



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 22, 2006  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*The Christian Year: Twentieth 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  
*Ruling Elder*

## Preparation for Worship

*Psalm 139:7-12*

*Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You.*

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

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*Psalm 103.1-5*

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*The Heidelberg Catechism

Question 1

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.

\*Hymn of Praise No. 94 "How Firm a Foundation"  
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 6

FOUNDATION

\*Song of Praise

"Your Hand Upon Me"

E. Grover



1. O Lord You have searched me and You know my ways, You per-  
2. Where can I flee from your pre - sence O Lord? If I



ceive all my thoughts from a - far. Your hand is u - pon me where -  
sleep in the depths You are there. Your day will con - sume all the



ev - er I go, be - fore I form each word You al - read - y know.  
shad - ows of night, the dark can - not hide from Your bril - liant light.



If I rise on the wings of the dawn You are there, if I rest on the



far side of the sea, Your love hems me in both be - hind and be -



fore; You have laid Your hand u - pon



me, You have laid Your hand u - pon me.

## Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.9

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30  
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00 "Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord" CLONMEL  
arr. Nielson  
Mr. Nielson, *Piano*

9:30/11:00 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" H. Helvey  
High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director* • Mr. Nielson, *Piano* • David Fray, *Cello*  
*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways, and leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings over flows, Thy oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh, may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

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.*

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.*

*<sup>4</sup> In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. <sup>5</sup> To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.*

*<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.*

*<sup>7</sup> All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;<sup>8</sup> "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"*

*<sup>9</sup> Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.*

*<sup>10</sup> On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. <sup>11</sup> Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.*

*<sup>12</sup> Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;<sup>13</sup> they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion.*

*<sup>14</sup> I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;<sup>15</sup> my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.*

*<sup>16</sup> For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet — <sup>17</sup> I can count all my bones — they stare and gloat over me;<sup>18</sup> they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.*

*<sup>19</sup> But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!*

*<sup>20</sup> Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!<sup>21</sup> Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!*

*<sup>22</sup> I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:<sup>23</sup> You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!*

*<sup>24</sup> For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.*

*<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him.*

*<sup>26</sup> The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live forever!<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.*

*<sup>28</sup> For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.*

*<sup>29</sup> All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.*

*<sup>30</sup> Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;*

*<sup>31</sup> they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.*

**Morning Sermon**

**"God at Work in the White Space"**

**Dr. Niel Nielson**

*President, Covenant College  
Lookout Mountain, Georgia*

*"The man who can walk through the world and see no God is said upon inspired authority to be a fool; but the wise man's eyes are in his head; he sees with an inner sight, and he discovers God everywhere at work. It is his joy to perceive that the Lord is working according to His will in heaven, and in earth, and in all deep places."*

—Charles H. Spurgeon

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.*

*Hebrews 2:14-18*

*Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

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

**\*Closing Hymn**

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

ST. ANNE

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill  
He treasures up His bright designs, and works His sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to  
shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His  
countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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

**Postlude**

“Toccata in G Major”  
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

*Dubois*

*\*The Congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in  
humble thanksgiving for our precious Audrey by Mommy, Daddy and Sissy,  
as we celebrate her 12th birthday.*

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

November 5, 2006  
Dr. Pete Deison  
*Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas*

November 12, 2006  
Dr. Bryan Chapell  
*President and Professor, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri*

November 19, 2006  
The Rev. Harry Reeder  
*Senior Pastor, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama*

## 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
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Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood



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Tyler Burke	Tom Myers
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King Crow	Rick Owens
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John Edrington	Dennis Roossien
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George Hanson	Dick Steele
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Darell Herbst	Walter Waldie
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Jeff LaFayette	Stephen Woods, Jr.
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