

# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 21, 2002

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

*The Christian Year: Ninth 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.*

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### Preparation for Worship

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

### Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

People: **Those that worship worthless idols forfeit the mercy that could be theirs. But as for us, we will sacrifice to You with a public declaration of praise!**

Isaiah 6.3; Psalm 150.6; Jonah 2.8-9

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 3 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"  
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3

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### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Hymn of Praise

"At the Name of Jesus"

WYE VALLEY

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
Ever tongue confess Him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came;  
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures to the central height;  
To the eternal God-head, to the Father's throne,  
Filled it with the glory of His triumph won.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour,  
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, with His angel train,  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

## Public Confession of Sin

**O mighty King of Glory, You are the Captain of our lives and the Ruler of the world. Give us aid to enthrone You in our hearts this day. Subdue in us that which is not holy, and summon our allegiance during the hour of our tempting. At Your name every knee will bow throughout the entire creation. Empower us to make You known in this city, and help us now to bow our hearts in humble petition before Your throne of justice and mercy.**

## Private Confession of Sin

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You;  
While in essence only one, undivided God we claim You,  
Then, Adoring, bend the knee, and confess the mystery.

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## Responsive Scripture Reading

Mr. Ben Laugelli 9:30  
Mr. Brandon Eggar 11:00

Return to the LORD, your God, for **He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.** If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, **then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.** By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, **but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.** Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the elect exiles: **"Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce.** Take wives and have sons and daughters. Multiply there, and do not decrease. **But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."**

Joel 2:13; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Proverbs 11:11; 1 Peter 1:1; Jeremiah 29:4-7

## Song of Praise No. 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

*ALLELUIA NO. 1*

## Intercessory/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Joel Robuck, *Session Elder* 9:30  
Mr. Irv Queal, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

## Musical Offering

"God Is Our Refuge"  
Colin Howland, *Director*

*Allen Pote*

*God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of His people in all the earth. He is the Word, He is our Rock, He will lead us. He is the Lord, the Lord of host, He will cause the wars to cease.*

Psalm 46

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2.13-14

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: Billy Graham Mission**

Mr. George Seay

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Jonah 1.1-7, 15-17; 2.8-10; 3.3-5, 10; 4.1-4, 11

**The Morning Sermon**

"When God Pursues a City"

Dr. Deison

**\*Closing Hymn No. 718**

"Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father"

*sung to ODE TO JOY*

Stanzas: 1, 2 and 4

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6.24-27

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

**Postlude**

***If you have a desire or a need to pray with someone in confidence for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205 next to the information desk) following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.***

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Robert Nielson, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, friend, retired pastor and Assistant Minister of Park Cities Presbyterian Church's Seniors' Ministry.*

*The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Christian Danielle Hall and Michael Chase Pinkston in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*

**\*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.**

## Today's Scripture Passages

### *Jonah 1.1-7, 15-17*

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: <sup>2</sup>"Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before Me."

<sup>3</sup> But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port, to flee from the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup> All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.

<sup>6</sup> The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe He will take notice of us, and we will not perish."

<sup>7</sup> Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

<sup>15</sup> Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. <sup>16</sup> At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.

<sup>17</sup> But the LORD provided a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was inside the fish three days and three nights.

### *Jonah 2.8-10*

<sup>8</sup> "Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

<sup>9</sup> But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to You. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD."

<sup>10</sup> And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

### *Jonah 3.3-5, 10*

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days. <sup>4</sup> On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned." <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction He had threatened.

### *Jonah 4.1-4, 11*

<sup>1</sup> But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. <sup>2</sup> He prayed to the LORD, "O LORD, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. <sup>3</sup> Now, O LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." <sup>4</sup> But the LORD replied, "Have you any right to be angry?"

<sup>11</sup> But the LORD said, "Nineveh has more than an hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left. Should I not be concerned about that great city?"