

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD SEPTEMBER 25, 2005 8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Nineteenth 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. Tim Wilson

Preparation for Worship

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable
His ways!

People: "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His
counselor? Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be
repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all
things. To Him be glory forever! Amen!

***Hymn of Adoration** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" *MIT FREUDEN ZART*
text: Johann J. Schultz, 1675

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to Him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed and kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be; O thank Him thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory!

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Dr. Ryan

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom
come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And
lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the
kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Song of Praise**

"Shout to the Lord"

Zscheck

***Confession of Faith**

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God stronger than men. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." *from 1 Corinthians 1*

***Hymn of Praise**

"Join All the Glorious Names"

DARWALL

text: Isaac Watts, 1707

8:00—*please sing stanzas 1 and 5*

9:30/11:00—*please sing all stanzas*

Please be seated.

Public Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to You and to one another that time after time we have entered Your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed Your commandments but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that You forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from Your presence and the cleansing of Your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is no deceit. Psalm 32.1-2

The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Mark Davis 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

(8:00) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings, Flow" OLDHUNDREDTH
Festival Brass

(9:30/11:00) "Canticle of Faithfulness" Daniel Bird
Chancel Choir

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord; Thy faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know Thy Name. I sing of mercies that endure forever builded firm and sure, of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies. The heavens shall join in glad accord to praise Thy wondrous works, O Lord, Thy faithfulness shall praise command where holy ones assembled stand. In all Thy works and vast designs Thy faithfulness forever shines. Alleluia! from Psalm 89

Please join in singing when so directed.

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see!
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

*The Scripture Reading

Colossians 1.24-2.5

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.

^{2:1} For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵ For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

A Time of Silence

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

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.

**People: 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

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

"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

ST. AGNES

text: James Montgomery, 1825

During the cup, please sing

"Lamb of God"

Twila Paris

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

***Closing Hymn** "Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said *GERMANY*
text: Charles Everest, 1833

Take up your cross, then, in His strength,
And calmly sin's wild deluge brave;
'Twill guide you to a better home,
It points to glory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow on,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

***The Benediction**

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood
and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be
glory and dominion forever and ever. Revelation 1.5-6

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Symphony No. 1: Final" *Vierne*

**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.**

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.

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.



Katrina Update

Number of PCPC host family units: 660
(340 families still needed)

**Estimated number of Katrina families
teamed with us as of September 24:** 100
(Plans for another 150 by October 15)

Donations Received: \$593,663
(approximately \$900,000 still needed)

Needed—10 volunteers to assist the Katrina
Leadership Team part-time over the next 10 days.
Please call Mary Beth Sibley: 214-224-2791

"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
9/25	Isaiah 45.11-48.11	68.19-35	24.3-4	Ephesians 4.1-16
9/26	Isaiah 48.12-50.11	69.1-18	24.5-6	Ephesians 4.17-32
9/27	Isaiah 51.1-53.12	69.19-36	24.7	Ephesians 5.1-33
9/28	Isaiah 54.1-57.13	70.1-5	24.8	Ephesians 6.1-24
9/29	Isaiah 57.14-59.21	71.1-24	24.9-10	Philippians 1.1-26
9/30	Isaiah 60.1-62.5	72.1-20	24.11-12	Philippians 1.27-2.18
10/1	Isaiah 62.6-65.25	73.1-28	24.13-14	Philippians 2.19-3.4