

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 1, 2004

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

*The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

*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

"Trumpet in Dialogue"  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Clerambault*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Minister: Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**People: And let us exalt His name together!**

Psalm 34.1-3

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 167 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Stanzas: 1-4

*LAUDES DOMINI*

### \*Prayer of Adoration

concluding with singing:

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

## \*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.

## \*Song of Praise No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great "I AM."

GLORIFY

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;  
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great "I AM."

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

REDEEMER

### *Refrain:*

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (*Refrain*)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place. (*Refrain*)

## Public Confession of Sin

O Righteous Father, You summon me to look upon the beauty and glory of Your Son, but I have turned my gaze to the transient and created splendor of this world. I have secretly cherished visions of earthly wealth, beauty and power and have sought after them instead of the kingdom, the power, and the glory of Jesus. Forgive the wandering eyes of my heart and enable me by faith to fix my gaze upon the One who alone is worthy of all my focused attention and deepest affection.

## Private Confession

## Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."  
Ephesians 2.8,9

## Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30  
The Rev. Robert Allen 11:00

**Musical Offering** "Create in me a clean heart, O God" *C. F. Mueller*  
*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.* from Psalm 51

## \*Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

**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: Officer Nominations

Mr. Brad Bradley

## \*The Scripture Reading

James 3.13-18

**The Morning Sermon** "Wisdom from Above" *Dr. Ryan*  
*"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere."* James 3.17

## \*Closing Hymn

## \*The Benediction

**Minister:** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. 1 Thessalonians 5.23-24

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

## Postlude

"Toccata"  
Mr. Howland

*Walond*

## Personal Prayer and Counsel

*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13*

**We want so much to come along side you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the parlor (Room 205, next to the Information Center) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.**

*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 Barbara and Skip Ryan.*

*The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Sally Myers Bremond and John J. Mitchell in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*

*\*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.

### SESSION/ASSOCIATE PASTORS

The Rev. Robert Allen	Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon
John Bateman	David Gowdey	David Newman
Frank Bullock	Harry Hargrave	Joel Robuck
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison	Bryan Keyes	Tracy Taylor
Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	The Rev. Tim Tinsley