

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

*The Christian Year: Twenty-second 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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.*

## Preparation for Worship

"Sleepers Awake!"  
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

*J. S. Bach*

## Call to Worship

Minister: Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that You are mindful of him, or the son of man, that You care for him?"

People: **"You made Him for a little while lower than the angels; You have crowned Him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under His feet."**

Hebrews 2. 5-8

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 263 "Lift High the Cross"

*CRUCIFER*

## \*Prayer of Adoration

## \*Gospel Reading

John 15.1-5

**I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of Mine that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.**

### Public Confession

O most righteous and holy God, in Whose hand is my life and all my ways, save me from myself: from the treachery of my perverse nature; from the deceits of my sin; from denying Your charge against my offenses; from a life of continual rebellion against You; from wrong principles, views, and ends; for I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from You. I have acted as if I have hated You, although You are love itself. I have contrived to tempt You to the uttermost, to wear out Your patience. I have lived evilly in word and action. O, Father of my spirit, King of my life, wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that Your own hand may make it whole.

### Private Confession

Hymn No. 585

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

HENDON

Stanzas: 1, 2, 5, 6

### Assurance of Pardon

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.*

### Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Robert Rucker 9:30

The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

### Musical Offering

"Lord, our Creator" (from *Elijah*)

F. Mendelssohn

*Lord, our Creator, how excellent Thy Name is in all the nations!*

*Thou fillest heav'n with Thy glory! Amen!*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

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**

Colossians 1.9-23

Mr. William Guthrie

**The Morning Sermon**

"The Kingdom Life"

The Rev. Elliott Greene

**COLOSSIANS 1.9-12**

I. Kingdom Identity

II. Kingdom Priorities

III. Kingdom Character

IV. Kingdom Conduct

V. Kingdom Promises

**\*Closing Hymn No. 672**

"Trust and Obey"

*TRUST AND OBEY*

**\*Benediction**

**Minister:** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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

**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 flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Kay and Herb Durham, lovingly given by Amy, Andy, Scott, Sally and their families.*

*\*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.

**Colin Howland, PCPC Organist**  
IN CONCERT  
*on the Votteler Organ*  
*in the PCPC Chapel*  
**This Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm**  
*free*