



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church
June 24, 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

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Prayer for Short-Term Missionaries: Asia, Thailand, Ukraine

Call to Worship

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

People: **Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

Psalm 105.1-3

***Hymn of Adoration**

No. 76

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

No. 521

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*A Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!

Song of Praise

“Your Hand Upon Me”

9:30/11:00

1 O Lord You have searched me and You know my ways, You per-
2 Where can I flee from your pre - sence O Lord? If I

ceive all my thoughts from a - far. Your hand is u - pon me where -
sleep in the depths You are there. Your day will con - sume all the

ev - er I go, be - cause I know each word You al - ready know.
shad - ows of night, the dark can - not hide from Your mil - liard light.

Repeat
If I rise on the wings of the dove You are there, if I rest on the

far side of the sea, Your love bears me in both be - hind and be -
fore; You have laid Your hand u - pon

me, You have laid Your hand u - pon me.

Public Confession of Sin

O God, may Your Spirit speak in me that I may speak to You. I have no merit, let the merit of Jesus stand for me. I am undeserving, but I look to Your tender mercy. I am full of infirmities, wants, sin; You are full of grace. I confess my sin, my frequent sin, my willful sin. All my powers of body and soul are defiled: a fountain of pollution is deep within my nature. There are chambers of foul images within my being; I have gone from one odious room to another, walked in a no-man's land of dangerous imaginations, pried into the secrets of my fallen nature. I am utterly ashamed that I am what I am in myself. Help me in all my doings to put down sin and to humble pride. Save me from the love of the world and the pride of life, from everything that is natural to fallen man, and let Christ's nature be seen in me day by day.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Nun Bitten Wir" *Buxtehude*
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00 "If Ye Love Me" *Philip Wilby*
Chancel Choir • Jonathan Smith, *Director*

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; e'en the Spirit of Truth; as you know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

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

Romans 5.1-11

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Morning Sermon FINDING HOPE IN A WORLD OF FADING DREAMS Mr. Lamberth
"Our Present Hope: The Gift of the Holy Spirit"

Please stand.

*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:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power 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.

1 John 4.1-6

*Beloved, do not believe every spirit,
 but test the spirits to see whether they are from God,
 for many false prophets have gone out into the world.
 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ
 has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess
 Jesus is not from God.
 This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming
 and now is in the world already.
 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them,
 for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
 They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world,
 and the world listens to them.
 We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us;
 whoever is not from God does not listen to us.
 By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 691**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

***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

“Carillon de Westminster”

Vierne

**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.

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