

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
AUGUST 14, 2005 8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Thirteenth 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.

Welcome

Mr. E. E. (Boots) Nowlin

Preparation for Worship

Mr. Alex McDonald, *Piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: And they 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** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *REGENT SQUARE*
text: *Latin*, 7th cent; Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851

Stanzas: 1, 3 and 5

***Prayer of Adoration**

Dr. Ryan

***Confession of Faith**

Colossians 1.15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 O praise Him, O praise Him.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Public Confession

Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18

Private Confession

Assurance and Promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure. Psalm 147:2-3, 5

The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
 The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

"Be Thou My Vision" *David Child*
 Mr. David Robinson, *Baritone*; Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

The Morning Sermon

HIDDEN IN CHRIST Dr. Ryan
 "The Classical Mind and the Apostle's Heart"

"To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae . . . For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God."
 Colossians 1.2; 3.3

Silent Reflection

☞ ☞ ☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 8 ☞ ☞ ☞

The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

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

Please be seated.

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

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

EBENEZER

text: Samuel Francis, 1834-1925

During the cup, please sing

"How Condescending and How Kind"

Creighton/Getty
text: Isaac Watts

(You may dispose of your cup at the doorways as you leave.)

***Closing Hymn**

“My Life Is Hid With Christ In God”

DARWALL

text: C. Steggall, alt.

Our God, the living God, stooped down to share our state;
By death destroying death, Christ opened wide life’s gate!
He lives, who died. He reigns on high, who lives in Him shall never die.

Now to eternal life, if ris’n with Christ we stand,
In Him to life reborn, and held within His hand;
No more we fear death’s ancient dread, in Christ we’re risen from the dead!

You will I love and serve now in life’s passing days,
Your hand will hold me fast e’en as breath slips away—
My life is hid with Christ in God now and through all eternity!

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians. 2:16-17

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

"Fanfare"

Jaque Lemmens

Mrs. Glenda Robinson, *Organ*

**The Congregation stands.*

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

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 Room 200 (north 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.

Shepherding Elders

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

Brad Bradley	Mark Fulmer	Henry Morgan
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Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Rob Allen	Bert Ehrmann	Bryan Keyes
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Frank Bullock	John Harper	Irv Queal
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ryan
The Rev. Dr. Pete Deison	Jay Hohfeler	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman		The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Mark Davis	The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

"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
8/14	Nehemiah 7.61-9.21	33.12-22	21.11-12	1 Corinthians 9.1-18
8/15	Nehemiah 9.22-10.39	34.1-10	21.13	1 Corinthians 9.19-10.13
8/16	Nehemiah 11.1-12.26	34.11-22	21.14-16	1 Corinthians 10.14-11.2
8/17	Nehemiah 12.27-13.31	35.1-16	21.17-18	1 Corinthians 11.3-16
8/18	Esther 1.1-3.15	35.17-28	21.19-20	1 Corinthians 11.17-34
8/19	Esther 4.1-7.10	36.1-12	21.21-22	1 Corinthians 12.1-26
8/20	Esther 8.1-10.3	37.1-11	21.23-24	1 Corinthians 12.27-13.13

