

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 3, 2004

9:30 am and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Eighteenth 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

Preparation for Worship

"Adoration"

Borowski

Anna Katherine Holcomb, Violin

The Lord is my strength and my song and He has become my salvation. Psalm 118.14

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: I love the LORD because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

People: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD; "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul."**

Minister: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: **The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

Psalm 116.1-7

*Hymn of Adoration No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

HYFRYDOL

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Shorter Catechism, Qs 14, 18 and 20

Minister: What is sin?

People: **Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.**

Minister: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereunto man fell?

People: **The sinfulness of that estate whereunto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called *original sin*; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.**

Minister: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

People: **God, having out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

*Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet, and crown Him Lord of all;
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Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
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Public Confession

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.

Private Confession

Psalm 131

"Lord, You Have Weaned My Heart from Pride"

STANTON

text: Christopher Idle

Promise and Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30
Mr. Irv Queal, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

Musical Offering "How Lovely are the Messengers" from "St. Paul" F. Mendelssohn
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace! To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words. Revelation 5.15, 16

*Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2.13-14

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 9.9-13

The Morning Sermon "The Tension of Grace and Sin"

Dr. Deison

*Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"

J. S. Bach

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.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of our dedicated Librarian, Adair Gregory, for creating a very special library for all to use and enjoy and in thanksgiving for her husband, Paul.

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
John Bateman
Frank Bullock
Rick Bush
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison
Bert Ehrmann

Paul Flowers
David Gowdey
Harry Hargrave
John Hawkins
Bryan Keyes
Bill Mabus

Mike McMahon
David Newman
Joel Robuck
The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan
Tracy Taylor
The Rev. Tim Tinsley