

AUGUST 12, 2001

Order for the Worship of God
August 12, 2001
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Dr. William Hanson, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

People: Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word.

Minister: Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

**People: Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!** Psalm 103.19-22

***Hymn of Adoration No. 25 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"** ANDREWS

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

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

***Psalm 145.1-13**

Choir: I will exalt You, my God the King; and I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

Minister: Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever.

All: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend Your works to another, they will tell of Your mighty acts.

Women: They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

Men: They will tell of the power of Your awesome works, and I will proclaim Your great deeds.

Women: They will celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

Minister: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

All: The Lord is good to all, He has compassion on all He has made.

Minister All You have made will praise You, O Lord; Your saints will extol You. They will tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, so that all men may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations.

*A Doxology

A mighty fortress is our God, and He with us abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

Song of Praise No. 447 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

LAFFERTY

Public Confession

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Private Confession

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.

I Timothy 1.15

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Musical Offering

"O Come, Let Us Sing"

Cindy Berry

O come, let us sing with joy to the Lord! Come bow down before Him, kneel and adore Him, and praise Him with music and song. For He is holy, Shepherd, Creator and King. For He is worthy, forever His praises I'll sing. Sing unto God the Creator, He made the sea and the land. Sing unto God the Almighty, we are the work of His hands.

Recognition of E.E. (Boots) Nowlin

*The Greeting of Peace

Leader: 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.

The Morning Sermon "The Present and Coming Kingdom" Dr. Ryan
After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," He said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"
Mark 1.14-15

*Closing Hymn No. 712 "The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy" HANOVER

*Benediction

Minister: To God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and might forever!
I Timothy 6.15-16

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

Postlude

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 from the wedding of Cindy Primrose Maxwell and Jacob Wade Tindall.

On August 5, flowers in the south foyer were given to the glory of God from the wedding of Hilary Hanna Parker and John Michael Mathews.

*The Congregation stands.

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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.