

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 4, 2004

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

*The Christian Year: Fifth 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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.*

## Welcome and Greeting of Peace

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

text: Samuel Smith (1808-1895)

## Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,

People: **That Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.**

Psalm 67.1-2

Minister: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

Proverbs 14.34

People: **Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!**

Psalm 33.12

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 710 "God of Our Fathers"

NATIONAL HYMN

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 23. 1, 4

**God rules as supreme Lord and Authority over the entire world.** He has determined for His glory and for the public good that civil leaders governing the people be under His authority. **He has armed civil government with forceful strength to defend and to encourage law abiding citizens while punishing those who do evil.** The people have a duty to remember their governors prayerfully before the Lord. **Governors deserve the respect of their leadership role and should be properly paid.** Their decisions given lawfully should be obeyed. **Clearly we are subject to their authority so as not to put ourselves in conflict with God's established order.** Having no faith in Jesus Christ or understanding Christian faith differently, does not invalidate a governor's rightful and legal authority to govern. **This situation does not give to the people, including the leaders of the church, the license to disobey governors.**

\*Song of Praise No. 32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Public Confession

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin. I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly. Father, forgive me, for You are always bringing forth the best robe.

Private Confession

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. Ron Williams 11:00

**Musical Offering** "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Tom Fettke  
*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him. O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia!*

Text: Linda Lee Johnson, based on Psalm 8

**\*A Doxology**

AMERICA

Our prayers ascend to Thee,  
Praise God the Trinity,  
To Thee we sing,  
Honor and glory giv'n,  
By all on earth and heav'n,  
Now to th'great and sacred Three;  
We worship Thee!

**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**

Romans 13.1-7

**The Morning Sermon** "The Calling and Limitations of the State" Dr. Ryan  
*"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."*

Romans 13.1

**\*Closing Hymns**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does His successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

"America, the Beautiful"

MATERNA

O beautiful for pilgrim's feet, whose stern, impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend Thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

**\*Benediction**

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power  
and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

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 alongside 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 thanksgiving for the religious freedom we have in America.*

*\*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.**

**MINISTERS**

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

**SESSION/ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

The Rev. Robert Allen	Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon
John Bateman	David Gowdey	David Newman
Frank Bullock	Harry Hargrave	Joel Robuck
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	