



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”

arr. Lister

Men of the Chancel Choir

J. Marty Cope, Director

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

***Hymn of Adoration**

"Alleluia, Alleluia!"

ODE TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
2. Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has
3. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Set your hearts on
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



voic - es raise: sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, sing to
met de-feat: see the an - cient powr's of e - vil in con -
things a - bove: there in all the Fa - ther's glo - ry lives and
God on high! Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior who has



God a hymn of praise; He who on the cross a vic - tim
fu - sion and re-treat; once He died, and once was bur - ied:
reigns our King of love; hear the word of peace He brings us,
gained the vic - to - ry! Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,



for the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the
now He lives for - ev - er - more, Je - sus Christ the
see His wound - ed hands and side; now let ev - 'ry
fount of love and sanc - ti - ty! Al - le - lu - ia,



King of Glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
world's Re - deem - er, whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
wrong be - end - ed, ev - 'ry sin be cru - ci - fied.
al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty!

***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.

***Hymn of Praise** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by Thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing,
 help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas-ure,
 strained to be! Let that grace now, like a fet - ter,



call for songs of loud-est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to__ wan - der, Lord, I



son - net, Sung by__ flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the
 stran - ger, wan - d'ring__ from the fold of God; He, to
 feel__ it, Prone to__ leave the God I love; Here's my



mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 res - cue me from dan-ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!

9:30/11:00

My Je-sus, my Sav-ior, Lord, there is none — like — You;
 — All of my days — I want to praise — the won-ders of Your
 might - y love. My com-fort, my shel-ter,
 to-wer of ref - uge and strength; — Let ev'-ry breath, — all that I am,
 nev-er cease to wor-ship You. *Refrain* Shout to the Lord, all the earth;
 Let us sing — po-wer and maj - esty, praise — to the King. —
 Moun-tains bow down and the seas — will roar — at the sound — of Your
 name. — I sing for joy — at the work of Your hands; — for-
 ev - er I'll love — You, for - ev - er I'll stand. —
 Noth-ing com-pares — to the prom - ise I have — in You.

*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.

Song of Faith*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"***Townend*

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
 2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my
 3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no



vast be - yond all mea - sure, that He should give His
 sin u - pon His shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my
 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in



on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure. How
 mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
 Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns His
 was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac -
 should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an



face a - way as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen
 com - plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me
 an - swer, but this I know with all my



One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
 life: I know that it is fin - ished.
 heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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.

Romans 8.1

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,² 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.³ 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."*

*⁴ 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.⁵ 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. ⁷ 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.' ¹⁰ They are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power and by Your strong hand. ¹¹ 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

☺ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 9 ☺

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.

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.

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.*

*Closing Hymn

"Psalm 146"

HYFRYDOL

1. Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise Je - ho - vah! O my soul, Je -
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Jac - ob's God to
 3. Food Je - ho - vah gives the hun - gry, sight Je - ho - vah
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -

ho - vah praise! I will sing the glo - r'ous prais - es of my
 be his aid; He is blessed whose hope of bless - ing on the
 gives the blind, Free - dom gives He to the pris - 'ner, cheer to
 ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - r'ous prais - es of my

God through all my days. Put no con - fi - dence in
 LORD his God is stayed. He has made the earth and
 those bowed down in mind. Well Je - ho - vah loves the
 God through all my days. O - ver all GOD reigns for

princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend; He shall
 heav - en, seas, and all that they con - tain; He will
 right - eous to the strang - er is a stay; Helps the
 ev - er, through all ag - es He is King; Un - to

* die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 keep His truth for - ev - er, rights of those oppressed main - tain.
 fa - ther - less and wi - dow, but sub - verts the sin - ner's way.
 Him, thy God, O Zi - on, joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

*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

**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 Ahead — Preaching 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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