



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 11, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being

People: **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

Minister: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

People: **The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all the generations. Praise the LORD!**

from Psalm 146

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things, present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

based on Romans 8

***Hymn of Praise No. 141 "God, in the Gospel of His Son"**

GERMANY

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, the God of life, teach us ever more to respect and love all the lives You create. Forgive us our lack of concern for those who are yet unborn, who are born with impairments, who are rejected by their parents. Teach us to open our hearts and our homes to all Your children. Forgive us when we are negligent and uncaring for those who are elderly, for those who are forgotten in nursing homes, who merely exist in their old age, who cannot afford medical care, or who suffer from a careless society. Teach us to open our hearts, to open our homes and churches, to visit the lonely, to go forth in the name of Christ, to bring Your love into their lives on this earth. Through Christ our Lord we pray.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8-9

9:30/11:00

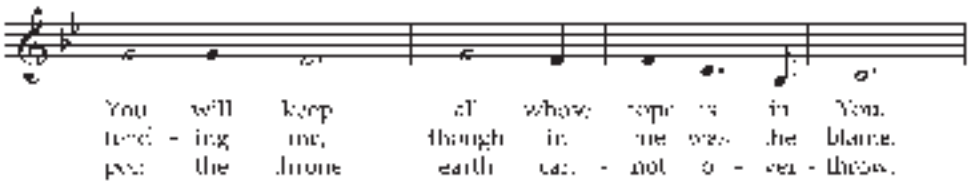
Please join in singing when so directed.



1. Je - sus, Your name, Prince of Peace; Qui et: my
 2. Je - sus, Your name, Coun - sell - or; Won - der - ful
 3. Je - sus, Your name, Migh - ty God; All Fear - ful



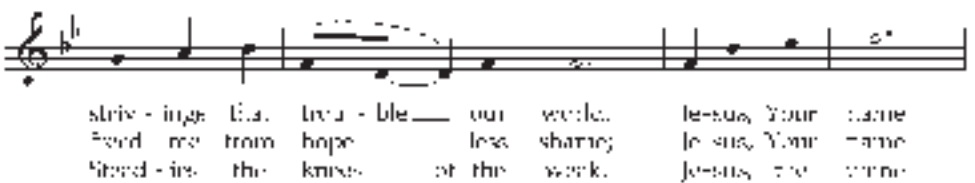
san), trea - sures the least. Im - men - se
 We, Earth's King - dom - set. Sp -irit of Truth de -
 One, ral - ing it. Love. There is a King u -



You will keep all whose hope is in You.
 tend - ing me, though in me was the blame.
 pos: the throne earth can - not o - ver - throw.



Je - sus, Your name can sil - ence the storm, the
 Je - sus, Your name has stood in my place and
 Je - sus, Your name, great ban - ner of hope:



striv - ing: His love - ble our world. Je - sus, Your name
 Feed me from hope - less sharing Je - sus, Your name
 Stand - ing the knee - s of the weak. Je - sus, the name



re - veals You as Lord; Oh, pow - er - ful name.
 now for - ev - er's rag; With joy I bear His name
 of our love will praise: (3x) glo - ri - ous name.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. William Thomas 9:30/11:00

Ruling Elder

Musical Offering

8:00

“Jesus Your Name”
Colin Howland, *Piano*

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9:30/11:00

“Be Strong in the Lord”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Tom Fettke

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your defender is He who is always the same. Mount up with wings as the eagle ascending; vict'ry is sure when you call on His name. Be strong in the Lord and be of good courage for He is your guide. Be strong and rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.

Put on the armour the Lord has provided; place your defense in His unfailling care. Trust Him for He will be with you in battle, lighting your path to avoid ev'ry snare.

Be strong in the Lord and be of good courage; your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe. Fear not the battle, for the vict'ry is always His; He will protect you wherever you go.

*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.

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 10.1-2, 7-18

Mr. Reid Porter

Why, O Lord, do You stand afar off? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble? ² In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.

⁷ His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity. ⁸ He sits in ambush in the villages; in hiding places he murders the innocent. His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless; ⁹ he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor; he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net. ¹⁰ The helpless are crushed, sink down, and fall by his might. ¹¹ He says in his heart, "God has forgotten, He has hidden His face, He will never see it." ¹² Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up Your hand; forget not the afflicted. ¹³ Why does the wicked renounce God and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"? ¹⁴ But You do see, for You note mischief and vexation, that You may take it into Your hands; to You the helpless commits himself; You have been the helper of the fatherless. ¹⁵ Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call his wickedness to account till You find none. ¹⁶ The Lord is king forever and ever; the nations perish from His land. ¹⁷ O Lord, You hear the desire of the afflicted; You will strengthen their heart; You will incline Your ear ¹⁸ to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

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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 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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***Closing Hymn No. 51** "O Jehovah, Hear My Words" *ABERYSTWYTH*

***Benediction**

Minister: Peace be to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. Ephesians 6.23-24

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

Postlude

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God on the joyous occasion of the birthday of Claire Hope by her family.

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