

Order for the Worship of God
February 25, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Ninth 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

"Concerto IV: Allegro"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

G.F. Handel

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy
in the morning!

**People: For you have been my defense and refuge in the day of
my trouble.**

Minister: Unto You, O my strength, will I sing:

People: For God is my defense, and the God of my mercy. Psalm 59.16-17

***Hymn of Adoration No. 99** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn of Praise**

"Jesus Is Our King"

POST GREEN

Public Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all we do to displease You. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And most holy and loving Father, help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Song of Faith

"Father, Father of All Things"

FATHER OF ALL THINGS

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord"; and You did forgive the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. David Winburne 9:30
The Rev. Craig Cowley 11:00

Musical Offering

"Lift High the Cross"
The Handbell Choir; Mr. Howland, *Director*

arr. Dobrinski

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 5.1, 11

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.

Extending the Kingdom: Families with Children Ministry

Sue Jakes

*The Scripture Reading

Romans 7.1-6

Mr. John Hawkins
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon "The Rightful Lover and the Fruitful Bride" Dr. Ryan
"Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, that we might bear fruit for God." Romans 7.4

*Closing Hymn No. 461

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

ABERYSTWYTH

*Benediction

Minister: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever!

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

Postlude

"Tuba Magna"

John Madden

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the 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. Designated visitor parking spaces are available in the south parking lot.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by the PCPC Handbell Choir in thankfulness to God for the life of Dan C. Williams.

**The Congregation stands.*

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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.

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.