

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
January 18, 2004
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday after the Incarnation

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.

Prelude

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD
glory and strength!

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering
and come before Him! Worship the LORD in the splendor
of holiness!**

I Chronicles 16:28-29

***Hymn of Adoration No. 4** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" *MIT FREUDEN ZART*
Stanzas: 1, 2, 4 and 6

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Song of Praise**

"Lift Up Your Hearts"

R. O'Conner

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith 11.3

Jesus Christ, by means of His obedience to the law and His sacrificial death, fully paid the debt of sin for all who are justified by faith. He made a proper, real and full satisfaction to the Father's justice on our behalf. For us, Jesus was given over to death by the Father for the satisfaction of justice. His obedience and satisfactory sacrifice were accepted on our behalf. Both were freely imputed to us for there was nothing in us calling for such mercy. Our justification comes only from God's freely given and undeservedly received loving kindness. With the justification of sinners, the precious justice and rich loving kindnesses of God are joyfully acknowledged.

***The Doxology**

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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!

Public Confession of Sin

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

Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord"; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Mack Gray Duvall
Luke Buchanan Lipscomb
William Blake Wood

11:00

Austin James Mattox

Prayer for the Families/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

Musical Offering

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Deborah Waterman, *Conductor*

R. Woodward

*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 Morning Sermon "The Covenant of Redemption" Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
*He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all,
how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?*
Romans 8:32

*Closing Hymn No. 44

"How Great Thou Art"
Stanzas: 3 and 4

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*The Benediction

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

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

Postlude

Mr. Howland

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 in honor of Eulila and Jim Martin on their 64th Wedding Anniversary by their children, grandchildren and great granddaughter.

**The Congregation stands.*

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.

WinterGrace 2004

Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III,
Senior Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi

Sunday Evening, 7:00 pm
"The Covenant of Grace with Abraham"
Genesis 15

Monday Evening, 7:00 pm
"The Covenant of Grace with David"
2 Samuel 7.1-17

Tuesday Evening, 7:00 pm
"The Supper of the New Covenant"
Luke 22.14-23