



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 28, 2006

8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

*The Christian Year: Ascension Sunday*

*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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*Please turn off all communication devices.  
Please, no food or drinks in the sanctuary.  
Thank you.*

### Welcome

Mr. Jack Denman, *Elder 8:00*  
Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin, *Elder 9:30 and 11:00*

### Preparation for Worship

Acts 1.9-11

*And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."*

### Prelude

"Partita No. 5 in G Major: Gigue"  
Alex McDonald, *Piano*

*Bach*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Minister:** Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth!

**People:** **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of the trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!**

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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**\*Hymn of Praise**

"Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"

*QUITTING POWER*

*9:30 and 11:00*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Larger Catechism, Question 53

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His ascension?

**People: Christ was exalted in His ascension, in that having after His resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with His apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after His resurrection, He, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where He Himself is, and shall continue till His second coming at the end of the world.**

**\*Song of Praise**

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

*GLORIA*

*Please be seated.*

### **Public Confession**

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

**Minister:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

**People:** **For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.**

**Minister:** Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

**People:** **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

**All singing:** *(see song above)*

**Minister:** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**People:** Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.

**Minister:** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**People:** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51:1-17

**All Singing:** *(see music on page three)*

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16

**Prayer for Christ's Church and His World/Offertory**    The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

Alex McDonald, *Piano*

9:30 and 11:00                      "For the Beauty of the Earth"                      John Rutter  
*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for gentle thoughts and mild. For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n.*

Words: F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

## 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 pew.*

## \*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.

One of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him, and He went into the Pharisee's house and took His place at the table. <sup>37</sup> And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that He was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, <sup>38</sup> and standing behind Him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed His feet and anointed them with the ointment. <sup>39</sup> Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, He would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." <sup>40</sup> And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

<sup>41</sup> "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. <sup>42</sup> When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" <sup>43</sup> Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And He said to him, "You have judged rightly." <sup>44</sup> Then turning toward the woman He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. <sup>45</sup> You gave Me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss My feet. <sup>46</sup> You did not anoint My head with oil, but she has anointed My feet with ointment. <sup>47</sup> Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."

<sup>48</sup> And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." <sup>49</sup> Then those who were at table with Him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" <sup>50</sup> And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 7 ☞

The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

**People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:**

*Please stand.*

## **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

*Please be seated.*

## **The Words of Institution**

## **The Communion**

*Please come down the center aisle and go to the first available pair of elders.  
Consume each element as you receive it.  
Return up the side aisle with your empty cup.*

## **During the Serving of Communion**

*Please use the following Scripture for private meditation:*

*John 14:15-21; 25-27*

*"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*

*"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."*

*"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."*

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here ☞

**\*Closing Hymn No. 461** "Not What My Hands Have Done"

*LEOMINSTER*  
text: H. Bonar, 1861

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13:20-21

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Postlude**

"March on 'Lift Up Your Heads' "  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Guilmant*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Harris Bush by her family Beverly, Emily, Laura and Bill.*

**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 the Parlor (north 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.**

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

## 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.

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Bill Lamberth, *Families with Children*  
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#### Session

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