

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 24, 2004

9:30 am and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Twentieth 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.

Preparation for Worship

"Suite V: Allemande"
Jill Smith, *Piano*

J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

Psalm 95.1-3

***Hymn of Adoration No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

TRINITY

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise

"For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

ODE TO JOY
text: Margaret Clarkson

For Your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew,
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship You.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from Your ascended throne,
Fullness of the very God-head, come to make Your life our own.

He who in creation's dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
Still across our nature's darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep;
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
Brings to birth and seals and fills us, saving Advocate within.

He, Himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray;
He whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

Father, grant Your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us His sov'reign way.
Fill us with Your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then, forever, shall Your perfect will be done.

***Confession of Faith**

from the Nicene Creed and Romans 8.12-17

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if we live according to the flesh, we will die, but if by the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body, we will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For we did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Hymn of Praise

"Come, O Creator Spirit Blest"

VENIEMMANUEL

Public Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Private Confession

Promise and Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Romans 8.1-2, 11

Prayer of Intercession for Christ's Church and the World

Dr. Deison 9:30
Mr. Williams 11:00

Matthew 5.3-12

"Blest Are They"

Haas

Covenant Choir and Chancel Choir Women
Lynda Fray, *Director*; Robert McDonald, *Piano*

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled. Rejoice! And be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you, rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God! Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs. Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Please join in singing when so directed.

*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.

*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 12.9-23

The Morning Sermon "The Spirit, the Savior and the Disciple" Dr. Sinclair Ferguson

*Closing Hymn

"O For a Closer Walk with God"

AMAZING GRACE
text: William Cowper

*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

"Prelude and Fugue in C Minor"

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 alongside 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 blessings on your 10th Anniversary Wendy and Michael LaMotte, with love Huel and Linda Weaver.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.