

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 13, 2005

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

The Christian Year: The week before the Passion

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.

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

Minister: Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 11.28-29

People: **We will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever; with our mouths we will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. For we said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."**

Psalm 89.1-2

*Hymn of Adoration No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song of Praise

"Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"

M. Seward

*Confession of Faith: Christ, Our Shepherd

So it is written: Our Savior was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judah. Though seemingly insignificant, Bethlehem is by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for out of it came a ruler who is like a shepherd over His people Israel. We are like sheep, and though we go astray, we return to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. He is our good Shepherd because the good shepherd lays down His life for His sheep. He knows His sheep, and His sheep know Him. There will come a day when our Chief Shepherd appears, and we will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Even as we gaze on Him, we will shout and sing, "Worthy is the Lamb to receive honor and power and glory and riches and splendor and might!" And we will understand how our Great Shepherd was also the sacrificed Passover Lamb, now our perfect Prophet, Priest and King, resurrected, reigning and exalted!

based on John 10.11-14, I Cor. 15.45, Matt. 2.6, 1 Peter 2.25, Rev ?

*A Doxology

"Shepherd of Tender Souls"

ITALIAN HYMN

Shepherd of tender souls, guiding us in Your love.
Through winding ways: Christ, our triumphant King, we come Your name to sing;
Here we Your children bring our shouts of praise.

Forever be our Guide, our Shepherd and our pride.
Our staff and song: Jesus, O Christ of God, by Your eternal Word,
Lead us where You have trod; make our faith strong.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, will You forgive our sin where we began in our sin, though it was done before us? Will You forgive those sins through which we run, and do them still, even though we deplore them? Have mercy upon us, for when You have finished, You have not finished, for we have more. Will You forgive that sin by which we have won others to sin and made sin their door? Will You forgive that sin which we did shun a year or two, but which we wallowed in for twenty more? Have mercy upon us, for when You have finished, You have not finished, for we have more to confess. O Lord, have mercy upon all of us.

Private Confession

Assurance and Promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Ephesians 2.8,9

Song of Praise

"Psalm 23"

text: Isaac Watts

Prayer for Christ's Church and the World

Mr. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
Director of Singles Ministry
Mr. Bill Hill, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

Musical Offering: Psalm 23 "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

John Rutter

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

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.

Recognition of New Members

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Joshua Aaron Oettle
Preecha Preedasawat
Supathra Preedasawat

***Scripture Reading**

Psalm 23

The Morning Sermon "The Gospel According to the Psalmist"

Dr. Ryan

"The Lord is my Shepherd . . . in the house of the Lord." Psalm 23.1, 6

***Closing Hymn**

"Psalm 23"

text: Watts

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing in Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Hebrews 13.20-21

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

*The Congregation Stands.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13
We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in Room 261 (the far south end of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

(CCLI #364068)

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tom Chiles and all the sextons who are working so hard during our church remodeling.

The flowers in the south foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Mary Katherine McCulloch and Martin Clave Gill in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.

Holy Week

March 20 -March 27

Noon to 12:30 in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 21 - Friday, March 25

Maundy Thursday Evening Communion

Thursday, March 24

7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Resurrection Sunday

March 27, Three Morning Worship Services

8:00 (no child care), 9:30 and 11:00 am

"How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth."

Psalm 119:103

The great desire of the elders is that PCPC be a church immersed in the Word of God. In order to see this happen, we have provided each household a copy of the *One Year Bible*. If you have yet to receive your copy of the *One Year Bible*, they are available on a table in the south foyer. For your convenience this week's reading is listed below. *This information is also posted on the PCPC web site: www.pcpc.org.*

Date	Old Testament	Psalm	Proverbs	New Testament
3/13	Numbers 19.1-20.29	56.1-13	11.8	Luke 1.1-25
3/14	Numbers 21.1-22.20	57.1-11	11.9-11	Luke 1.26-56
3/15	Numbers 22.21-23.30	58.1-11	11.12-13	Luke 1.57-80
3/16	Numbers 24.1-25.18	59.1-17	11.14	Luke 2.1-35
3/17	Numbers 26.1-51	60.1-12	11.15	Luke 2.36-52
3/18	Numbers 26.52-28.15	61.1-8	11.16-17	Luke 3.1-22
3/19	Numbers 28.16-29.40	62.1-12	11.18-19	Luke 3.23-38