

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 2, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twenty-first 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 "What Wondrous Love Is This"
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

arr. Nielson

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Forever, O LORD, Your Word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

People: **Righteous are You, O LORD, and right are Your rules. You have appointed Your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness. Your righteousness is righteous forever, and Your law is true.**

Psalm 119.89-90, 137-142

***Hymn of Adoration No. 53** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer of Adoration**

Song of Praise

"Lord of All"
Covenant Choir
Lynda Fray, *Director*; Robert McDonald, *Piano*

Helen Kemp

Please sing when so directed.

***Hymn of Praise No. 297** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 6

DIADEM

***Confession of Faith**

Larger Catechism, No. 4

Minister: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

People: **The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers to salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.**

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

God's holy Word is just and true,
His promises are ever new,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Let every heart with praises sing,
And make this house with voices ring:
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Song of Praise

"There Is a Redeemer"

M. Green

Public Confession

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

Private Confession

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

The Rev. Robert Allen 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Musical Offering: John 15.5

"I Am the Vine"

Mark Bender

*I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him,
he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.*

*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 1.18-25

Mr. Tommy Bain 9:30
Mr. Bob Heinonen 11:00
Shepherding Elders

¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creation.

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to **HEAR**, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and **RECEIVE** with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But **BE DOERS** of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

The Morning Sermon "Hearing, Receiving, Doing the Word"

Dr. Ryan

Prayer: Psalm 119.169-176

Let my cry come before You, O LORD; give me understanding according to Your Word! Let my plea come before You; deliver me according to Your Word. My lips will pour forth praise, for You teach me Your statutes. My tongue will sing of Your Word, for all Your commandments are right. Let Your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen Your precepts. I long for Your salvation, O LORD, and Your law is my delight. Let my soul live and praise You, and let Your rules help me. I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments.

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to strengthen you according to the gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ. Romans 16.25-27

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

Colin Howland, *Organ*

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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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
Mike McMahan
David Newman
Joel Robuck
Tracy Taylor