PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD October 10, 2004 9:30 am and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Nineteenth 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

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Psalm 100.1

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with

gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we

are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His

faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100

*Hymn of Adoration No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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***Hymn of Praise No. 76** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Stanzas: 1, 3 and 5

LAUDA ANIMA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Canons of Dort, V.1-3

Those whom God, according to His purpose, calls to the communion of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and regenerates by the Holy Spirit, He also delivers from the dominion and slavery of sin, though in this life He does not deliver them altogether from the body of sin and from the infirmities of the flesh.

Hence spring forth the daily sins of infirmity, and blemishes cleave even to the best works of the saints. These are to them a perpetual reason to humiliate themselves before God and to flee for refuge to Christ crucified; to mortify the flesh more and more by the spirit of prayer and by holy exercises of piety; and to press forward to the goal of perfection, until at length, delivered from this body of death, they shall reign with the Lamb of God in heaven.

By reason of these remains of indwelling sin, and also because of the temptations of the world and of Satan, those who are converted could not persevere in that grace if left to their own strength. But God is faithful, who, having conferred grace, mercifully confirms and powerfully preserves them therein, even to the end.

Public Confession

O Lord, we bless You that we who turn away from You may return to You immediately, and be welcomed without anything to commend us, notwithstanding all our former backslidings. Our souls have been greatly distressed because we did not suitably come to the fountain that purges away all sin. We have labored too much for spiritual life, peace of conscience, progressive holiness, in our own strength. We beg You, show us the arm of all might; Give us to believe that You can do for us more than we ask or think, and that, though we backslide, Your love will never let us go, but will draw us back to You with everlasting cords; that You provide grace in the wilderness, and can bring us out, leaning on the arm of our Beloved. Keep us solemn, devout, faithful, resting on free grace for assistance, acceptance, and peace of conscience.

Private Confession

Hymn No. 36 (Psalm 139) "Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me"

PUERNOBISNASCITUR

Promise and Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

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Musical Offering

*Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through

our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

People: And also with you.

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.

Extending the Kingdom: West Dallas Community Mr. Tom Neuhoff

The Morning Sermon "Christ: Our Beautiful Fortress" Mr. Tinsley Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41

*Closing Hymn No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN'FESTE BURG

*Benediction

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine

upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and as a loving memorial to Howard Weddington upon the forthcoming 100th anniversary of his birth, October 19, 1904, and the anniversary of his marriage to Margaret Harris Weddington, October 19, 1932, by their daughters, Barbara Weddington Cervis and Peggy Weddington Skidmore and their families.

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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