

Order for the Worship of God

May 13, 2001

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Fourth 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

Mr. James Steel, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel who alone works wonders.

People: **And blessed be His glorious name forever, and may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and amen!** Psalm 72:18-19

***Hymn of Adoration No. 72** "To God Be the Glory" *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

*Prayer of Adoration

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Song of Praise No. 669** "God of Grace and God of Glory" *CWM RHONDDA*

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

William Hampton Jones IV
Rhiannon Anastasia Voicu-Comendant

11:00

Nicolas Mark Chaney
Jacob Reich Hobart
Austin Titus Morrow
Emily Jane Morrow
Hudson Holt Soetenga

Public Confession

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin. I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly. Father, forgive me, for You are always bringing forth the best robe.

Silent Confession

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

Mr. Stephen Nielson
Session Elder

Musical Offering

"With My Whole Heart"

R. Nelson

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in you. I will sing praise to You, sing to Your name O Lord Most High. Those who know Your name will put their trust in You for You, O Lord, bless those who seek You.

based on Psalm 9.1, 2, 10

*A Doxology

ODE TO JOY

*We lift the offering to the Lord as an expression of our worship
in giving to Him what we possess, even our hearts.*

Let the voice of all creation earth and heaven's triumphant host,
Praise the God of our salvation, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
See the heavenly elders casting golden crowns before His throne;
Alleluias, everlasting, be to Him and Him alone.

*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 12.9-16

The Morning Sermon

"Family Love II"

Dr. Ryan

***Closing Hymn No. 593**

"The Gift of Love"

GIFT OF LOVE

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude

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 honor of Martha White Farris and in memory of Louise Campbell Figari, our mothers, with love and humble thanksgiving by Elizabeth and Ernie Figari.

**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.

**Five Constitutional Questions
to New Members**

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will seek to live as a follower of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church and promise to promote its purity and peace?