

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 30, 2004

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

The Christian Year: Pentecost

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

"Thanks Be to God"
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

People: **Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!**

Psalm 68.32-35

*Hymns of Adoration No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

TRINITY

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Old Testament Witness to the Holy Spirit

Minister: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1.102

People: **"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit."**

Joel 2:28-29

Choir: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

People: **And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.**

Isaiah 11:1-2

Hymn No. 106

"Father, Father of All Things"

FATHER OF ALL THINGS

Public Confession of Sin

O Holy Spirit, as the sun is full of light, the ocean full of water, Heaven full of glory, so may my heart be full of You. Vain are all the divine purposes of love and the redemption wrought by Jesus unless You work within, regenerating me by Your power, giving me eyes to see Jesus, showing me the realities of the unseen world. I bewail my coldness, emptiness, prayerless prayers, praiseless praises. Come as power, to expel every rebel lust, to reign supreme and keep me Yours. Come as teacher, leading me to all truth, filling me with all understanding. Come as light, illuminating the Scripture, moulding me in its laws. Come as sanctifier, making my body, soul and spirit wholly Yours. Come as love, that I may adore the Father, and love Him as my all. Give me Yourself without measure, as an unimpaired fountain, as inexhaustible riches.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8:10-11

Musical Offering

"The Heart's Desire"
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*; Hope Volpe, *Clarinet*

David Schwoebel

***A Doxology**

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

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 Commissioning of Hillary and Terrance Luker

Dr. Ryan

The Explanation of the Luker's Ministry

Mr. Curt Dobbs
Director of Missions/Outreach

The Commissioning Questions

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you in mission service?

Question to the Congregation

Dr. Ryan

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise to encourage and support Hillary and Terrance Luker in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to the people of Italy?

The Commissioning Prayer

Mr. Doug Horn
Shepherding Elder

***The Scripture Reading**

Romans 12.9-13

The Morning Sermon

"Genuine Love"
"Let love be genuine." Romans 12.9

Dr. Ryan

- Love without Hypocrisy
- Love with Truth
- Love with Affection
- Love with Honor
- Love with Zeal
- Love with Patience
- Love with Generosity
- Love with Hospitality

***Closing Hymn**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ST. THOMAS

***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. 2 Corinthians 13.14
People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Toccatà on Come, Holy Ghost"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Durufle

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 memory of the men and women who have died defending our country.

**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.