

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 22, 2004

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

*The Christian Year: Seventh 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

"Benedictus"  
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Max Reger

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 347 "The Church's One Foundation"  
Stanzas: 1, 2, 5 and 6

AURELIA

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith 26.1

**All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His grace, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory; and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as contribute to their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

*NEANDER*

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today:  
With Thy wonted lovingkindness hear Thy people as they pray;  
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

**\*Songs of Praise**

**"Jesus Is Our King"**

*POSTGREEN*

**"I Love You, Lord"**

*I LOVE YOU LORD*

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments: We confess that we have not believed in You, our one God and Father, but have put our faith and trust more in creatures than in You, our God and**

Creator; we confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them; we confess that we have misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed it or kept it holy as we ought; we confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love; we confess that we have coveted the possessions of others; we acknowledge in summary that our whole life is nothing else than sin and transgression of Your holy commandments and an inclination toward all evil.

### Private Confession

### Promise and Comfort 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

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

The Rev. David Rea 9:30  
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

### Musical Offering

"Psalm IX"

Donna Jo Butler

*I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will shew forth all Thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in Thee. I will sing praise to Thy name, O Lord most high. When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish in Thy presence. For Thou hast maintained my right and my cause; Thou sittest in the throne judging right. But the Lord shall endure forever. He has prepared His throne for judgment, and they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee for the Lord has not forsaken them that seek Thee; He rememberest them. He forgetteth not the cry of the humble.*

### \*A Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*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 Scripture Reading**

James 5.7-20

**The Morning Sermon** "Centered, Caring, Controlled"

Dr. Ryan

*"The coming of the Lord is at hand . . . "*

*"The Lord is compassionate . . . "*

*"Do not grumble . . . pray . . . sing praises . . . "*

James 5.8, 11, 9, 13

**\*Closing Hymn No. 355**

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever!

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

**Postlude**

"Sonata No. 3: Allegro Molto"  
Mr. Howland

*C. V. Stanford*

**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 celebration of Helen Deering's 80th birthday by her loving family.*

*\*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.**