



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

*The Christian Year: Eighteenth 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. Stephen Nielson, 8:00  
Mr. Frank Bullock, 9:30/11:00  
*Ruling Elders*

## Preparation for Worship

### Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

### "Doxology"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

## Call to Worship

The Rev. Rob Allen 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 167** "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

Stanzas: 1, 3, 4, 6

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI



1. The God of A - braham praise, Who  
2. The God of A - braham praise, at  
3. He by Him - self hath sworn, I  
4. The whole tri - um - phant host gives



reigns en - throned a - bove, An - cient of ev - er -  
Whose su - preme com - mand from earth I rise, and  
on His oath de - pend; I shall, on ea - gles'  
thanks to God on high; "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and



last - ing days and God of love. Je - ho - vah! Great I  
seek the joys at His right hand. I all on earth for -  
wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend. I shall be - hold His  
Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry. Hail, A - braham's God and



AM! by earth and heav'n con - fessed; I  
 sake, its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r, and  
 face, I shall His pow'r a - dore, and  
 mine! I join the heav' - nly lays; all



bow and bless the sa - cred name, for - - ev - er blest.  
 Him my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 sing the won - ders of His grace for - - ev - er - more.  
 might and maj - es - ty are Thine, and end - less praise.

### Public Confession of Sin

**O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, be the God of Your people today! We confess that we have worshipped all too many other gods. We have devoted ourselves to all too many different values. Turn our hearts to You again! We confess that we have visited all to many sanctuaries. We have tried to find the sources of life in all too many other places. We have made idols of our occupations, our recreations, and our homes. We turn to You, and to You alone, to be our God, our only God. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness. Answer us, O Lord, answer us, that we be in truth Your people. All honor and power be to You, O Christ, forever and ever.**

### Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:18-19

**Song of Praise**

**"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

*Townend*

9:30/11:00



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how  
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my  
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no



vast be - yond all mea - sure, that He should give His  
sin u - pon His shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my  
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in



on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure. How  
mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns His  
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac -  
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an



face a - way as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen  
com - plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me  
an - swer, but this I know with all my



One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.  
life: I know that it is fin - ished.  
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

**Musical Offering**

8:00

**"Jesus Spread His Banner O'er Us"**  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*arr. Martin*

9:30/11:00

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**  
Stephen Nielson, *Piano* • Paula Wissler, *Flute*  
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

*arr. Young*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness mercy and love. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessing all mine with ten thousand beside.*

## \*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

John 15.1-16

*"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup>Every branch of Mine that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*

*<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.*

*<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.*

*<sup>14</sup>You are My friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you.*

**Morning Sermon**

**"The Fruitful Christian"**

Dr. Frank Barker  
Briarwood Presbyterian Church  
Birmingham, Alabama

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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.*

*Luke 22:14-23*

*And when the hour came, He reclined at table, and the apostles with Him. And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood. But behold, the hand of him who betrays Me is with Me on the table. For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!" And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.*

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

**\*Closing Hymn No. 518** "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

HENDON

### **\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

### **Postlude**

"Thou Art the Rock"  
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

*Mulet*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Catherine Squibb and Travis Brewer and in honor of their grandparents.*

(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.**

### **—Looking Ahead— Preaching Schedule**

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*

**Tonight • 7:00 pm • Sanctuary**

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



## 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.

### Session/Associate Pastors

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

### 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