

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 14, 2004

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

*The Christian Year: Third Sunday before the Passion of Our Lord*

*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.

### Service of Friendship

Welcome to Park Cities Presbyterian Church! Please take a moment to greet worshippers who are sitting near you and register your attendance using the blue pads which are located at the left-hand side of each pew.

### Preparation for Worship

"Toccatina in c minor"

J. S. Bach

Alex McDonald, Piano

Please use these few minutes to quietly prepare your heart to worship the God of the universe: your Maker, Redeemer and Sustainer. Think of those things for which you should give Him praise. Reflect upon your need of His grace and mercy. Ask God to open your understanding to hear and believe His Word. Take some time to read over the words of this service so you can fully enter into the worship of our Great God!

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Minister:** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

**People:** **The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

Psalm 146.5-8

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

SAGINA

\*Prayer of Adoration concluding with

**Blessed Lord Jesus, no human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, You are both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying Your life to insult, injury, and death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Blessed be You, O Father, for planning this way. Eternal thanks be to You, O Lamb of God, for opening this way. Praise everlasting be to You, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious Trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue fills my entire being. Unite me to Yourself with inseparable bonds, that nothing may ever draw me back from you, my Lord, my Savior. Amen.**

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

*NETTLETON*

**\*Song of Praise**

"Before the Throne of God Above"

*Vikki Cook*

### **Public Confession of Sin**

**O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.**

### **Private Confession**

## **Promise and Comfort of the Gospel**

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**

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

## **Extending the Kingdom: "Need Him" Ministry**

Mr. Scott Dennis  
Mr. David Newman and Mr. Doug Thompson

## **Musical Offering**

"Glory to God"

*Peter Jones*

*Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to His people, peace on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship You, glory in the highest; give You thanks, glory in the highest; praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God. Amen.*

## **\*Doxology**

CRUCIFER

*Refrain:*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Thy kingdom come, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *(Refrain)*

For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne. *(Refrain)*

## **\*The Scripture Reading**

Romans 5.1-11

## **The Morning Sermon**      THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST

Dr. Ryan

"The Crux of the Cross: Justification"

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. —Romans 5.1, 9*

## **\*Closing Hymn No. 523**

"My Hope Is in the Lord"

WAKEFIELD

## **\*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.

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

## **Postlude**

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

## 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 the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Linda Riner Masson and Ray Bishop 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.**

### 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

### ASSISTANT PASTORS

The Rev. Elliott Greene	The Rev. David Rea	The Rev. Ron Williams
	The Rev. Mark Davis	

### MOODY MEN'S COLLEGIATE CHOIR

*in concert*

Sunday, March 21, 2004, 7:00 pm

*in the Sanctuary*