

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 26, 2006 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Twenty-fifth 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, *Elder 8:00* Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin, *Elder 9:30/11:00* 

Preparation for Worship

Mr. Brian Piper, Piano

# Revelation 5.12

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.

#### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

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

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\*Hymn of Praise No. 301 "Join All the Glorious Names"

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### \*Prayer of Adoration

# \*Confession of Faith

Shorter Catechism, Questions 23 and 25

Minister: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

People: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of

a priest, and of a king, both in His estate of humiliation and

exaltation.

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

People: Christ executes the office of a priest, in His once offering up of

Himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to

God, and in making continual intercession for us.



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#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking Your forgiveness. We seek Your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg Your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience Your grace, then act defeated. We rely on Your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always.

#### **Private Confession**

# Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103.8, 10-12

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer** 

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

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# **Musical Offering**

9:30/11:00

8:00

Mr. Brian Piper, Piano

"Stay with Us"

Hovland

Stay with us, Lord Jesus. Stay with us, it soon is evening, the night is falling. Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it. Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.

based on Luke 24.29

# \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep

going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

1 Peter 2.25

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

#### \*The Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Morning Sermon

"The Throne of Grace"

Mr. Davis

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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.

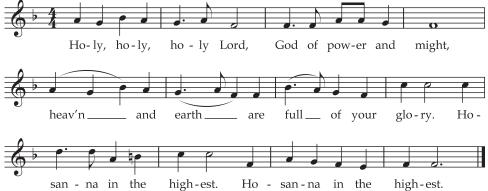
People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the

company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;

evermore praising You, and singing:

Please stand.





\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

Mr. Williams

\*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.

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#### ¬ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here ¬

\*Closing Hymn No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

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#### \*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.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Postlude** "Now Thank We All Our God" Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ* 

Bach

\*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by Susan and Boots Nowlin with praise during this Thanksgiving season for their precious daughters, Kendall, Bryn and Elise, whose birthdays they celebrate.

#### 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.

# Looking AheadPreaching Schedule

December 3, 2006 Dr. Richard Pratt Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, Florida

December 10, 2006
The Rev. Scotty Smith
Founding Pastor, Christ Community Church, Franklin, Tennessee

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

#### **PASTORS**

Pete Deison, Disciplemaking
Tim Tinsley, Disciplemaking and Evangelism
Rob Allen, Administration
Ron Williams, 60+ Community and Pastoral Care
Mark Davis, Youth and Family
Bill Lamberth, Families with Children
Patrick Lafferty, 20+ Community

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#### Session

John Bateman	John Harper	Irv Queal
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman	Jay Hohfeler	Bill Thomas
David Franklin	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
Mark Fulmer	Bill Mabus	
David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin	

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The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

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#### **Assistant Pastors**

Boots Nowlin

The Rev. Mark Davis	The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Bill Lamberth
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# **Shepherding Elders**

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

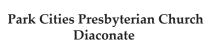
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Mark Fulmer

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