

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 16, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twenty-third 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

People: The God of Glory thunders!

Minister: The Lord thunders over the mighty waters!

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful!

Minister: The voice of the Lord is majestic!

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come!

Minister: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

People: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever! Amen!

*Hymn of Adoration No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

TRINITY

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? In heaven they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come."

Exodus 15.11; Revelation 4.8

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

"Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Isaiah 6.5

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

Psalm 45.9-10

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

"We Will Glorify"

T. Paris

Public Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, You alone know how often we sin and wander from Your ways, in wasting gifts and time, in forgetting Your love and powerful presence. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are neither ashamed nor sorry; for, when we are honest, we love sinning. Yet, we beg You to cause us to hate sin and our sinning, to cleanse us from our secret lives. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may deny ourselves, live for You, and walk in Your ways, according to Your commandments in Your Holy Word.

Private Confession

Song of Assurance

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

V. Cook

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Caden Pierce Kerr
Sophie Paige Kerr
Olivia Ann Speicher
Baker Thomas Stockton
James Barrett Willingham, Jr.
Elizabeth Baker Henson
Mr. William Ryan Henson

11:00

William Hudson Crain
Brister Paul Conser
Caroline Renea Conser
Luke Watson Gidden
Cooper Fleming Gidden
Ellie McClain Gidden

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Bill Mabus *9:30*
Mr. Bill Farrell *11:00*

Musical Offering: Psalm 23 "Shepherd Me, O God"
Lynda Fray, *Director*; Amy Rucker, *Piano*

Marty Haugen

Please sing when so directed.

***The Doxology**

LASSTUNSERFREUEN

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.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***The Greeting of Peace and Service of Friendship**

***The Scripture Reading**

James 1.18, 26-27

The Morning Sermon

"Authenticity"

Dr. Ryan

Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creation. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

—James 1.18,26-27

***Closing Hymn No. 6 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"**
Stanzas: 1, 2 and 3

TIDINGS

***Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power
and strength be to our God for ever and ever!

Revelation 7.12

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

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 loving memory of Marshall Williamson by his family.

***The Congregation stands.**