

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 2, 2004

9:30 am and 11:00 am

*The Christian Year: The Third Sunday after the Resurrection*

*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.*

### Welcome and Greeting of Peace

### Preparation for Worship

Dr. William Hanson, Organ

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

**People: My God, my rock, in Whom I take refuge**

Minister: My shield, and the horn of my salvation,

**People: My stronghold and my refuge,**

Minister: My Savior; You save me from violence.

**People: I call upon the LORD, Who is worthy to be praised!**

2 Samuel 22.2-4

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 38** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

**\*The Apostles' Creed** (*sung*)

ODETOJOY

I believe in God the Father, maker of all heav'n and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son, of matchless worth;  
By the Spirit was conceived, of the virgin Mary born,  
He is Whom I have believed: God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified, for me He died;  
Laid within the grave so silent, gates of hell He opened wide;  
For the stone-sealed tomb was empty; on the third day He arose;  
Into heaven made His entry, mighty conqueror of His foes.

At God's right hand He is seated till His coming, as He said;  
Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead;  
I confess the Holy Spirit who was sent through Christ the Son,  
To apply salvation's merit, God, the Spirit, Three in One.

I believe the church of Jesus, universal e're remains;  
We are one throughout all ages, in communion of the saints.  
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised,  
To eternal life in heaven: ever let His name be praised.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Scripture Reading:** The Love of God

Ephesians 3.14-19

**<sup>14</sup>I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**\*Song of Praise No. 92** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*EIN' FESTE BURG*

**Public Confession of Sin**

**O Righteous Father, You summon me to look upon the beauty and glory of Your Son, but I have turned my gaze to the transient and created splendor of this world. I have secretly cherished visions of earthly wealth, beauty and power and have sought after them instead of the kingdom, the power, and the glory of Jesus. Forgive the wandering eyes of my heart and enable me by faith to fix my gaze upon the One who alone is worthy of all my focused attention and deepest affection.**

**Silent Confession**

**Song of Assurance** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

*S. Townend*

## Comfort and Promise of the Lord and His Gospel

The life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 1:2; 2:1-2

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

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

## Musical Offering

Psalm 121.1-4

F. Mendelssohn

*Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He hath said thy foot shall not be moved. Thy keeper will never slumber.*

Covenant Choir and High School Ensemble Treble Voices

Lynda Fray, Director

Psalm 121.4; 138.7

Mendelssohn

*He watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish. He will quicken thee.*

Chancel Choir

Deborah Waterman, Director

## 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: PCPC Foundation

Mr. Tommy Bain

## \*The Scripture Reading

Romans 12.1-8

## The Morning Sermon

"Discerning God's Will-III"

Dr. Ryan

*" . . . be transformed by the renewal of your mind . . . "*

Romans 12.2

## \*Closing Hymn No. 355

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

Stanzas: 1, 2, 3

## \*Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

Ephesians 3:20-21

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

## Postlude

Dr. Hanson

## 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.**

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Col. (Ret) Richard and Bonnie Seibert's 60th Wedding Anniversary by their grandson Rick Lewis.*

*\*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  
John Bateman  
Frank Bullock  
Rick Bush  
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison  
Bert Ehrmann

Paul Flowers  
David Gowdey  
Harry Hargrave  
John Hawkins  
Bryan Keyes  
Bill Mabus

Mike McMahon  
David Newman  
Joel Robuck  
The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan  
Tracy Taylor  
The Rev. Tim Tinsley

### Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Elliott Greene

The Rev. David Rea  
The Rev. Mark Davis

The Rev. Ron Williams

### Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Zach Aills  
Tommy Bain  
Brad Bradley  
David Burgher, Sr.  
George Chapman  
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Grady Crosland  
Charles Debter  
John Denman  
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David Horn  
Doug Horn  
Russell Johnson  
Bill Jones  
Don King  
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Irv Queal  
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Frank Seay, Jr.  
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