



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 1, 2006  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*The Christian Year: Seventeenth 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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**Welcome**

Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Elder*

**Preparation for Worship**

**Choral Introit**

9:30/11:00

“Praise to the Lord”

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

**Minister:** Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**People:** **You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness; that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!**

Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 455 “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”**

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**\*Prayer of Adoration  
concluding with**

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures; O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forevermore.

Minister: Since we are redeemed from our sin by grace through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we do good works?

People: **Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, renews us also by His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His blessing, and that He may be glorified through us; then also, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by the fruits thereof, and by our godly walk may win others also to Christ.**

\*Hymn of Praise No. 164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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Presentation of Bibles to First Graders 9:30/11:00

Mr. Tommy McBride 9:30

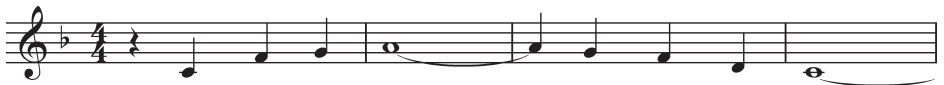
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Sung Prayer "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

GIFT OF LOVE

9:30/11:00

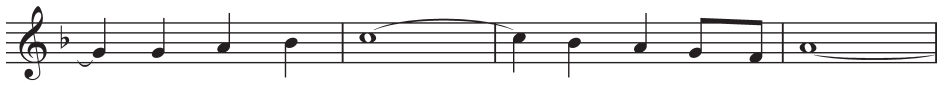
From Psalm 119



1. How shall the young \_\_\_\_\_ di - rect their way? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Sin - cere - ly I \_\_\_\_\_ have sought Thee, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. O bless - ed Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ teach me Thy law, \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Up - on Thy pre - cepts and Thy ways \_\_\_\_\_



— what light shall be \_\_\_\_\_ their per - fect \_\_\_\_\_ guide? \_\_\_\_\_  
 — O let me not \_\_\_\_\_ from Thee de - part; \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Thy right-eous judg - ments I de - clare; \_\_\_\_\_  
 — My heart will med - - - i - tate with awe; \_\_\_\_\_



— Thy Word, O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ will safe - ly \_\_\_\_\_ lead, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — To know Thy will \_\_\_\_\_ and keep from sin \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Thy tes - ti - mo - - nies make me \_\_\_\_\_ glad, \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Thy Word shall be \_\_\_\_\_ my chief de - light, \_\_\_\_\_



— If in its wis - dom they con - fide.  
 — Thy Word I cher - - ish in my heart.  
 — For they are wealth \_\_\_\_\_ be - yond com - pare.  
 — And I will not \_\_\_\_\_ for - get Thy law.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Prelude on TALLIS' CANON"  
 Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

Purvis

9:30/11:00

"Set Me As a Seal"  
 Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, Director

R. Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it. Song of Solomon 8.6,7

## \*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

Mark 2.1-12

*And when He returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home.<sup>2</sup> And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And He was preaching the word to them.<sup>3</sup> And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic carried by four men.<sup>4</sup> And when they could not get near Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.<sup>5</sup> And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven."<sup>6</sup> Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts,<sup>7</sup> "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"<sup>8</sup> And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts?<sup>9</sup> Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'?<sup>10</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" — He said to the paralytic —<sup>11</sup> "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home."<sup>12</sup> And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"*

## Morning Sermon

"Sharing the Gospel of Grace"

Dr. Guy Richardson

*President, Reformed Theological Seminary  
Jackson, Mississippi*

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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!**

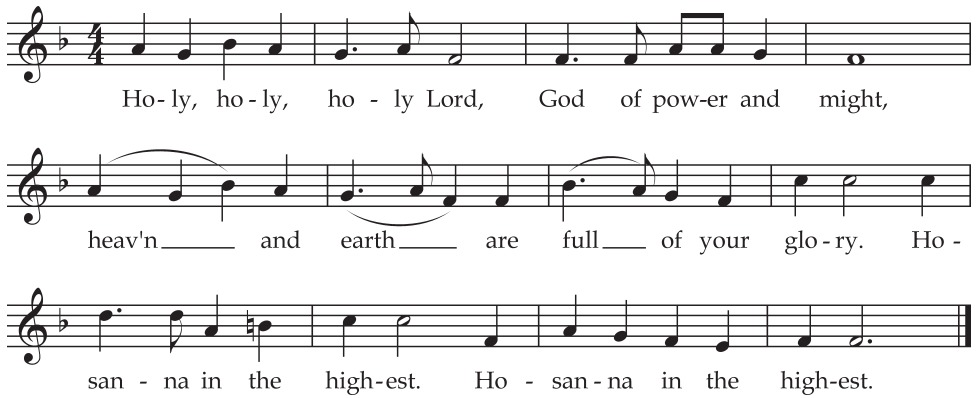
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**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.*



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**

**\*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.*

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

*For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."*

⌋ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here ⌋

**\*Closing Hymn No. 447 "Christ for the World We Sing"**

ITALIAN HYMN

**\*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.**

\*The Congregation stands.

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriages of Caroline Lewis Flowers and Richard George Woodward and Katherine Elaine Nolte and Joseph George McGahren.*

(Music by permission: CCLI#364068)

**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.**

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

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**— Looking Ahead —  
Preaching Schedule**

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*

PERFORMING ARTS SERIES  
*PCPC's first concert of the 2006-07 season*

**Sunday • October 8 • 7:00 pm • Sanctuary**

Colin Howland and J.Marty Cope, *Organ*  
Jenni Till Rasberry and Steve Williamson, *Voice*,  
David Fray, *Cello* • Dawn Hui, *Violin* • Paula Wissler, *Flute*