

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 28, 2003
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The Christian Year: Sixteenth 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.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Prelude

"Trumpet Tune in C"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

David Johnson

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

People: **You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

Psalm 40.4-5

***Hymn of Adoration No. 660 "O God beyond All Praising"**

THAXTED

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Belgic Confession, Article 23

We believe that our salvation consists in the remission of our sins for Jesus Christ's sake, and that therein our righteousness before God is implied; as David and Paul teach us, declaring this to be the blessedness of man that God imputes righteousness to him apart from works. And the same apostle says that we are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. And therefore we always hold fast this foundation, ascribing all the glory to God, humbling ourselves before Him, and acknowledging ourselves to be such as we really are, without presuming to trust in anything in ourselves, or in any merit of ours, relying and resting upon the obedience of Christ crucified alone, which becomes ours when we believe in Him. This is sufficient to cover all our iniquities, and to give us confidence in approaching to God; freeing the conscience of fear, terror, and dread.

***Hymn of Praise No. 524 "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"**

DARWALL

Public Confession of Sin

O most righteous and holy God, in Whose hand is my life and all my ways, save me from myself: from the treachery of my perverse nature; from the deceits of my sin; from denying Your charge against my offenses; from a life of continual rebellion against You; from wrong principles, views, and ends; for I know that all my thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from You. I have acted as if I have hated You, although you are love itself. I have contrived to tempt You to the uttermost, to wear out Your patience. I have lived evilly in word and action. O, Father of my spirit, King of my life, wound my heart that it may be healed; break it that Your own hand may make it whole.

Private Confession

Song of Assurance "Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, Is Good and Free"

EVENTIDE
based on Psalm 69

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Robert Rucker 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

"Canticle of Praise"

John Ness Beck

As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame; He remembreth that we are dust. As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth, for the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to them that fear Him, to such as keep His covenants. The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom ruleth over all. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the heights! Praise ye Him, all His angels! Praise ye Him, all His hosts! Praise ye Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord from the earth ye dragons and all deeps: Fire and hail; snow and vapours; stormy wind fulfilling His Word! Kings of the

earth and all people, princes and all judges of the earth; young men and maidens, old men and children, let them praise the name of the Lord! For His name alone is excellent, His glory is above the earth and heaven.

from Psalms 103; 146

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***The Greeting of Peace**

The Service of Friendship

Extending the Kingdom: World Missions Conference Dawna and Charles Debter

***The Scripture Reading**

Luke 7.36-50

Candy and Bill Hill
Trey Hill

The Morning Sermon

"Lavishly Forgiven"

Dr. Ryan

"Do you see this woman? . . . She has wet my feet with her tears." Luke 7.44

- I. THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS
 - A. Tears
 - B. Hair
 - C. Kisses
 - D. Perfume

- II. THE PERPLEXITY OF FORGIVENESS
 - A. What Is Received?
 - 1. woman: everything
 - 2. legalist: nothing
 - B. What Is Seen?
 - 1. woman: looks to mercy
 - 2. Pharisee: looks at sin
 - C. Which Are You?
 - 1. a moralist who lives by judgment
 - 2. a sinner who lives in her forgiveness

- III. THE PASSION OF FORGIVENESS
 - A. Lavish Giving
 - B. Risky Serving

***Closing Hymn No. 512**

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

sung to alternate tune

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it.

1Thessalonians 5.23-24

People: THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!

Personal Prayer and Counsel

Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:7

In these difficult times everyone struggles with sometimes overwhelming concerns. Give us the privilege of praying with you in complete confidence after any Sunday morning service. Meet with Elders and other prayer leaders in the Parlor (Room 205, next to the information desk) and let us pray for your needs. Our prayer leadership earnestly desires to come alongside you in prayer.

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. 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 Raymond Sloan by Cindy and John Sloan.

**The Congregation stands.*

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