

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 29, 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.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymns of Adoration

No. 2

“O Worship the King”
Stanzas: 1-5

LYONS

No. 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, No. 26

Minister: What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?”

People: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that in them is, who likewise upholds and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ, His Son, my God and my Father; in whom I so trust, as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul; and further, that whatever trial He sends upon me in this vale of tears He will turn to my good; for He is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing also, being a faithful Father.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple; I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of my own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority, often abusing Your goodness. Impress me deeply with a sense of Your omnipresence, that You are about my path, my ways, my lying down, my end. Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Private Confession

Song of Assurance

9:30/11:00

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Steve Williamson, *Tenor*

Brian Piper, *Piano*

Green

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

“Peace Like a River”

arr. Wilberg

Chancel Choir • Cheryl Bugg, *Mezzo* • Rob Holden, *Baritone*

J. Marty Cope, *Director*

I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got faith like a river in my soul.

I've got hope like a river in my soul. I've got love like a river in my soul.

***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**

Psalm 23

Dr. Deison 8:00
Christina Hamilton and
Matt Owen 9:30/11:00

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.*

³ *He restores my soul He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

⁴ *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.*

⁵ *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

⁶ *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

The Morning Sermon

“Being Led”

Dr. Deison

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The Great Thanksgiving

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 at pas - ter and night,
 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 80

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

*Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manassal stir up Your might
and come to save us!*

Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

*O Lord God of hosts, how long will You be angry with Your people's prayers?
You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in
full measure.*

*You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh
among themselves.*

Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

*You brought a vine out of Egypt; You drove out the nations and planted it.
You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.*

*The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its
branches.*

It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

*Why then have You broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way
pluck its fruit?*

The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

*Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for
this vine,*

*The stock that Your right hand planted, and for the Son whom You made
strong for Yourself.*

*They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the
rebuke of Your face!*

*But let Your hand be on the man of Your right hand, the Son of Man whom
You have made strong for Yourself!*

*Then we shall not turn back from You; give us life, and we will call upon
Your name!*

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

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***Closing Hymn No. 599** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

SHEPHERD

***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.
Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerome Thornton by his family.

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.

There will be no evening service in Fellowship Hall tonight.
This service will resume next Sunday evening, May 6.

***Performing Arts Series Concert
Tonight • Sanctuary • 7:00 pm***

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing!”
Music from around the world
PCPC Choirs, Soloists, Orchestra, Bagpiper, Congregational Singing

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

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

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.

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The Rev. Rob Allen	Mark Fulmer	Boots Nowlin
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The Rev. Pete Deison	John Hawkins	Bill Thomas
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
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The Rev. Patrick Lafferty		The Rev. Julian Russell

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Jeff Barber

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

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