



# PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
May 8, 2005  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*The Christian Year: Sixth Sunday after the Resurrection*

*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. Thank you.*

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## 8:00 AM THE LORD'S TABLE

**Preparation for Worship**

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**Call to Worship**

Dr. Pete Deison

**Minister:** Great and amazing are Your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!

**People:** **Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.**

Revelation 15. 3-4

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

TRINITY

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

DIADEMATA

text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**All:**

**Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? In heaven they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come."**

Exodus 15.11; Revelation 4.8

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**All:**

**"Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"**

Isaiah 6.5

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

**All:**

**The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!**

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And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sin; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Scripture Reading** Judges 7.1-22 Mr. Robert Rucker  
*(The reading of God's Word honors God; to listen to God's Word gives God glory.)*

**The Morning Sermon** "Where There Is a Will, There Is a Way" Dr. Deison

**The Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

**The Musical Offering** "Who Hath Believed Our Report?" *S. Dauermann*  
Adam Bell, *Tenor* *based on Isaiah 53*

**Public Confession** The Rev. Ron Williams

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51.17

**People:** **Lord, You have promised that if we will confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive our sins. We come in penitence, seeking Your forgiveness that we may know the joy of Your presence and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy on us. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Private Confession

### The Comfort and Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Minister: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?

**All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

Minister: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

**All: To God alone be the Glory! Thanks be to God!**

*based on Romans 8.34; 2 Cor 5.17*

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. 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.  
(all singing)*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*The Words of Institution

Mr. Williams

\*The Communion

*Please come down the center aisle and form a line in front of the first row.  
Return up the side aisle with your empty cup.*

## Hymn During the Serving of Communion

Hymn No. 106

"Father, Father of All Things"

FATHER OF ALL THINGS

## Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn: adapted from Psalm 46**

*BROTHER JAMES' AIR*

## **\*The Benediction**

Minister: Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. Ephesians 6.23-24

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

## **Postlude**

Mr. Howland

*\*The Congregation stands.*

*Assisting Elders:*

Bill Farrell, *Shepherding Elder*  
David Franklin, *Session Elder*  
Doug Horn, *Shepherding Elder*  
Irv Queal, *Session Elder*



## Order for the Worship of God

— 9:30 and 11:00 am —

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## \*The Doxology

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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.  
O praise Him, O praise Him.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Sacrament of Baptism**    The Rev. Mark Davis and the Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30  
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

9:30

Michael Davis Graham  
Ryan Edward Graham  
Claire Rae Cozad

11:00

Sarah Isabelle Mackie  
David Robert Meinert Menerey

## Prayer for the Families

Mr. Bob Heinonen, *Shepherding Elder* 9:30  
Mr. Robert Mighell, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

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**Musical Offering** "Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All" *Burroughs/Collins*  
*Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all; Hear me blest Saviour, when I call; hear me, and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy grace. Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; how can I love Thee as I ought? And how extol Thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of Thy name? Jesus, of Thee will be my song; to Thee my heart and soul belong; all that I have or own is Thine, and Thou, O blessed Saviour, Thou art mine. Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more.*



**\*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.*

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**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 along side 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.**

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in humble thanksgiving for my mother, Martha White Farris, and my two daughters, Alexandra and Audrey, my reasons for celebrating Mother's Day by Elizabeth Figari. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gifts!*

*The flowers in the south foyer this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Susan Katherine Cole and Ernest Arren Conner in celebration of their marriage and union in Christ.*



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

*"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  |
|------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 5/8  | 1 Samuel 2.22-4.22   | 106.1-12  | 14.30-31 | John 5.24-47   |
| 5/9  | 1 Samuel 5.1-7.17    | 106.13-31 | 14.32-33 | John 6.1-21    |
| 5/10 | 1 Samuel 8.1-9.27    | 106.32-48 | 14.34-35 | John 6.22-42   |
| 5/11 | 1 Samuel 10.1-11.5   | 107.1-43  | 15.1-3   | John 6.43-71   |
| 5/12 | 1 Samuel 12.1-13.22  | 108.1-13  | 15.4     | John 7.1-29    |
| 5/13 | 1 Samuel 13.23-14.52 | 109.1-31  | 15.5-7   | John 7.30-52   |
| 5/14 | 1 Samuel 15.1-16.23  | 110.1-7   | 15.8-10  | John 7.53-8.20 |