

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 12, 2003

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Eighteenth 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

Festival Brass

Call to Worship

Mr. Robert Rucker

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

People: **The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

Psalm 146.1, 2, 8

***Hymn of Adoration No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"**

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Psalter Reading**

Psalm 90.1-4, 7-8, 12-17

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" For a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. For we are brought to an end by Your anger; by Your wrath we are dismayed. You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence. So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on Your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

***Hymn of Praise No. 30** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 6

ST. ANNE

Public Confession

O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, be the God of Your people today! We confess that we have worshipped all too many other gods. We have devoted ourselves to all too many different values. Turn our hearts to You again! We confess that we have visited all too many sanctuaries. We have tried to find the sources of life in all too many other places. We have made idols of our occupations, our recreations, and our homes. We turn to You, and to You alone, to be our God, our only God. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness. Answer us, O Lord, answer us, that we be in truth Your people. All honor and power be to You, O Christ, forever and ever.

Private Confession

Song of Assurance

“Your Hand Upon Me”

Eric Grover

Please sing both stanzas and refrain when so directed.

Musical Offering: from Psalm 95(96)

"Proclaim His Deeds to Nations"
Jenni Rasberry, *Soprano*

R. Proulx

Please join in singing when so directed

***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.

***The Scripture Reading**

James 1.1-4

The Morning Sermon

"Trouble in Exile"

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan

***Closing Hymn No. 689**

"Be Still, My Soul"

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***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

"Grand Chorus"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Dubois

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.

PASTORS

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan
The Rev. Robert Allen
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison
The Rev. Tim Tinsley

The Rev. Elliott Greene
The Rev. David Rea
The Rev. Mark Davis
The Rev. Ron Williams

SESSION ELDERS

Rick Bush
Bert Ehrmann
Paul Flowers
Harry Hargrave
John Hawkins

Bryan Keyes
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David Newman
Joel Robuck
Tracy Taylor