

MAY 27, 2001

Order for the Worship of God

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9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Sixth 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 "Blessing and Honor
and Glory and Power" *Clarence Dickinson*

Call to Worship The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing, I will sing praises, even with my soul.

People: **For Your lovingkindness is great above the heavens; and Your truth reaches to the skies.** *Psalm 108.1, 4*

***Song of Adoration No. 419** "God of Our Fathers" *NATIONAL HYMN*

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

***The Heidelberg Catechism** Question 1

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 99** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" *LAUDES DOMINI*

Song of Praise No. 299 "O Breath of Life" *SPIRITUS VITAE*

Public Confession

Most just and gracious God, Your eyes are too pure to behold iniquity. We confess that we have neglected Your holy worship; we have dishonored our superiors, and neglected our inferiors; we have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not loving them as ourselves, nor doing to others as we would have them do to us. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness, nor have we been contented with our daily bread. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Be reconciled to us, and let the blood of Jesus Christ cleanse us from all our sins.

Private Confession

Song of Confession "Guide Me, O Shepherd of My Heart"

F. O'Brien

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. David Rea 9:30
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Musical Offering

"O Rest in the Lord"
Nancy Heath, *Soprano*

F. Mendelssohn

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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: Union Gospel Mission

Diane Steele

*The Scripture Reading

Romans 8.12-17

Mr. Paul Flowers
Session Elder

The Morning Sermon "Of Sons and Slaves" Dr. Ryan
For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" Romans 8.15

***Closing Hymn No. 663** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" WEBB

***Benediction**

Minister: May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones. I Thessalonians 3.13

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Postlude "Paeon" Herbert Howells

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 memory of Marion Landis Birbari by her 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.

SESSION ELDERS

Zach Aills
Tommy Bain, Jr.
Brad Bradley
David Burgher, Sr.
Rick Bush
Jim Chenoweth
Charles Debter
Steven Dekany
Mark Denton
Bert Ehrmann

Paul Flowers
Mark Fulmer
Glenn Graham
Harry Hargrave
John Hawkins
David Horn
Bryan Keyes
Don King
Mike McMahon
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Boots Nowlin
Jack Parker
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Bob Rasberry
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Tracy Taylor
John Vanderveld
Ron Williams