

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 8, 2004

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

*The Christian Year: Fifth 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

Festival Brass

### 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!**

Minister: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

People: **Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice; and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"** 1 Chronicles 16.28-31

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Stanzas: 1, 3, 5 and 6

DIADEM

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

**Public Confession of Sin**

**O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple; I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of my own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority, often abusing Your goodness. Impress me deeply with a sense of Your omnipresence, that You are about my path, my ways, my lying down, my end. Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.**

**Private Confession**

**Song of Praise** "Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One"

*THAXTED*

## Promise of the Gospel

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

## Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

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

## Musical Offering

"A Jubilant Song"  
Covenant Choir

Mary L. Lightfoot

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Robert McDonald, *Piano*

*Cantate Domino canticum novum. Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song! Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra. Sing to the Lord all the earth! Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands! Let the hills sing together for joy! Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice for the Lord is greatly to be praised! Proclaim God's salvation! Declare God's great glory! Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise!*

## \*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.*

## Extending the Kingdom: Small Group Ministry

Mr. Tracy Taylor

## \*The Scripture Reading

James 3.18-4.12

## The Morning Sermon

"More Grace"

Dr. Ryan

*He yearns jealously over the spirit that He has made to dwell in us.  
But He gives more grace. James 4.5-6*

## \*Closing Hymn

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

MOODY

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Refrain:*

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the Refuge, the mighty cross. *(Refrain)*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
Whiter than snow you may be today. *(Refrain)*

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25

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

**Postlude**

"Triumphal March"  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Alfred Hollins*

**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 memory of Laura Pustmueller by her family and friends.*

*The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Suzanne Marie Horn and Richard Warren Deriso 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.**