



THE PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE  
WORSHIP OF GOD

January 28, 2007  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*The Christian Year: Fifth Sunday after the Incarnation*

*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.*

**Preparation for Worship**

**Call to Worship**

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

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!

People: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth! Say among the nations, The LORD reigns!**

Psalm 96.7-10a

**\*A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Psalms and Songs of Praise**

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Psalm 95.1-2

**People:** *(singing)*

MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of love; ODE TO JOY  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;  
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will  
With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill.

Minister: Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness!

**People: The LORD has remembered us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron; He will bless those who fear the LORD, both the small and the great.**

Psalm 115.1, 12-13

Choir: *(singing)* 9:30/11:00

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;  
Thy faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know Thy Name.

**People:** *(singing)* all services

FAITHFULNESS

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 has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain:*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
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,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; HYFRYDOL  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain:*  
*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!*  
*Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *Refrain*

*Please be seated. 8:00 am worshippers, continue at Prayer of Intercession*

Minister: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

**People: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**All:** *(singing)*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*O STORE GUD*

*Refrain:*  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art! *(Repeat refrain)*

Minister: O Lord, I call upon You; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to You!

**People: Let my prayer be counted as incense before You, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!** Psalm 141.1-2

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

## Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

“And the Father Will Dance”

*Mark Hayes*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song. And He will joy over you in song!*

Zephaniah 3.14, 17; Psalm 34.2, 4

## \*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.*

## \*The Scripture Reading

Colossians 1.24-29

*Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church,<sup>25</sup> of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,<sup>26</sup> the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to His saints.<sup>27</sup> To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.<sup>28</sup> Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.<sup>29</sup> For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me.*

## Morning Sermon

"Joy and Pain: Partners in Life"

Dr. Ajith Fernando  
National Director for Youth for Christ  
Sri Lanka

☞ Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 6 ☞

## 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!**

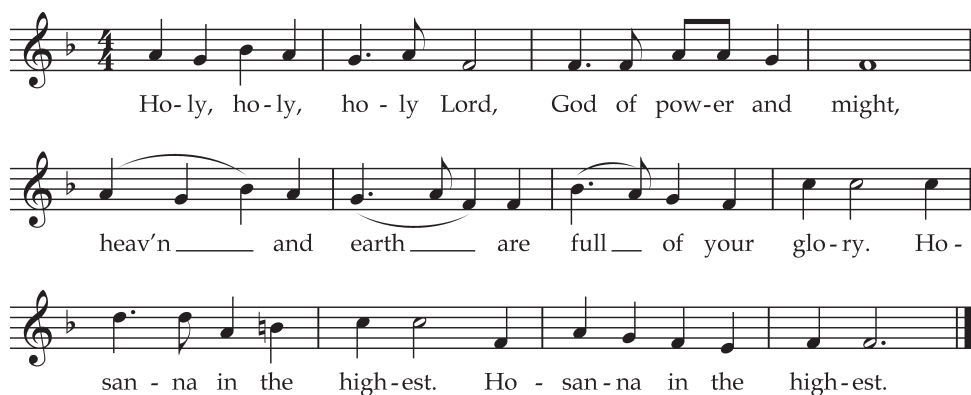
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**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.*

#### *Lamentations 3.19-40*

*Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!  
 My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.  
 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end;  
 they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.  
 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him."  
 The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.  
 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.  
 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.  
 Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him;  
 let him put his mouth in the dust — there may yet be hope; let him give his  
 cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults.  
 For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though He cause grief, He will have  
 compassion according to the abundance of His steadfast love; for He does not  
 willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.  
 To crush underfoot all the prisoners of the earth, to deny a man justice in the  
 presence of the Most High, to subvert a man in his lawsuit, the Lord does not  
 approve. Who has spoken and it came to pass, unless the Lord has commanded  
 it? Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good and bad come?  
 Why should a living man complain, a man, about the punishment of his sins? Let  
 us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!*

**\*Closing Song**

**“Am I a Soldier of the Cross?”**

Cook

1. Am I a sol-dier of the cross? A fol-l'wer of the  
 2. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the  
 3. Thy saints, in all this glo-rious war, shall con-quer, though they  
 Lamb? And shall I fear to own His cause, or  
 flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, to  
 die; they view the tri-umph from a-far, and  
 blush to speak His name? Must I be car-ried  
 help me on to God? Sure I must fight if  
 seize it with their eye. When that il-lus-trious  
 to the skies on flow-ry beds of ease? While  
 I would reign: in-crease my cour-age Lord; I'll  
 day shall rise, and all Thine ar-mies shine in  
 oth-ers fought to win the prize and  
 bear the toil, en-dure the pain, sup-  
 robes of vic-t'ry through the skies, the  
 sailed through blood-y seas?  
 por-ted by Thy Word.  
 glo-ry shall be Thine.

**\*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**

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our fathers: Bill Baier, Bill Casteel, Jim Davis, Hal Leakey, and David Powell by Elizabeth Baier Emerson, Kellye Casteel Russell, Ready Davis Bateman, Barbara Leakey Mullen and Chrissy Powell Snelling.*

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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.**

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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.**

***WinterGrace 2007***

January 28-30

***“The Call to Joy and Pain”***

**Colossians 1.24-29**

Dr. Ajith Fernando

*National Director for Youth for Christ*

*Sri Lanka*

Sunday Evening • January 28 • 6:00 pm

*“Pain Brings Us Closer to God”*

Monday Evening • January 29 • 7:00 pm

*“Pain Helps the Church”*

Tuesday Evening • January 30 • 7:00 pm

*“The Call to Be Servants”*