



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church
June 10, 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

J. Marty Cope, *Organ* 8:00
Dawn Hui and Sarah Vendsel, *Violinists* 9:30/11:00

Prayer for PCPC Short-Term Missionaries: Mexico and Siberia

9:30/11:00

Call to Worship

The Rev. Julian Russell

Minister: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

People: **Listen, listen to Me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.**

Minister: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

People: **God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us His holy purpose.**

Minister: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: **Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.**

based on Isaiah 55.2, 11-12; John 4.24

*Hymn of Adoration

No. 164

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

*Prayer of Adoration

I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in His anointing. I am anointed to confess His name, to present myself to Him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. We call Him “our Lord” because— not with gold or silver, but with His precious blood—He has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be His very own.

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 32, 34

***Hymns of Hope and Assurance**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

MARION

Recognition of New Members 9:30/11:00

Mr. Brad Bradley
Ruling Elder

The Sacrament of Baptism 9:30

Mr. Williams

Jonathan Mark Elifson

Public Confession of Sin

Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, Your standards for status, Your principles for promotion, Your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with You. From earth’s fullest bliss we turn to You again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of Him who refused to save Himself we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

May Almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

based on 2 Corinthians 4:6

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. John Bateman, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Dawn Hui and Sarah Vendsel, *Violinists*

9:30/11:00

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

arr. Paul Sjolund

Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

Dawn Hui, *Violin* • Alex McDonald, *Piano*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: if ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: if ever I love Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Psalms 42.11

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.

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end,⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory?⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory.¹⁰ Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it.¹¹ For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

The Morning Sermon

“What Drives You?”

Mr. Russell

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Please stand.

*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:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heav- en 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 42

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?" These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember You from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your breakers and Your waves have gone over me. By day the Lord commands His steadfast love, and at night His song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. I say to God, my Rock "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?" Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

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

***Closing Hymn**

“Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise”

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*Benediction

Minister: O God, before the passion of Your one and only Son, You revealed His glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of His countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross and be changed into His likeness from glory to glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever!

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Processional”
Mr. Cope, *Organ*

William Mathias

**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.

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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