

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
JULY 17, 2005 8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

*The Christian Year: Ninth 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.*

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**Welcome**

Mr. E. E. (Boots) Nowlin

**Preparation for Worship**

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

**Minister:** And angels sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying:

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

**Minister:** Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy.

**People:** **All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts  
have been revealed.**

Revelation 15.3-4

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*DIADEMATA*

text: Matthew Bridges, 1851

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

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

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from

the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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**

"How Firm a Foundation"

*FOUNDATION*  
Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787

5. The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

**Public Confession**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Rob Allen 9:30

Mr. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

**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**

**Song of Praise**

"As the Deer Pants for the Water"

*M. Nystrom*

**The Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ**

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

Romans 8.1

**The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Allen 9:30

Mr. Lafferty 11:00

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Luke 15:11-31

And He said, "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup> And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

<sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." ' <sup>20</sup> And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

<sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup> but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!'

<sup>31</sup> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.' "

**The Morning Sermon** "The Rare Jewel of Self Discernment"

Mr. Tinsley

**Silent Reflection**

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## The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

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 hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.*

**Hymns During the Serving of Communion**

*During the bread, please sing*

"Lamb of God"

*Twila Paris*

*During the cup, please sing*

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

ST. COLUMBA

text: Isaac Watts, 1707

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| 5. Pity the nations, O our God,<br>Constrain the earth to come;<br>Send Your victorious Word abroad,<br>And bring the strangers home. | 6. We long to see Your churches full,<br>That all the chosen race<br>May, with one voice and heart and soul,<br>Sing Your redeeming grace. |
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☞ ☞ ☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here ☞ ☞ ☞

**\*Closing Hymn**

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*BATTLE HYMN*  
text: Julia Ward Howe, 1862



**\*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. Howland

*\*The Congregation stands.*

**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 upstairs in Room 301 (above 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.**

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

*"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](http://www.pcpc.org).*

| Date | Old Testament            | Psalm    | Proverbs | New Testament   |
|------|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 7/17 | 1 Chronicles 24.1-26.11  | 13.1-6   | 19.15-16 | Romans 4.1-12   |
| 7/18 | 1 Chronicles 26.12-27.34 | 14.1-7   | 19.17    | Romans 4.13-5.5 |
| 7/19 | 1 Chronicles 28.1-29.30  | 15.1-5   | 19.18-19 | Romans 5.6-21   |
| 7/20 | 2 Chronicles 1.1-3.17    | 16.1-11  | 19.20-21 | Romans 6.1-23   |
| 7/21 | 2 Chronicles 4.1-6.11    | 17.1-15  | 19.22-23 | Romans 7.1-13   |
| 7/22 | 2 Chronicles 6.12-8.11   | 18.1-15  | 19.24-25 | Romans 7.14-8.8 |
| 7/23 | 2 Chronicles 8.11-10.19  | 18.16-36 | 19.26    | Romans 8.9-21   |

