



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 4, 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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### Preparation for Worship

#### Choral Introit

“Glorious Is Thy Name”  
The EXCEL Choir  
Lauren Bell, *Director*

*Mozart/McKinney*  
*arr. Tom Fettke*

#### Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Julian Russell 9:30  
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 11:00

**Minister:** Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

**People:** Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!  
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!  
*from Psalm 150*

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 92** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *EIN’ FESTE BURG*

#### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Profession of Our Church's Faith

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the first born of all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through Him and for Him. He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of the cross.

## Public Confession of Sin

Most gracious and merciful God, we confess to You and to one another that time after time we have entered Your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praises, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed Your commandments but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, O Lord, that You forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us healing that comes from Your presence and the cleansing of Your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

## Song of Praise

9:30/11:00

## "I Am the Vine"

Mr. Brian Piper, *Soloist*

Please join in singing when so directed.

I am the vine, you are the branch - es, a - bide in  
Me. I am the vine, you are the  
branch - es, a - bide in My love. *fine*

*solo* As the branch can - not bear fruit by it - self un - less it a -  
*solo* He who a - bides in Me and I in him, He it is  
3. By this My Fa - ther is glo - ri - fied: that you would  
4. All of these things I have spo - ken to you, so that My

bides in the vine, nei - ther can you, un -  
that bears much fruit, A - bide in Me, for a -  
bear much fruit, A - bide in Me, and  
joy may be in you. A - bide in Me! And

D.C.

less you a - bide in Me.  
part from Me you can do noth - ing.  
so prove to be my dis - ci - ples.  
then shall your joy be full!

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Mr. Bert Ehrmann 9:30/11:00  
Ruling Elder

## Musical Offering

8:00

“I Am the Vine”  
Mr. Piper, *Soloist*

9:30/11:00

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
High School Ensemble • Covenant Choir  
Dawn Hui, *Violin*  
Lynda Fray, *Director*

Wright

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.*

Please join in singing when so directed.

And — so through all the — length of days, Thy —  
good - ness fail - eth — nev - er; Good Shep - herd,  
may I sing Thy praise with - in Thy house for - ev - er.

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.*

*And He said to His disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on."<sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.<sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!<sup>25</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?<sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?<sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.<sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!<sup>29</sup> And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried.<sup>30</sup> For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.<sup>31</sup> Instead, seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.*

*<sup>32</sup> "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.<sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.<sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*

**The Morning Sermon**

*"The Implications of Having  
a Heavenly Father"*

Dr. Frank Barker

*Pastor Emeritus*

*Briarwood Presbyterian Church*

*Birmingham, Alabama*

☞ Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 7 ☞

*Please stand.*

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Williams

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

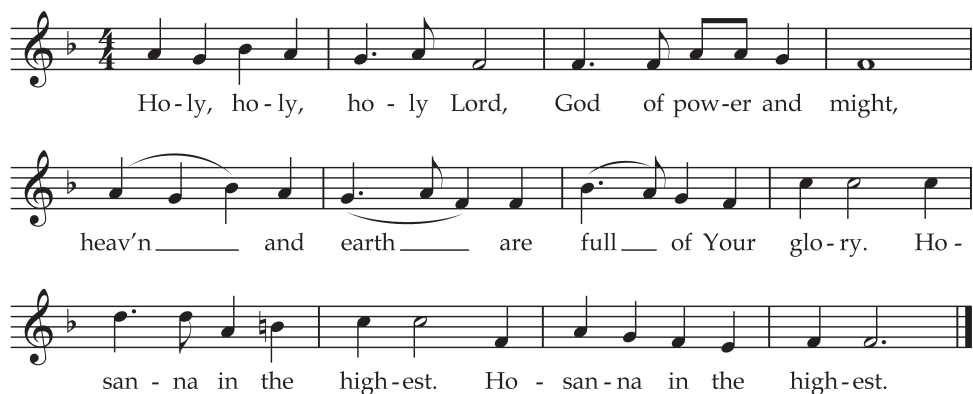
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 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.*

*John 6.35-40*

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."*

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

**\*Closing Hymn No. 32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

**\*Benediction**

**Minister:** Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

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

**Postlude**

“March Heroique”  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Brewer*

*\*The congregation stands.*

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

**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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