

A Praying Community

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church February 11, 2007 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

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.

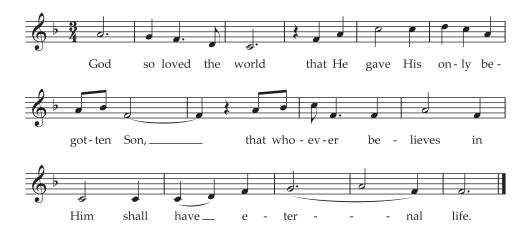
Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

"God So Loved the World" Carol Choir and Chapel Choir Sharon Holcomb and Lynda Fray, *Directors* Jason Tenpenny, *Piano* Englert

Please join in singing when so directed.



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

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth

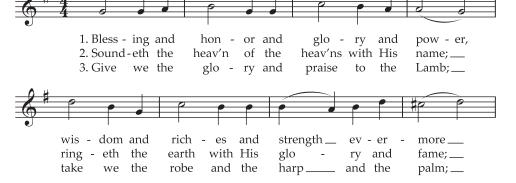
and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

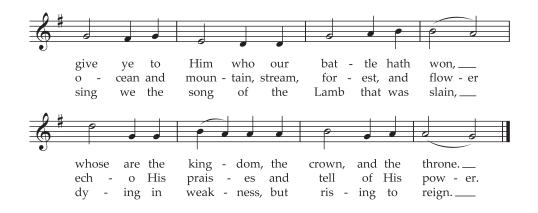
People: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Revelation 5.12, 13



"Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" O QUANTA QUALIA





*Prayer of Adoration concluding with

Our Father in heaven, we thank You that You have led us into the light. We thank You for sending the Savior to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard His call, but when we heard Him, like Lazarus, we arose. But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still. We have old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. O God, break the shackles of sin that still lure us away from You. Give us courage to live a new life in You; give us faith to believe that with Your help we cannot fail. All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to come to You.

*Psalms and Songs of Praise

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

People: 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.

All: (singing)



8:00 am worshippers, continue at Prayer of Intercession, page 6

9:30/11:00

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs

of joy!

People: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a

trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Psalm 47.1, 5-7

Minister: God has highly exalted Jesus and bestowed on Him the name

that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.9-11

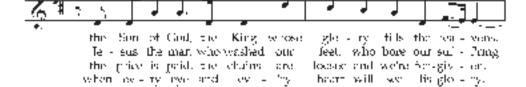
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9:30/11:00 "Jesus Is Lord" Townend/Getty



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Minister: What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

Psalm 116.12-14

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 "With a Voice of Singing" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands; O sing praises to the honor of His name; make His praise to be glorious.

*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

Hebrews 12.1-6

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

"My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives."

The Morning Sermon

"An Alternative to the Rat Race"

Race" Dr. Ronald Scates Senior Minister Highland Park Presbyterian Church Dallas, Texas

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,

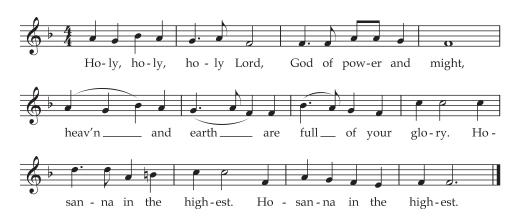
Everlasting God.

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

*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.

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

*Closing Hymn No. 170

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADER'S HYMN

*Benediction

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His

blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to

Him be glory and dominion forever and ever.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Symphony No. 2: Final" Widor Mr. Howland, Organ

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

^{*}The congregation stands.