

## A PRAYING COMMUNITY

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church February 25, 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

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Men of the Chancel Choir J. Marty Cope, *Director*  arr. Lister

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that makes the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye; If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne; while all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care, and ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou God, art present there. Amen

#### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

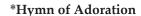
Minister: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is

pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of

Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Minister: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! Psalm 147.1-3, 7



"Alleluia, Alleluia!"

ODE TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia,

2. Al - le - lu - ia,

3. Christ is ris - en, 4. Al - le - lu - ia,

Christ is ris - en! we are ris - en! al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and Death at last Set your hearts on Glo - ry be to



voic es raise: met de-feat: things a - bove: God on high!

sing to God a see the an-cient there in all the Al - le - lu - ia

glad-ness, sing hymn of powr's of e - vil in con -Fa - ther's glo - ry lives and to the Sav - ior who



hymn God of praise; a and re-treat; sion King reigns our of love; gained the to - ry! vic -

He who on the cross a\_ once He died, and once was bur - ied: hear the word of peace He brings us, Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,



now He \_\_ lives for His wound - ed see of \_\_\_ love and fount

ev - er - more, hands and side; sanc - ti - ty!

Je - sus Christ, the Je - sus Christ the now let ev - 'ry Al - le - lu - ia,



King of Glo - ry, world's Re - deem - er, end - ed, wrong be le - lu - ia

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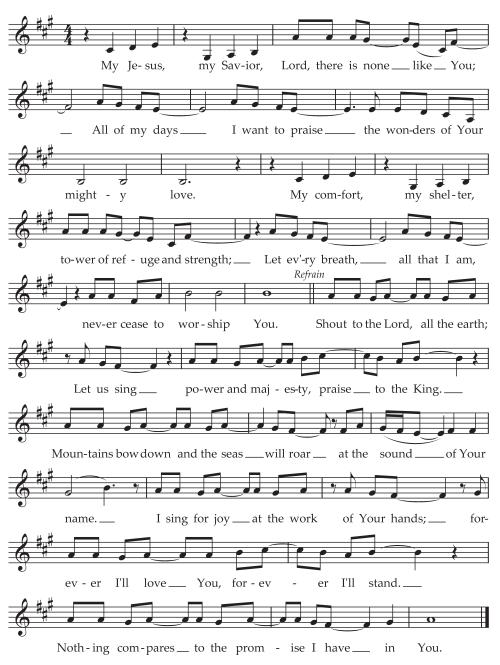
## \*Prayer of Adoration

#### concluding with The Lord's Prayer

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.



9:30/11:00



#### \*Confession of Faith

Larger Catechism, Q. 185

Minister: How are we to pray?

People: We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon Him, with humble submission to His will.



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

There are many times we think we love You well, O God. But upon hearing Your call to love You with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for You is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for You; in grace rekindle our love for You in seeing anew Jesus' love for us

#### **Private Confession**

#### Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00 The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30 The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

## **Musical Offering**

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Piano

9:30/11:00

"Swing Down, Chariot" Men's Ensemble arr. A. Thomas

J. Marty Cope, Matt Fleming, Colin Howland, Gregory Morris, Brian Piper, Brian Post, Brian C. Post, Stan Sanders, Jonathan Smith

Swing down, chariot, stop and let me ride. Oh, rock me Lord, calm and easy. I've got a home on the other side.

Well, Ezekiel went out in the middle of the field. He saw an angel workin' on a chariot wheel. He wasn't particular 'bout the chariot wheel. He just wanted to see how the chariot feels. Ezekiel went down and he got on board. The chariot went a bumpin' down that old road. He wasn't particular 'bout bumpin' of the road. He just want to lay down his heavy load.

Well, a sinner, he went out to the middle of a field. And then he started workin' on a chariot wheel. He wasn't so particular 'bout workin' on that wheel. He just wants to see how a chariot feels. Then an angel saw the sinner workin' hard there in the field, and said, "Hold on, believer, Ezekiel rides that wheel. The chariot will swing on down the old and bumpy road. The chariot's the place to lay your heavy load."

## \*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

Nehemiah 1

The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah.

Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the capital, <sup>2</sup> that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire."

<sup>4</sup> As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. <sup>5</sup> And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and

steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, 6 let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, to hear the prayer of Your servant that I now pray before You day and night for the people of Israel Your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against You. Even I and my father's house have sinned. <sup>7</sup> We have acted very corruptly against You and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that You commanded Your servant Moses. 8 Remember the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, 9 but if you return to Me and keep My commandments and do them, though your dispersed be under the farthest skies, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make My name dwell there.' <sup>10</sup> They are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power and by Your strong hand. <sup>11</sup> O Lord, let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who delight to fear Your name, and give success to Your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

Now I was cupbearer to the king.

**The Morning Sermon** "Nehemiah: Praying for Success" Mr. Davis

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## The Great Thanksgiving

Dr. Deison

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,

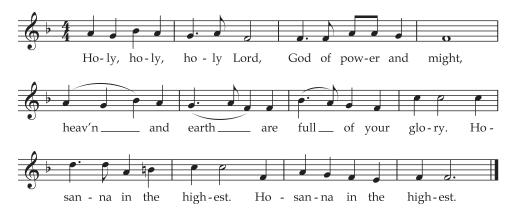
Everlasting God.

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.

#### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



#### \*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

st The congregation stands.

## 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

March 4, 2007 The Rev. Mark Davis Assistant Minister: Youth Park Cities Presbyterian Church

Worship services will be in Fellowship Hall on March 4 due to installation of the new organ in the sanctuary.

#### 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.

#### **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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