



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 13, 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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices.  
Thank you.*

### Preparation for Worship

#### Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

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

**People: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, your mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word.**

Minister: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

**People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 6 "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"**

TIDINGS

Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 5

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*A Time of Thanksgiving for Mothers**

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her; and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She opens her hands to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

from Proverbs 31

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 98** "Now Thank We All Our God"

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**The Sacrament of Baptism** 9:30/11:00

Mr. Tinsley and  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30  
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

**Parental Vows**

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his/her) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his/her) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him/her) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him/her), that you will teach (him/her) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him/her) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

**Congregational Vow**

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

9:30  
Jonathan Cole Bennett  
Madeline Hope Shaw  
Sofia Grace Herd

11:00  
Madeline Ellen Dulin  
Robert Whitten Mabus

**Prayer for the Families** 9:30/11:00

Dr. Robert Rasberry 9:30  
Mr. Bill Mabus 11:00  
*Ruling Elders*

**Song of Praise**  
9:30/11:00

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love, the God of our salvation!  
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills.  
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord forsaketh not His flock, His chosen generation;  
He is their refuge and their rock, their peace and their salvation.  
As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our home life: for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with, for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others, for the selfishness that makes life harder for others. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything that spoils our witness for you; that we so often deny with our lives what we say with our lips; for the difference between our creed and our conduct, our profession and our practice; for any example that makes it easier for people to criticize your church or for another to sin. When we think of ourselves and of the meanness and ugliness and weakness of our lives, we thank you for Jesus Christ, our Savior. Grant unto us a true penitence for our sins. Grant that at the foot of the cross we may find our burdens rolled away, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel**

God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Romans 5.8, Colossians 1.13-14

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

**Musical Offering**

“Freedom Is Coming” *Traditional South African*  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Oh, Freedom; Freedom is coming! Oh yes, I know.  
Oh, Jesus; Jesus is coming! Oh yes, I know.

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**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

Exodus 15.1-18

*Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.<sup>2</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.<sup>3</sup> The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is His name.<sup>4</sup> "Pharaoh's chariots and his host He cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.<sup>5</sup> The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone.<sup>6</sup> Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.<sup>7</sup> In the greatness of Your majesty You overthrow Your adversaries; You send out Your fury; it consumes them like stubble.<sup>8</sup> At the blast of Your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.<sup>9</sup> The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.'<sup>10</sup> You blew with Your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters.<sup>11</sup> "Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?<sup>12</sup> You stretched out Your right hand; the earth swallowed them.<sup>13</sup> "You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.<sup>14</sup> The peoples have heard; they tremble; pangs have seized the inhabitants of Philistia.<sup>15</sup> Now are the chiefs of Edom dismayed; trembling seizes the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.<sup>16</sup> Terror and dread fall upon them; because of the greatness of Your arm, they are still as a stone, till Your people, O Lord, pass by, till the people pass by whom You have purchased.<sup>17</sup> You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O Lord, which You have made for Your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.<sup>18</sup> The Lord will reign forever and ever."*

## The Morning Sermon

"Sing to the LORD for He has triumphed gloriously!"

Mr. Tinsley

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## 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,  
heaven 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.*

*John 10.7-18*

*So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father."*

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**\*Closing Hymn No. 286** “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

REGENT SQUARE

**\*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**

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanks to Him for Peggy Hayles (“Honey”) for 61 years of life on earth and gift of eternal life with Him on the occasion of Mother’s Day and her birthday by her husband Ray Hayles, her children Ray III and Kitsie Hayles, Ashley and Brant Ferguson and her precious grandchildren Halle, Jack, Chase, Mary Caroline, Rhett, Peggy Grace and Millie.*

*The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Elizabeth Kathleen Bivings and Jonathan Matthew White.*

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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.**

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