# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD June 6, 2004 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: First Sunday after 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** "Toccata for Cello and Piano" *G. Frescobaldi* Mr. Christopher Adkins, *Cello*; Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano* 

#### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with

gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we

are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Women: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Men: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

All: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His

faithfulness to all generations! Psalm 100

#### \*Hymns of Praise

No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

# \*The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to

myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and

ready from now on to live for Him.

\*Hymn No. 298 "The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns" Stanzas: 1-4, 6

ST. MAGNUS

Song of Praise

"I Will Sing of the Lamb"

Stuart Townend

# $Public\,Confession\,of\,Sin$

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

#### **Private Confession**

#### Words of Assurance

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:18-19

# Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

John Ness Beck

#### **Musical Offering**

"The Armor of God" Chancel Choir and Congregation Mr. Nielson, *Piano* 

Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm. Stand firm, having put on the breastplate of righteousness and having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace, taking up the shield of faith; and the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Peace be to you, my brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible!

Ephesians 6.10-24

Please sing stanza 4 of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" ST. GERTRUDE

Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, But the church of Jesus constant will remain; Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.

\*ADoxology FAITHFULNESS

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

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.

Extending the Kingdom: Families with Children Ministry Mr. Tommy McBride

#### The Morning Sermon

"Genuine Love II"

Dr. Ryan

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited.

Romans 12:14-16

• Love without Hypocrisy • Love with Zeal

• Love without Bitterness

Love with Truth

Love with Patience

• Love with Empathy • Love with Generosity • Love with Harmony

 Love with Affection Love with Honor

• Love with Hospitality • Love with Humility

\*Closing Hymn No. 644 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

ST. LEONARDS

#### \*The Benediction

Minister: To Him who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings

> and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion. 1 Timothy 6.15-16

THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN! People:

**Postlude** 

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

## **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 Sally Moore by her family, Pat, Lee, Wendy, Sam and Maeve Moon and her sister, Jan Bendiksen.

\*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.