

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 22, 2004

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

The Christian Year: Twelfth 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

"Adagio Expressivo"

Rheinberger

Call to Worship: Psalm 98.4-6

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: **Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!**

***Hymn of Adoration No. 4** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" *MIT FREUDEN ZART*

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

***Confession of Faith**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 7.1, 3

It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world; **unto Whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.** The Lord Jesus, in His human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, above measure, having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; **in Whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell; to the end that, being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, He might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator, and surety. Which office He took not unto Himself, but was thereunto called by His Father, who put all power and judgment into His hand, and gave Him commandment to execute the same.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 529** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

***Hymn No. 339** "For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

BLAENWERN

Stanzas 1-2: *Choir*; Stanza 3: *Women*; Stanza 4: *Men*; Stanza 5: *All*

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, when You are angry towards us for our wrongs we try to pacify You by abstaining from future sin; but teach us that we cannot satisfy Your law, that this effort is a resting in our righteousness, that only Christ's righteousness, ready made, already finished, is fit for that purpose; that Your chastising us for our sin is not that we should reform, but only that we may be more humbled, afflicted, and separated from sin, by being reconciled, and made righteous in Christ by faith. Teach us that if we cast away our faith we cast You away, for by faith we apprehend You. Humble us for not being as holy as we should be, or as holy as we might be through Christ, for You are everything, and to possess You is to possess everything.

Private Confession

Song of Praise

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

E. McNeill

Promise and Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 6.7

Introduction of Dr. Sinclair Ferguson

Theologian-in-Residence, Park Cities Presbyterian Church

Professor of Systematic Theology, Westminster Theological Seminary

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World

Dr. Ferguson

Musical Offering

"In God We Put Our Trust"

Sager/Foster

Jenni Raspberry, Soprano; Steve Williamson, Tenor; Stephen Nielson, Piano

In God we put our trust, we neither doubt nor fear, Your promise stands secure with You, our Helper, near; hear our prayer, O Lord; guide us in Your way, lead us to this

place, may we seek Your face, give us grace to live by faith. Hear our prayer O Lord, our hearts are filled with praise, lead us to this place, may we seek Your face, give us grace to live by faith. My soul is filled with joy in God my Savior, for He has lifted me and set me high. There is no holy one, no rock like our God; He will give us strength and comfort from on high.
from Psalm 56 and 1 Samuel 2

***A Doxology**

LASSTUNSERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 3.11-17

The Morning Sermon

"Mighty Baptizer II"

Mr. Ryan

I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Matthew 3.11

***Closing Hymn No. 715 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Stanzas: 2, 3, 4

***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!
People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

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 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.

Elders Emeriti

Ben H. Carpenter

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