



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SEPTEMBER 24, 2006
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Sixteenth 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. Brad Bradley 8:00
Dr. Mark Fulmer 9:30/11:00
Ruling Elders

Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

"Awake My Soul and Sing"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

arr. Young

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

People: **Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!**

Psalm 34.1-3

***Hymn of Adoration No. 296** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *CORONATION*

***Prayer of Adoration**

Minister: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

People: **The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace and perseverance therein to the end.**

*Hymn of Praise No. 642

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Public Confession of Sin

Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, Your standards for status, Your principles for promotion, Your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with You. From earth’s fullest bliss we turn to You again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of Him who humbled Himself and gave Himself for our sin, we pray.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.

Psalm 130.3-4, 7

Song of Assurance

“My Heart Is Filled”

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9:30/11:00

Nancy Heath, Soloist

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain, who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again, who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me in His light, and wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside, who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly, whose every promise is enough for every step I take, sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace. My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above, whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love; for every day I have on earth is given by the King, so I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“My Heart Is Filled”
Nancy Heath, Soloist
(see text on page two)

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9:30/11:00

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, Director

Young

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever; sing Jehovah’s mighty power, praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever. That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia!

*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

Introduction of PCPC's Director of Pastoral Counseling
and Care Ministries: Mr. Jeffrey (Jeff) W. White,
Susan White and Gabriel

Dr. Mark Fulmer

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² *My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.*

³ *Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!*

⁴ *I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.*

⁵ *Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.*

⁶ *This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.*

⁷ *The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.*

⁸ *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!*

⁹ *Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!*

¹⁰ *The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.*

¹¹ *Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.*

¹² *What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?*

¹³ *Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.*

¹⁴ *Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.*

¹⁵ *The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.*

¹⁶ *The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.*

¹⁷ *When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.*

¹⁸ *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

¹⁹ *Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.*

²⁰ *He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.*

²¹ *Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.*

²² *The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.*

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 5 ☞

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.

Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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***Closing Hymn No. 498** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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***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

“Fanfare”
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Whitlock

**The Congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and to my beautiful wife, Ruth, on the occasion of her birthday and in celebration of being in love for twenty four years.

“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will be joyful in God my Savior.” -Habakkuk 3.17, 18

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.

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.

—Looking Ahead— Preaching Schedule

October 1, 2006
Dr. Guy Richardson
President, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi

October 8, 2006
Dr. Frank Barker
Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

October 15, 2006
Dr. Dan Doriani
Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, Missouri

October 22, 2006
Dr. Niel Nielson
President, Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia

October 29, 2006, Communion
Dr. Pete Deison
Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas