



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 5, 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.

Preparation for Worship

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Nielson & Young
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano* • Mr. J. Marty Cope, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forever. May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

Psalm 29.1-2, 11

***Hymn of Adoration No. 2** "O Worship the King"

LYONS

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Our Church's Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith II.2

God possesses all life, glory, goodness and holy joy in and of Himself. He alone is complete within Himself, not needing any of the creatures He has made, nor deriving any glory from them. Rather, He announces His glory in, by, to and on them. He alone is the source of all being, of whom, through whom and for whom all things exist. He has sovereign control over everything, to do by, for or on whatever pleases Him. All things are open and unhidden before His oversight. His knowledge encompasses everything, continues without error and remains independent of creation. Before Him nothing is contingent nor uncertain. He is completely holy in all of His determinative purposes, in all of His works and in all of His commands. Angels, people and all other creatures owe to Him whatever worship, service or obedience it pleases Him to require of them.

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

"Be Still My Soul"

Jean Sibelius

Mr. William R. Park, *Tenor* • Mr. Nielson, *Piano*

arr. Row

***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.

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. ³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸ For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.

The Morning Sermon

“The Cloud of the Lord”

Mr. Williams

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 4 ☞

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Lamberth

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 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 47

*Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.
He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.
He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves. Selah.
God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!
God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!*

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

*Closing Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" REGENT SQUARE



1. Lo, He comes with clouds de-scend-ing, once for fa - vored
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be-hold Him robed in dread - ful
3. Now re - demp-tion, long ex-pect - ed, see in sol - emn
4. Yea, A - men! let all a - dore Thee, high on Thine e -



sin - ners slain; Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing,
maj - es - ty; Those who set at naught and sold Him,
pomp ap - pear; All His saints, by man re - ject - ed,
ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



swell the tri - umph of His train: Hal - le - lu - jah!
pierced and nailed Him to the tree, Deep - ly wail - ing,
now shall meet Him in the air: Hal - le - lu - jah!
claim the king - dom for Thine own; O come quick - ly!



Hal - le - lu - jah! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
Hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!
O come quick - ly! Ev - er - last - ing God, come down!

***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

*“Toccatà Brevis”
Mr. Cope, Organ*

Daniel Gawthrop

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Pamela Cortelyou and Brian Shoults.

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**

August 12, 2007
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty
*Assistant Pastor: 20+ Community
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*

August 19, 2007
Dr. Pete Deison
*Associate Pastor: Disciplemaking
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*

August 26, 2007
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
*Associate Pastor: Evangelism
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*

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