

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 25, 2004

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Fifth 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.*

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

**Prelude**

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Minister:** Oh, give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

**People:** **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Psalm 105.1-3

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 38** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 76** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*A Doxology**

*ODE TO JOY*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

**Public Confession of Sin**

**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

### Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8.1

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

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30  
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

### Musical Offering

"Sing a New Song"

H. Schutz

Deborah Waterman, *Conductor*

Brian Peacock, *Doublebass*; Paula Wissler, *Flute*

*Sing a new song to God the Lord, sing and give praise with one accord. For His salvation He doth give, that, through His mercy we may live. Worship the Lord in holiness, hymns of great joy to Him address. Honor His works and bless His name, His grace and truth to all proclaim. Heaven above and earth below, ocean and field His glory show. All of God's creatures sing His praise, let us now too our voices raise. Glory and thanks to Him belong, honor Him evermore in song.* based on Psalm 96

### \*Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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.*

### Extending the Kingdom: Sanctity of Life

Mona Wilson

### \*The Scripture Reading

James 3.1-12

### The Morning Sermon

"Little Tongue-Big Problem"

Dr. Ryan

*"The tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts."*

James 3.5

### \*Closing Hymn No. 585

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"  
Stanzas: 1, 3, 5 and 6

HENDON

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

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

**Postlude**

“Carillon” Herbert  
Mr. Howland

*Murrill*

**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.*

*On this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, the flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by Friends of the Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of the babies saved and the women who came to Christ in 2003 through this ministry.*

*The 120 red roses represent the babies who were saved, and the 178 white roses represent the new believers who were saved.*

*\*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.