

Order for the Worship of God
February 18, 2001
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Eighth Sunday After Christmas

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.

Prelude

"All the World, Sing Praise!"
Carol Choir; Charlotte Ball, *Director*
Mary Catherine Mueller and John Mueller, *Handbells*

V. Wright

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

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

People: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Psalm 51.17, 10

***Hymn of Adoration No. 492 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"**

HYFRYDOL

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Westminster Confession of Faith**

Chapter 28.1

Baptism, a celebrated sacred event of the New Testament, was established by Jesus Christ. **It marks the solemn admission of the baptized person into the visible church. It also sets a sign and seal of God's covenant of grace on us, marking our being grafted into the body of Christ.** It witnesses to regeneration, the removal of sin's guilt and of our surrender to God through Jesus Christ so we might begin to live the newness of life. **By Jesus Christ's instruction, baptism is to continue in His church until the end of the world.**

***Hymn of Praise**

"O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord"

HAMBURG

O Christ, our King, Creator, Lord, Savior of all who trust Thy Word,
To them who seek Thee ever near, now to our praises bend Thine ear.

In Thy dear cross a grace is found (it flows from every streaming wound),
Whose pow'r our inbred sin controls, breaks the firm bond, and frees our souls.

Thou didst create the stars of night; yet Thou hast veiled in flesh Thy light,
Hast deigned a mortal form to wear, a mortal's painful lot to bear.

When Thou didst hang upon the tree, the quaking earth acknowledged Thee;
When Thou didst there yield up Thy breath, the world grew dark as shades of death.

Now in the Father's glory high, great Conqu'ror, nevermore to die,
Us by Thy mighty pow'r defend, and reign through ages without end.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Erin Alexandra Wilhelm

11:00

William Whitfield Roberts

Public Confession

O Divine Lawgiver, I take shame to myself for open violations of Your law, for my secret faults, my omissions of duty, my unprofitable attendance

upon means of grace, my carnality in worshipping You. I confess and bewail my deficiencies and backslidings: I mourn my numberless failures. I have light enough to see my darkness, sensibility enough to feel the hardness of my heart, spirituality enough to mourn my want of a heavenly mind; but I might have had more, I ought to have had more. You have always placed before me an infinite fullness, and I have not taken it.

Silent Confession

Song of Meditation "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TEMPLE
(please see insert) text: Prayer of St. Frances

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Musical Offering "Shepherd of My Heart" F. O'Brien
Covenant Choir and High School Ensemble
Paula Wissler, *Flute*; Anna Katherine Holcomb, *Violin*
David Fray, *Cello*; Alex McDonald, *Piano*

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want; green are the pastures where I'm led to repose. Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul. I am led onward in ways true to the Name. If I should walk one day into the vale of darkness, no evil shall I fear with God at my side. There with Your crook and staff You give me strength and comfort; You spread a banquet in the sight of my foes. You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing; goodness and kindness crown the days of my life. Within the Lord's own house I dwell in peace for ever; within the house of God my soul is at rest.

Please join in singing when so directed.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

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.

*The Scripture Reading

Romans 6.12-23

Mr. David Newman
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon

"Presented As Slaves"

Dr. Ryan

"For just as you presented . . ." Romans 6.19

*Closing Hymn

"Make Me a Captive, Lord"

DIADEMATA

Make me a captive, Lord, and then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword, and I shall conqu'ror be;
I sink in life's alarms when by myself I stand;
Imprison me within Thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor until it master find;
It has no spring of action sure—it varies with the wind;
It cannot freely move till Thou hast wrought its chain;
Enslave it with Thy matchless love, and deathless it shall reign.

My pow'r is faint and low till I have learned to serve;
It wants the needed fire to glow, it wants the breeze to nerve;
It cannot drive the world until itself be driv'n;
Its flag can only be unfurled when Thou shalt breathe from heav'n.

My will is not my own till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach the monarch's throne, it must its crown resign:
It only stands unbent, amid the clashing strife,
When on Thy bosom it has leaned, and found in Thee its life.

*The Benediction

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

Postlude

"Toccata"

Eugene Gigout

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Class? Following each service, please come to the Visitor Information Center located in the south hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. "Ask Me" volunteers are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dan C. Williams on the occasion of his birthday on the 22nd of February by his wife, children and their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses and great grandson.

The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Adrienne Suzanne Beauchamp and Richard Wayne Beauchamp as they celebrate the renewal of their vows in Christ.

*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.