



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SEPTEMBER 3, 2006
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Thirteenth 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 do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Welcome

Mr. Bert Ehrmann 8:00
Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin 9:30/11:00
Ruling Elders

Preparation for Worship

1 Peter 5:6-7
*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time
He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.*

Choral Call to Worship

9:30/11:00

“Holy Is the Lord”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

Schubert

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis 8:00
The Rev. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Minister: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The Lord is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!**

Minister: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: **Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!**

Psalm 99:1-5

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

MADRID

***Hymn of Praise**

"Join All the Glorious Names"

DARWALL

9:30/11:00

All 1. Join all the glo - rious names of
Men 2. Great Proph - et of my God, my
All 3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of -
Women 4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my
All 5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my

wis - dom, love, and pow'r, that ev - er mor - tals
tongue would bless Thy name: by Thee the joy - ful
fered His blood and died; my guilt - y con - science
pat - tern, and my Guide, and Thou my Shep - herd
Con - qu'ror and my King, Thy scep - ter and Thy

knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too poor to
news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful news of
seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: His pow'r - ful blood did
art; O keep me near Thy side; not let my feet e'er
sword, Thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the pow'r; be -

speak His worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior — forth.
sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed — way.
hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath Thy feet.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis 8:00
Dr. Deison 9:30
Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Minister: Christian, 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.**

Please be seated.

Song of Praise

“You Are My All in All”

Jernigan



1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, ris - ing a -



trea - sure that I seek; You are my all in all. _____
gain I bless Your name; You are my all in all. _____



Seek - ing You as a pre - cious jewel, Lord, to give
when I fall down, You pick me up; when I am



up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. _____

Refrain



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry—and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Day by Day”

GORDON/arr. Nielson

Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; trusting in my Father’s wise bestowment, I’ve no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best — lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest. Help me then in every tribulation so to trust Your promises, O Lord, that I lose not faith’s sweet consolation offered me within Your holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e’er to take, as from a father’s hand, one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

9:30/11:00

“The Promised Land”

arr. Durham

Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

REFRAIN: I am bound for the promised land, oh, who will come and go with me, I am bound for the promised land!

O the transporting rapt’rous scene that rises to my sight! Sweet fields arrayed in living green, and rivers of delight.

Filled with delight, my raptured soul would here no longer stay! Though Jordan’s waves around me roll, fearless I’d launch away.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 5.1

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.

*The Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12.1-13

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him.

⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.”

⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸ If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹ Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹² Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³ and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

Morning Sermon

“When Trouble Comes”

Dr. Luder Whitlock

Executive Director, The Trinity Forum

Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Hebrews 12.3

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Minister: Hear what comforting words the Scriptures bring to all those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the Law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." 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.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

*Please come forward down the center aisle.
 Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.
 Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.*

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 32

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah
I acknowledged my sin to You,
and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah
Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.
You are a hiding place for me;
You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with My eye upon you.
Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.
Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

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***Closing Hymn No. 95** *"Though Troubles Assail Us"*

ST. DENIO

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Toccata"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Walond

**The Congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joy Faye and Gilbert Adam, our beloved parents and grandparents, in celebration of their 40th Anniversary by Karla, Alex, Abby and Rhett Trusler and Austin Adam.

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.

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, September 10, 2006
Commissioning Providence Presbyterian Church
Preaching: The Rev. Bill Lamberth

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.

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

A Prayer for Those Who Need Jesus—

LORD JESUS,

I am blind, be Thou my light,
 ignorant, be Thou my wisdom,
 self-willed, be Thou my mind.

Open my ear to grasp quickly Thy Spirit's voice,
 and delightfully run after His beckoning hand;

Melt my conscience that no hardness remain,
 make it alive to evil's slightest touch;

When Satan approaches may I flee to Thy wounds,
 and there cease to tremble at all alarms.

Be my good shepherd to lead me into the green pastures of Thy Word,
 and cause me to lie down beside the rivers of its comforts.

Fill me with peace, that no disquieting worldly gales
 may ruffle the calm surface of my soul.

Thy cross was upraised to be my refuge,
Thy blood streamed forth to wash me clean,
Thy death occurred to give me a surety,
Thy name is my property to save me,
By Thee all heaven is poured into my heart,
 but it is too narrow to comprehend Thy love.

I was a stranger, an outcast, a slave, a rebel,
 but Thy cross has brought me near,
 has softened my heart,
 has made me Thy Father's child,
 has admitted me to Thy family,
 has made me joint-heir with Thyself.

O that I may love Thee as Thou lovest me,
 that I may walk worthy of Thee, my Lord,
 that I may reflect the image of heaven's first-born.

May I always see Thy beauty with the clear eye of faith,
 and feel the power of Thy Spirit in my heart,
 for unless He move mightily in me
 no inward fire will be kindled.

—from *The Valley of Vision*