hymn of Adoration No. 16** "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"
Stanzas: 1-5

DUKE STREET

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Larger Catechism, Question 165**

Minister: What is the significance of Christian 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 Spirit, 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 where 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.**

***Hymn No. 98**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Quentin Louis Holmes
Rosemarie Isabella Huntley
Alexander Michael Volpe

11:00

Elizabeth Lynn Hobart
Claire Allison Wells
Grace Anne Wells

Song to Mark the Baptism of Our Children, No. 419

"In Your Arms, Lord Jesus Christ"

Stanzas 2-3: Jenni Rasberry; Stanza 4: All

LISTENING

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

The Rev. David Rea 9:30
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Musical Offering: Psalm 139 "Lord, You Have Searched Me"

Robert Hobby

Jeannine Gott, *Soprano*; Paula Wissler, *Flute*;
Jill Smith, *Piano*; Sterling Procter, *French Horn*

Lord, You have searched me out and known me! You know my sitting down and my rising up. You discern from afar. You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways. Indeed, there is not a word from my lips, but You, O Lord, know it all together. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go then from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I climb to heaven, You are there! If I make the grave my bed, You are there also! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell at the ends of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me fast. In Your book were written all the days that were formed for me when none of them as yet existed. Search me, O God, and know my heart, and lead me in the way everlasting.

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***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**

Dawna and Charles Debter

The Morning Sermon

"Freely"

Dr. Ryan

"Freely you received, freely give." —Matthew 10.8

***Closing Hymns**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

We are Thine, Thy mercy sought us, found us in death's dreadful way,
To the fold in safety brought us, nevermore from Thee to stray.
Thine own life Thou freely gavest as an off'ring on the cross
For each sinner whom Thou savest from eternal shame and loss.

Blest by Thee with gifts and graces, may we heed Thy church's call;
Gladly in all times and places give to Thee who givest all.
Thou hast bought us, and no longer can we claim to be our own;
Ever free and ever stronger, we shall serve Thee, Lord, alone.

***Benediction**

Minister: May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing in Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude

"Grand Chorus Dialogue"
Mr. Howland

Eugene Gigout

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 memory of Dr. Robert G. Nielson, beloved pastor, husband, father, grandfather and friend, by his family on the occasion of his birthday.

**The Congregation stands.*

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PCPC MISSIONARIES

Seima and Naoko Aoyagi	Japan
Doug and Jeanie Birdsall	U.S. Based/Japan
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