

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 16, 2004

9:30 am and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: The Fifth 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.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome and Greeting of Peace

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! Psalm 95.1-2

*Hymns of Praise

No. 286

"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

REGENTSQUARE

"Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem"

AZMON

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer**

***Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 45

Minister: What benefit do we receive from the Resurrection of Christ?

People: **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which by His death He has obtained for us. Secondly, we also are now, by His power, raised up to a new life. Thirdly, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.**

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Public Confession of Sin

We confess to You, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are not worthy to be called Your children. We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws. We have been wayward and disobedient. We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior we beseech You to pardon our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us Your peace.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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, 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.

Psalm 103.1-5

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Rev. David Rea 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

9:30
Mack Gray Duvall
William Daniel McSpadden
Katherine Britt Watkins

11:00
Clarice Adele Owsley

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Rea 9:30
Mr. Greene 11:00

Musical Offering

"The Emmaus Road"
Amy Rucker, Piano

Joel and Russell Nagy

On a mournful day down Emmaus road, when Jesus was taken away, for a pair who walked with a heavy load since Jesus was taken away; and a stranger they met who had yet to hear that Jesus was taken away; who asked what they spoke of as he'd drawn near, how Jesus was taken away. "Don't you know all that's happened?" the travelers said, "How He suffered? How He died? For the rulers and elders all wanted Him dead and they had Him crucified." But the women returned from His tomb dismayed to say Jesus was not in His grave, that the tomb stood bare where His body was layed and that Jesus was not in His grave; where an angel said, "He's no longer dead!" So we went and we saw it was as they'd said and Jesus was not in His grave. "Did you not understand?" the stranger asked, "That the Christ must bleed and die: How the Prophets foretold this would come to pass and that He would be crucified?" Then the stranger explained how the Scriptures showed that Jesus has risen again; and their hearts caught fire on that dusty road for Jesus had risen again. Then He broke the bread as they shared a meal with Jesus who's risen again; and they knew it was Him and they knew it was real, that Jesus had risen again.

from: Mark 16.12-13,
Luke 24.13-35 and 1 Corinthians 15.5

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

Acts 1.1-3

The Morning Sermon

"He Presented Himself Alive"

Mr. Williams

*Closing Hymn No. 300

"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power"

OQUANTAQUALIA

*Benediction

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Thou Art the Rock"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Henri Mulet

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 loving memory of our precious daughter and sister, Jennifer Stroud, on the occasion of her 16th birthday, by Jim, Lynn and Will Stroud.

**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
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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	

Shepherding Elders

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

Zach Aills	Bill Farrell	Henry Morgan
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