

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 11, 2004

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

The Christian Year: Sixth 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 "Fantasy in G Major, BWV 572"
Mr. Ovid Young, *Organ*

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to Whom belong wisdom and might.

People: **He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;**

Minister: He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him. Daniel 2.20-22

People: **He does according to His will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay His hand or say to Him, "What have You done?"** Daniel 4.35

*Song of Adoration

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who were, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee;
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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

***Songs of Praise**

"Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"

GUITING POWER
text: Michael Seward

"Shout to the Lord"

Zscheck

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

Song of Confession

AMAZING GRACE

text: Isaac Watts, based on Luke 15.11-32

All:

Behold the wretch whose lust and wine had wasted his estate,
He begs a share among the swine to taste the husks they eat!

"I die with hunger here," he cries, "I starve in foreign lands;
My father's house has large supplies, and bounteous are his hands.

"I'll go, and with a mournful tongue fall down before his face,—
O father, I've thy justice wrong'd, nor can deserve thy grace."

Women:

He hasten'd to his family's home, to seek his father's love;
The father saw the rebel come, and all his love poured forth.

Choir:

He ran, and fell upon his neck, embraced and kiss'd his son;
The rebel's heart with sorrow brake for follies he had done.

Men:

"Take off his clothes of shame and sin," the father gives command,
"Dress him in garments white and clean, with rings adorn his hand."

All:

"A day of feasting I ordain, let mirth and joy abound;
My son was dead, and lives again, was lost, and now is found."

Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

Prayer of Intercession

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

Musical Offering

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*; Mr. Young, *Organ*

EIN' FESTEBERG
arr. Lani Smith

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
text: Martin Luther, 1543

To God the Father praise be poured;
To God the Son, the only Lord;
O Praise Him! Alleluia!
To the consoling Holy Ghost,
Now and forever, ending not!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Public Reading of Scripture**

Luke 15.11-32

The Morning Sermon

"Eating with Sinners"

Mr. Davis

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15.1-2

***Closing Hymn No. 420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"**

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.
1 Thessalonians 5.23-24

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!. AMEN!

Postlude

"Toccata-Fantasy on *ODE TO JOY*"
Messrs. Nielson and Young

Beethoven/Young

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 the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Amanda Catherine Platt and Curt Phillip Kieffer in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

**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.