

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 21, 2004

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

The Christian Year: Second 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.

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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Wright

Carol Choir

Judy Peacock, Director

Rachel Duke, Piano; Kaitlin O'Hearn and Haden Duke, Handbells

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: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coast lands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne!

People: **The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods!**

Psalm 97:1-2, 6, 9

*Hymn of Adoration No. 44 "How Great Thou Art"

OSTOREGUD

Stanzas 1 and 2: All; Stanza 3: Women; Stanza 4: All

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise No. 301 "Join All the Glorious Names"

DARWALL

Call to Confession: Psalm 7.8-17

The Lord judges the peoples; judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me. Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may You establish the righteous—You who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day. If a man does not repent, God will whet His sword; He has bent and readied His bow; He has prepared for him His deadly weapons, making His arrows fiery shafts. Behold, the wicked man conceives evil and is pregnant with mischief and gives birth to lies. He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. His mischief returns upon his own head, and on his own skull his violence descends. I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

Private Confession

Song of Assurance

"In Christ Alone"

S. Townend

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Sarah Michelle Barns
Anna Grace Barns
Carter Ryan Thrash

11:00

Lane Wilson Jones
Ellen Taylor Jones

Prayer for the Families/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Robert Allen 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

"How Beautiful"

Twila Paris

Cherise Taylor, *Soloist*; Amy Rucker, *Piano*

*How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
 How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How
 beautiful is the body of Christ. How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and
 bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that choose to forgive and never despise.
 And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice: that we will live just as He died,
 willing to pay the price. How beautiful the radiant Bride who waits for her Groom with
 His light in her eyes. How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so
 that others may live. How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of
 the King. How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.*

***Doxology**

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
 Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
 Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
 Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end!

***The Scripture Reading**

Romans 3.20-26

The Morning Sermon THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST

Dr. Ryan

"The Crux of the Cross: Propitiation"

"...whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith."

Romans 3.25

***Closing Hymn No. 257** "Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted"

OMEINJESU

***The Benediction**

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
 and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be
 glory and dominion forever and ever!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

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 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
Tonight at 7:00 pm
in the Sanctuary