

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 6, 2005

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday of Lent **

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 "It Is Good to Praise the Lord"

John Carter

based on Psalm 92

K. Lee Scott

"Open My Eyes"

Cono Christian School Choir

Mr. Andrew Belz, *Director*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself
with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my
God while I have being.**

Psalm 104.1-2, 33

***Hymn of Adoration No. 172** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" *ALL SAINTS OLD*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Sing Glory to God"

ASHGROVE
text: Michael Forster

***Song of Praise**

"In Christ Alone"

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In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my All-in-All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in power of Christ I'll stand!

Public Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected Your holy worship. We have not sought first Your kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Private Confession

Assurance and Promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Romans 8.1

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World Mr. Russell Johnson, *Shepherding Elder* 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Musical Offering "I Lift up Mine Eyes" *Allen Pote*
based on Psalm 121

*The 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.

The 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: Backyard Bible Clubs Dianna and Wade Chessman

***Scripture Reading** Isaiah 6

The Morning Sermon "The Gospel According to Isaiah-II" Dr. Ryan
And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6.8

***Closing Hymn No. 497** "I Need Thee, Precious Jesus" MEIRIONYDD

*The 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!

*The Congregation Stands.

** Lent- in English means "Spring," generally known as six weeks of devotional preparation for Easter.*

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 Room 261 (the far south end of Fellowship Hall) 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 flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the PCPC Missionaries who are spreading the Word of God throughout the world.

We welcome the Cono Christian School Choir from Walker, Iowa, under the leadership of Mr. Andrew Belz, to our worship services this morning.

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

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"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth."

Psalm 119:103

The great desire of the elders is that PCPC be a church immersed in the Word of God. In order to see this happen, we have provided each household a copy of the *One Year Bible*. If you have yet to receive your copy of the *One Year Bible*, they are available on a table in the south foyer. For your convenience this week's reading is listed below. *This information is also posted on the PCPC web site: www.pcpc.org.*

Date	Old Testament	Psalm	Proverbs	New Testament
3/6	Numbers 6.1-7.89	49.1-20	10.27-28	Mark 12.38-13.13
3/7	Numbers 8.1-9.23	50.1-23	10.29-30	Mark 13.14-37
3/8	Numbers 10.1-11.23	51.1-19	10.31-32	Mark 14.1-21
3/9	Numbers 11.24-13.33	52.1-9	11.1-3	Mark 14.22-52
3/10	Numbers 14.1-15.16	53.1-6	11.4	Mark 14.53-72
3/11	Numbers 15.17-16.40	54.1-7	11.5-6	Mark 15.1-47
3/12	Numbers 16.41-18.32	55.1-23	11.7	Mark 16.1-20