



PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 15, 2005

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Seventh Sunday after the Resurrection

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.

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8:00 AM THE LORD'S TABLE

Preparation for Worship

"OLD HUNDREDTH"

Festival Brass

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

People: **He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people:**

Minister: "Gather to Me My faithful ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!"

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Psalm 50:1-2, 4-6

*Hymns of Adoration

No. 125

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

"Christ Triumphant"

M. Saward

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Praise**

"From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable"

S. Townend

*The Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 3

Mr. Mike McMahon
Shepherding Elder

(“Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them.”)

The Morning Sermon "Be Still and Rest Before the Lord"

Dr. Deison

The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Musical Offering

"Change My Heart, O God"
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Espinosa/arr. Nielson

Public Confession

The Rev. Ron Williams

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart. O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51:17

People: Eternal God, Who never changes, You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we worship not Your true, revealed self, but who we want You to be. We ask You to bless what we do, rather than seeking to do what You bless. We want concessions, not guidance. We shape You into what we need, instead of submitting to be shaped into what You want. Help us to meet You, to stay with You, to walk with You, to cling to You, and bow down before Your unspeakable majesty, not just with these scripted words, uttered during a worship service, but with all of our heart, with all of our mind, with all of our strength and with all of our soul. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Private Confession

The Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Please Stand.
(all singing)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Words of Institution

Mr. Williams

*The Communion

*Please come down the center aisle and form a line in front of the first row.
Return up the side aisle with your empty cup.*

Hymns During the Serving of Communion

Hymn No. 642

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Hymn No. 689

"Be Still, My Soul"
Stanzas: 1 and 2

FINLANDIA

Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

"Be Still My Soul"

FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
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***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!**

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The Congregation stands.*

Assisting Elders:

Bert Ehrmann, *Session Elder*
Paul Flowers, *Shepherding Elder*
Mike McMahon, *Shepherding Elder*
Stephen Nielson, *Shepherding Elder*



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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.

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Song of Praise No. 642

"Be Thou My Vision" Stanzas: 1, 4 and 5

SLANE

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For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:3-5

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Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Tinsley 9:30
Mr. Allen 11:00

Musical Offering

"Blessing and Glory"

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto God. Blessed the nation whose Lord is God. Sing praise to His Name. Hallelujah. Grant us Thy mercy, O Lord most holy, grant Thy love divine! Amen. from *The Russian Liturgy*

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*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.

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***Closing Hymn**

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Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
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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 Jay Hohfeler and Ron Dodson, the dedicated teachers of the Veritas Sunday School Community.

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SHEPHERDING ELDERS

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Brad Bradley	Glenn Graham	David Newman
David Burgher, Sr.	Harry Hargrave	Stephen Nielson
George Chapman	Bob Heinonen	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	Bill Hill	Joel Robuck
Grady Crosland	David Horn	Frank Seay, Jr.
Charles Debter	Doug Horn	Nelson Somerville
John Denman	Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
Mark Denton	Bill Jones	Ron Wideman
Curt Dobbs	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
Mark Fulmer	Henry Morgan	

SESSION/ASSOCIATE PASTORS

The Rev. Robert Allen	Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus
Tommy Bain	David Franklin	Boots Nowlin
John Bateman	David Gowdey	Irv Queal
Frank Bullock	John Harper	The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Tracy Taylor
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison	Jay Hohfeler	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Jack Denman	Bryan Keyes	

ASSISTANT PASTORS

The Rev. Mark Davis

The Rev. Ron Williams The Rev. Bill Lamberth

"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
5/15	1 Samuel 14.7-18.4	111.1-10	15.11	John 8.21-30
5/16	1 Samuel 18.5-19.24	112.1-10	15.12-14	John 8.31-59
5/17	1 Samuel 20.1-21.15	113.1-114.8	15.15-17	John 9.1-41
5/18	1 Samuel 22.1-23.29	115.1-18	15.18-19	John 10.1-21
5/19	1 Samuel 24.1-25.44	116.1-19	15.20-21	John 10.22-42
5/20	1 Samuel 26.1-28.25	117.1-2	15.22-23	John 11.1-53
5/21	1 Samuel 29.1-31.13	118.1-18	15.24-26	John 11.54-12.19