

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 12, 2004
9:30 am and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome

Mr. John Heath

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High.

People: **To declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the words of Your hands I sing for joy.** Psalm 92.1-4

***Hymn of Adoration No. 523 "My Hope Is in the Lord"**

WAKEFIELD

***Hymn of Praise "Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One"**

THAXTED

***Prayer of Adoration**

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 2.1-4, 12-14, 18-20

Mr. Greg Linton
PCPC Pastoral Intern

Song of Praise

"You Are God"

T. Paris

Call to Confession: Psalm 37.25-40

- Minister: I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.
- People: Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. For the Lord loves justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.**
- Men: The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever. The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.
- People: The wicked watches for the righteous and seeks to put him to death. The Lord will not abandon him to his power or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.**
- Women: Wait for the Lord and keep His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off.
- People: I have seen a wicked, ruthless man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree. But he passed away, and behold, he was no more; though I sought him, he could not be found.**
- Minister: Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of peace. But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the future of the wicked shall be cut off.
- People: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The Lord helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.**

Private Confession

Promise and Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Bob Heinonen 9:30
Shepherding Elder
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

"With Songs of Rejoicing"

J. S. Bach

With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord, for He has done marvelous things! Break forth into joy. His praises the lyre and the trumpet employ. The floods clap their hands, and the hills sing for joy. The seas with their roaring speak praise to His name. Alleluia!

Psalm 98 (adapted)

*A Doxology

LASST UNSER FREUEN

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.
Alleluia, alleluia!
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.

*Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Colossians 3.15

People: **And also with you.**

Extending the Kingdom: Families with Children Ministry Commissioning of 2004 Sunday School Teachers

Dr. Ryan
Mr. Bryan Keyes
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon

GOD'S PURPOSE IN GRACE

Dr. Ryan

"The Deepest Hunger"

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5.6

*Closing Hymn No. 500

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

NEWCITYFELLOWSHIP

***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

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.

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.

Come spend an evening with one of America's greatest minds

Dr. Os Guinness

Author/Scholar/Theologian

tonight in the Sanctuary

7:00 pm

Two provocative sessions on the theme: The Third Mission to the West

"No Other God—The Glory or the Scandal of the West?"

"Unspeakable—Facing Up to Evil in a World of Genocide and Terror"