



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SEPTEMBER 10, 2006  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*The Christian Year: Fourteenth 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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices.  
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.  
Thank you.*

### Welcome

Mr. Jack Denman 8:00  
Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin 9:30/11:00  
*Ruling Elders*

### Preparation for Worship

### Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

*"Awake, Awake!"*

*Craig Courtney*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*Awake, awake! Let ev'ry heart in loudest praise adore the great eternal Lord of all,  
who reigns forevermore. He paints the orient sky of morn, He gives the flow'r  
its hue, and gently o'er its fragrant leaves He drops the pearly dew.  
Strangers, pilgrims here below, He will lead us while we go; where  
the cooling waters flow, His hand our steps will guide.*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**People: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.**

Minister: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your face, who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted.

**People: For You are the glory of their strength; by Your favor our horn is exalted. For our shield belongs to the Lord, our King, to the Holy One of Israel.**

Psalm 89.1, 14-18

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Lamberth

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Rev. David Rea  
*Pastor, Providence Presbyterian Church*

**It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom He did from all eternity give a people, to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified. To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, He doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe and obey, and governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner, and ways, as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.**

—Westminster Confession of Faith VIII, 1, 8

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 347** “The Church's One Foundation”  
Stanzas: 1, 2, 5 and 6

AURELIA

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name.**

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel**

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10



In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them He presented Himself alive after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from Me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

**Morning Sermon**

"A Matter of Intent"

Mr. Lamberth

*In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach . . .*

Acts 1.8

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 6 ☞

**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.*

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 28*

*To you, O Lord, I call;  
my rock, be not deaf to me,  
lest, if you be silent to me,  
I become like those who go down to the pit.  
Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,  
when I cry to you for help,  
when I lift up my hands  
toward your most holy sanctuary.  
Do not drag me off with the wicked,  
with the workers of evil,  
who speak peace with their neighbors  
while evil is in their hearts.  
Give to them according to their work  
and according to the evil of their deeds;  
give to them according to the work of their hands;  
render them their due reward.  
Because they do not regard the works of the Lord  
or the work of his hands,  
he will tear them down and build them up no more.  
Blessed be the Lord!  
for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.  
The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;  
my heart exults,  
and with my song I give thanks to him.  
The Lord is the strength of his people;  
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.  
Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!  
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.*

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**\*Closing Hymn No. 361**

“O Praise Ye the Lord”

LAUDATE DOMINUM

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

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

**Postlude**

“Fugue in C Minor”  
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

*J. S. Bach*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tommy McBride as he concludes three years of servant leadership as Moderator of the PCPC Families with Children Ministry.*

**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.**

## PCPC DAUGHTER CHURCHES

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas  
The Rev. David Cassidy, *Senior Minister*

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, McKinney Texas  
The Rev. Bryant McGee, *Senior Minister*

Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Waco, Texas  
The Rev. Jeff Hatton, *Senior Minister*

Christ the King Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas  
The Rev. Leo Schuster, *Senior Minister*

New St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas  
The Rev. Rich Lambert, *Senior Minister*

Providence Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas  
The Rev. David Rea, *Senior Minister*

## 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.**

### **Senior Minister Search Committee Nominations**

The Session is receiving nominations of PCPC members to serve on the Search Committee for a new Senior Minister. If you have recommendations, please submit those names by Monday, September 18 to PCPC Executive Director Jeff Barber at [ExecutiveDirector@pcpc.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@pcpc.org) or 214-224-2775.

### **Session/Associate Pastors**

The Rev. Robert Allen	David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin
John Bateman	John Harper	Irv Queal
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	The Rev. Joseph Ryan
The Rev. Pete Deison	Jay Hohfeler	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
David Franklin	Bill Mabus	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Mark Fulmer		Steve Vanderhill

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Mark Davis	The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Bill Lamberth
	The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

### **Shepherding Elders**

*(Elders not currently on the Session but  
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell
Brad Bradley	Glenn Graham	Henry Morgan
David Burgher, Sr.	Harry Hargrave	David Newman
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Stephen Nielson
George Chapman	Bill Hill	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	David Horn	Joel Robuck
Grady Crosland	Doug Horn	Frank Seay, Jr.
Charles Debter	Russell Johnson	Nelson Somerville
John Denman	Bill Jones	John Vanderveld
Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood



## Diaconate

Ron Baxter	Bill McClung
Richard Berry	Tom McWhorter
Bill Bland	Zac Menerey
Dan Bowers	Daniel Monaco
Travis Brewer	Bob Morris
Lee Bridgeman	Bert Mueller
Tyler Burke	Tom Myers
Travis Buster	Cary Newman
David Carruth	John O'Hearn
King Crow	Rick Owens
Phil Cruz	Ed Parker
Bill Davis	Russ Ramsland
Lloyd Denman	Scott Rohrman
John Edrington	Dennis Roossien
Lance Ellis	Larry Sengbush
Will Francis	Gil Sheehan
Mark Franklin	Clay Smith
Nick Gilliam	Bill Solomon
Jere Goostree	George Sparks
George Hanson	Dick Steele
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Harry Joe	McCord Wilson
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Jeff LaFayette	Stephen Woods, Jr.
Brent Lake	Richard Woodward