

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 28, 2004

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

*The Christian Year: Last 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

"Sonata in g minor"

Grave

Dr. David Fray, Cello; Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits!

People: **Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

People: **And all that is within me, bless His Holy Name!**

Psalms 103:1-5

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

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### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Confession of Faith

Larger Catechism, Q 59; Smaller Catechism, Qs 29 and 30

Minister: Who are made partakers of redemption through Christ?

People: **Redemption is certainly applied, and effectually communicated, to all those for whom Christ has purchased it; who are in time by the Holy Spirit enabled to believe in Christ according to the gospel.**

Minister: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: **We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.**

Minister: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

People: **The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.**

**Song of Praise**

"Amazing Love"

*Kendrick*

### **Public Confession**

**Almighty God, we acknowledge that we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in our living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit we have not discerned Your presence with us. Through disappointment of mind and dejection of spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard His Word. We have not trusted in His redeeming power, and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the glad tidings of His victory over death, and have not known the things that belong to our peace. Mercifully restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.**

### **Private Confession**

### **Words of Assurance**

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14

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

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30  
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

**Musical Offering**

"Write Your Blessed Name"

*K. Lee Scott*

text: Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471)

Chancel Choir and High School Ensemble

Lynda Fray, *Director*; Jill Smith, *Piano*

Anna Katherine Holcomb and Arthur Busby, *Violins*

Paul Tullis, *Viola*; David Fray, *Cello*; Paula Wissler, *Flute*

*Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, no adversity shall ever move me from Your love. Be to me a strong tower of defense, a comforter in tribulation, a deliv'rer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heav'n through many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesu, my only Savior! Amen.*

**\*Doxology**

CORONATION

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;  
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**Extending the Kingdom: Nursery Ministry**

Susan and Bryan Keyes

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

Dr. Ryan

"The Crux of the Cross: Redemption"

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:22-24

He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

Psalms 111:9

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

Ephesians 1:7

Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:22

The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Psalms 34:22

So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood.

Hebrews 13:12

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:13

**\*Closing Song**

"There Is a Redeemer"

*Keith Green*

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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

**Postlude**

"Prelude in e minor"  
Mr. Howland

*J. S. Bach*

**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 Ann Quillen Cortelyou by her family:  
Bill Cortelyou, Pam and Bill Cortelyou, Susan and Randy Ray,  
and her granddaughters Ann, Margaret and Katherine Ray.*

*The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Christine Rathbone McCord and Tyler Thomas Wilkinson 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.**