

SEPTEMBER 16, 2001

**Order for the Worship of God**

**September 16, 2001**

**9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

*The Christian Year: Fifteenth 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**

"Rigaudon"

*Andre Campra*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: My voice rises to God, and I will cry aloud; my voice rises to God,  
and He will hear me.

**People: In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord.**

Psalm 77.1-2

Minister: How long, O Lord, how long?

**People: Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?**

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

"Though Troubles Assail Us"

*ST. DENIO*

text: John Newton, 1779

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Song of Praise**

"O Father, You Are Sovereign"

ST. THEODULPH

text: M. Clarkson, 1962

O Father, You are sovereign in all affairs of man;  
No pow'rs of death or darkness can thwart Your perfect plan.  
All chance and change transcending, supreme in time and space,  
You hold Your trusting children secure in Your embrace.

O Father, You are sovereign, the Lord of human pain,  
Transmuting earthly sorrows to gold of heav'nly gain.  
All evil overruling, as none but Conqu'ror could,  
Your love pursues its purpose—our souls' eternal good.

O Father, You are sovereign! We see You dimly now,  
But soon before Your triumph earth's every knee shall bow.  
With this glad hope before us our faith springs up anew:  
Our sovereign Lord and Savior, we trust and worship You!

**\*The Creed**

Minister: What is the misery of that estate into which man fell?

**People: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.** SC, Q. 19

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.**

Heidelberg, Q. 1

**\*A Doxology**

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Praise the Name of God most high,  
Praise Him, all below the sky,  
Praise Him, all you heavenly host,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
As through countless ages past,  
Evermore His praise shall last.

## Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Olivia Marie Holmes  
William Wallace Huntley  
James Van Zandt Lavish

11:00

Taylor Claire Clark  
Margaret Anne Johnston  
Marshall Sherman McIllyar  
Andrew Vincent Washburne

## Prayer for the Families

Mr. Stephen Nielson  
*Session Elder*

## Public Confession

**O God, who has made of one blood all nations to dwell on the face of the earth, and who has revealed Your will for men by Your Son, the Prince of Peace: give us charity to regard all men as our brothers, and to share with them the heritage we have received from You. Deliver us from pride, prejudice and arrogancy. Put far from us all selfishness and malice, suspicion, envy, anger and the unrighteous passions which make men to be enemies one of another. Turn all peoples unto You, that, following Your holy example and united in Your service, they may become one brotherhood in You, and that Your peace may possess every heart and rule in all the nations of the world; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord.**

## Private Confession

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

**Musical Offering** "Amid the Fears That Oppress Our Day"  
Steve Williamson, *Tenor*

*LANGHORNE*  
text: M. Clarkson, 1966

*Please sing when so directed.*

## \*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.**

## 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 Scripture Reading

Luke 12.4-7; Luke 13.1-5

**The Morning Sermon** "Gospel Comfort and Gospel Warning" Dr. Ryan  
*"I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more." Luke 12.4*

## Meditation and Prayer

## \*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 and in memory of those who perished and in support of those who suffered loss in the events of this past week.*

*The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Allyson Leigh Jaudes and Stuart Edwards Greenfield in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*

\*The Congregation stands.

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## TEACHING ELDERS

Joseph "Skip" Ryan	Senior Minister
Tim Tinsley	Senior Associate Minister, Director of Family Ministry
Paul Settle	Associate Minister, Discipleship, Pastoral Care
Pete Deison	Associate Minister, Membership, Singles
Robert Nielson	Assistant Minister, Seniors' Ministry
Elliott Greene	Assistant Minister, Discipleship, Adult Education
David Rea	Assistant Minister, Pastor to College Ministry