

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 23, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Twenty-fourth 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 "Thanks Be to Thee" *Handel*
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Call to Worship "Prayer" *N. Sleeth*
Chapel Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Jason Tenpenny, *Piano*; Suzann Bires, *Flute*
Our Father who in heaven dwells most holy is Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done in heav'n and earth the same. Give us today our daily bread, our hunger so to feed, and when we stray, forgive us, Lord, as we would those in need. Away from temptation, oh, lead us, we pray; and from the world's evil, protect us, Lord, from day to day. For You are God above all gods; Your kingdom knows no end; Your pow'r and glory shall prevail forevermore, amen.

Minister: From the rising of the sun to its setting My name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to My name, and a pure offering. For My name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of Hosts! Malachi 1.11

People: **Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created!** Revelation 4.11

***Hymn of Adoration** "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" *AURELIA*

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty and with peace.

To God the gracious Father, who made us "very good,"
To Christ, who, when we wandered, restored us with His blood,
And to the Holy Spirit, who doth upon us pour
His blessed dew and sunshine, be praise forevermore.

***Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

***Confession of Faith**

Romans 8.1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

***Hymn of Praise No. 342 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

REGENT SQUARE

(all singing)

**No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

SAGINA

from Psalm 139

E. Grover

Public Confession

Lord, You have promised that if we will confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive our sins. We come in penitence, seeking Your forgiveness that we may know the joy of Your presence and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy on us. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Robert Allen 11:00

Musical Offering: Psalm 118.17 "I Shall Not Die"

Martin Luther

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

Song of Thanksgiving No. 714 "We Plow the Fields"

sung to alternate tune

ST.THEODULPH

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: It pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Colossians 1.19-20

People: And also with you.

The Service of Friendship

Extending the Kingdom: Interfaith Housing Coalition

Rachael and Charlie Cash

*The Scripture Reading

James 2.1-7

The Morning Sermon

"Partiality"

Dr. Ryan

"My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory." James 2.1-7

***Closing Hymn**

"At the Name of Jesus"

ASHLYNE

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name,
From the lips of sinners, unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With the Father's glory o'er the earth to reign;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
All our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

***Benediction**

Minister: And the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory in Christ, after we have suffered a little while, will Himself restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever!

I Peter 5.10-11

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Bach/arr. Fox

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 Happy Birthday, Bekah.

***The Congregation stands.**

(CCLI #384068)

Family Thanksgiving Service

this afternoon

4:00 - 5:00 pm

in the Sanctuary