



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 2, 2006
8:00, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

The Christian Year: Fourth 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.
Please, no food or drinks in the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Welcome

Mr. Joel Robuck 8:00
Dr. Mark Fulmer 9:30/11:00
Ruling Elders

Preparation for Worship

*Please use the following text for private meditation as you
prepare your heart for worship this morning.*

*"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing."
Zephaniah 3:17*

*"When I think of the voice of God singing I hear the booming of Niagara Falls mingled with the trickle of a mossy mountain stream. I hear the blast of Mt. St. Helens mingled with a kitten's purr. I hear the power of an East coast hurricane and the barely audible puff of a night snow in the woods. And I hear the unimaginable roar of the sun 865,000 miles thick, one million three hundred thousand times bigger than the earth, and nothing but fire, 1,000,000 degrees centigrade on the cooler surface of the corona. But I hear this unimaginable roar mingled with the tender, warm crackling of the living room logs on a cozy winter's night. And when I hear this singing I stand dumbfounded, staggered, speechless that He is singing over me. He is rejoicing over my good with all His heart and with all His soul!"
John Piper*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Minister: Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

People: **The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; He has cleared away your enemies.**

Minister: The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

People: **Let us call upon the name of the LORD and serve Him with one accord!** *from Zephaniah 3*

*Hymn No. 2

"O Worship the King"
Stanzas 1-5

LYONS

*Prayer of Adoration

Concluded by praying together the following prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Father of all grace, we, Your unworthy servants, give You our most humble and hearty thanks for all Your goodness to us. We praise You for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ. And we ask that You would now so pierce our hearts with Your grace, that we may be unceasingly thankful, and as a result, show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but with our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*Hymn No. 441

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

*Song of Praise

"All Praise to Christ"

ENGELBERG

All praise to Christ, our Lord and King divine,
Yielding His glory in His love's design,
That in our darkened hearts His grace might shine: Alleluia!

Christ came to us in lowliness of thought;
By Him the outcast and the poor were sought,
And by His death was our redemption bought: Alleluia!

And so we see in God's great purpose how
Christ has been raised above all creatures now,
And at His name shall every nation bow: Alleluia!

Please be seated.

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Mr. Lamberth

Ashley Brooke Riley
Madaline Avery Riley

Prayer for the Family 11:00

The Rev. Jim Riley

Hymn of Praise 9:30/11:00 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
And ever let there rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple. Your presence fills immensity, yet You have of Your pleasure created life, and communicated happiness. You have made me what I am, and given me what I have. In You I live and have my being; Your providence has set the bounds of my habitation, and wisely administers all my affairs. I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. Help me to feel a need of His continual saviorhood, and cry with Job, "I am vile," with Peter, "I perish," with the publican, "Be merciful to me, a sinner." Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103.8, 10-12

Prayer for Christ's Church and His World/Offertory

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

"Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

Mr. J. Marty Cope, Director

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King! Father-like He tends and spares us: well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia: Widely yet His mercy flows! Angels in the height adore Him; yet behold Him face to face; saints triumphant bow before Him; gathered in from ev'ry race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

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: 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 Scripture Reading

Zephaniah 3.9-20

The Rev. Clay Holland
Christ the King Presbyterian Church
Houston, Texas

"For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the Lord and serve Him with one accord.

¹⁰ *From beyond the rivers of Cush My worshipers, the daughter of My dispersed ones, shall bring My offering. ¹¹ "On that day you shall not be put to shame because of the deeds by which you have rebelled against Me; for then I will remove from your midst your proudly exultant ones, and you shall no longer be haughty in My holy mountain.*

¹² *But I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly. They shall seek refuge in the name of the Lord,*

¹³ *those who are left in Israel; they shall do no injustice and speak no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall graze and lie down, and none shall make them afraid."*

¹⁴ *Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!*

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

¹⁵ *The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.*

¹⁶ *On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak.*

¹⁷ *The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.*

¹⁸ *I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach.*

¹⁹ *Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.*

²⁰ *At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the Lord.*

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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**

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:

1 John 4.7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.

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

***Closing Hymn No. 310** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL

*The Benediction

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His own blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever!

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

Postlude "Allegro in D" Handel
Mr. Howland

*The Congregation stands.

We welcome to our services this morning Mr. J. Marty Cope
as Associate Director of Music and Arts at PCPC.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Margaret Berkeley Madden and William Henry Litton and in honor of Mrs. James Arthur Madden, Sr., and in memory of Mr. James Arthur Madden, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse France Yeates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Terry Litton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston Watson.

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.