

Order for the Worship of God

May 6, 2001

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Third Sunday After Easter

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.

Preparation for Worship "Prelude in D Major" *J. S. Bach*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: O Lord, it is You who did make the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them! *Acts 4.24*

People: **Give thanks to the God of heaven for His lovingkindness is everlasting!** *Psalm 136.26*

***Hymn of Praise No. 247** "The Day of Resurrection" *LANCASHIRE*

***Hymn of Adoration No. 233** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" *VICTORY*

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

***Song of Praise No. 241** "Welcome, Happy Morning" *NOEL NOUVELET*

Public Confession

Forgive us of anything we have done to increase the pain of the world. Pardon the unkind word, the impatient gesture, the hard and selfish deed, the failure to show sympathy and kindly help where we had the opportunity, but missed it; and enable us to so live that we may daily do something to lessen the tide of human sorrow, and add to the sum of human happiness.

Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit. *Titus 3.5-7*

Musical Offering "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" C. V. Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ. The Paschal victory to hymn, in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts His chains crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore. His ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in His glory now to Him all pow'r is giv'n; to Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heav'n. His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son all glory Holy Ghost to Thee while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

***A Doxology**

LASSTUNSERFREUEN

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!

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Hebrews 12.2

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: West Dallas Community School Mr. Tom Neuhoff

***The Scripture Reading** Romans 12.9-16

The Morning Sermon "Family Love" Dr. Ryan

***Closing Hymn No. 700** "We Are God's People" SYMPHONY

***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you forever!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

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.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of our graduating senior Lora Kathryn Farris and all the PCPC senior graduates by the John C. Farris family.

*The Congregation stand.

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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.

Community Outreach Ministries

Aim for Success	Larry and Patti Toon	972-361-5220
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Dallas Habitat for Humanity	Reg Combs	214-553-5743
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