

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 28, 2004

9:30 am and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday before the Incarnation

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

Mr. Ovid Young, *Organ*

*Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!

People: **Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Revelation 15.3-4

*Prayer of Adoration

*Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad."

He has made me glad, He has made me glad;
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad;
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

No. 715

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
Stanza 1

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

"Great Is the Lord"

Refrain:

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just, by His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory. Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! (*Refrain*)

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory. Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, we lift up our voice, we lift up our voice:
Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord! (*Refrain*)

"Give Thanks"

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us!" *(Repeat)*
Give thanks!

"We Gather Together"

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We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

***Psalm 103**

Minister: Praise the Lord, my soul,
All: All my being, praise His holy name!
Minister: Praise the Lord, my soul,
All: And do not forget all His benefits.
Minister: He forgives our sins,
All: And heals our diseases.
Minister: He keeps us from the grave,
All: And blesses us with love and compassion.
Minister: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.
All: He is slow to anger,
Minister: And abounding in love;
All: He will not always accuse,
Minister: He is not angry forever.
All: He does not punish us as we deserve,
Minister: Or repay us according to our sins.
All: As far as the east is from the west,
Minister: So far does He remove our sins from us.
All: As kind as a father to his children,
Minister: So kind is the Lord to those who fear Him.
All: Praise the Lord, all His creation! Praise the Lord, my soul!

Psalm 34

"Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord"

Andrew Moore
text: Hubert Richards

"I Love You, Lord"

I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Public Confession

Our Father, although You are a holy God who cannot look upon sin, look upon Christ our Savior and forgive us for His sake. You have promised us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We ask also that You would give us an increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn the wisdom of Your ways and walk in Your holy paths, for Your glory and the good of our neighbor.

Private Confession

Hymn of Praise No. 469 "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

ST. COLUMBA

Promise and Comfort of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

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

Musical Offering

"Carol of the Bells" *Traditional*
"Angels We Have Heard on High" *arr. Nielson & Young*
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*; Ovid Young, *Organ*

*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.**

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

1 John 1.1—2.6

David Hawkins
Sara Hawkins

The Morning Sermon

"Certainty"

Dr. Ryan

"Whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.

By this we may be sure that we are in Him . . ." 1 John 2.5

*Closing Hymn No. 305

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"
Stanzas: 1 and 4

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concluding with

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin.
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

*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

Mr. Young

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 in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Nancy and David Burgher by their children and grandchildren.

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