



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 18, 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

Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

“O Love of God”

C.H.H. Parry

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

*O love of God, our shield and stay through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in You we rest, forever safe, forever blest.
We will exalt You, God and King, and we will ever praise Your name;
We will extol You ev'ry day, and evermore Your praise proclaim.*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Rob Allen 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

*Hymn of Adoration No. 98 “Now Thank We All Our God”

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*Prayer of Adoration

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise No. 116 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

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Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Lamberth

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

Emma Ruth Ball
Christopher James Volpe
Kathryn Elise Volpe

11:00

Bessie Holman Brown
Georgia Moreland Rutledge

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Song of Praise No. 125 "Let All Things Now Living"

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9:30/11:00

Confession of Sin

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple. Your presence fills immensity, yet You have of Your pleasure created life, and communicated happiness. You have made me what I am, and given me what I have. In You I live and have my being; Your providence has set the bounds of my habitation, and wisely administers all my affairs. I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. Help me to feel a need of His continual saviorhood, and cry with Job, "I am vile," with Peter, "I perish," with the publican, "Be merciful to me, a sinner." Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

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, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8-9

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Allen 8:00

Mr. Tim Jeffress 9:30/11:00

Ruling Elder

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

"The Spirit of the Lord Is upon Me"
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliv'rance to the captives and recov'ring of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

Philippians 4.4-8

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

The Morning Sermon “How to be Up When Things are Down” Dr. Ron Jenson
Co-founder and Chairman of
Future Achievement International
San Diego, California

☞ Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 6 ☞

Please stand.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Allen

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

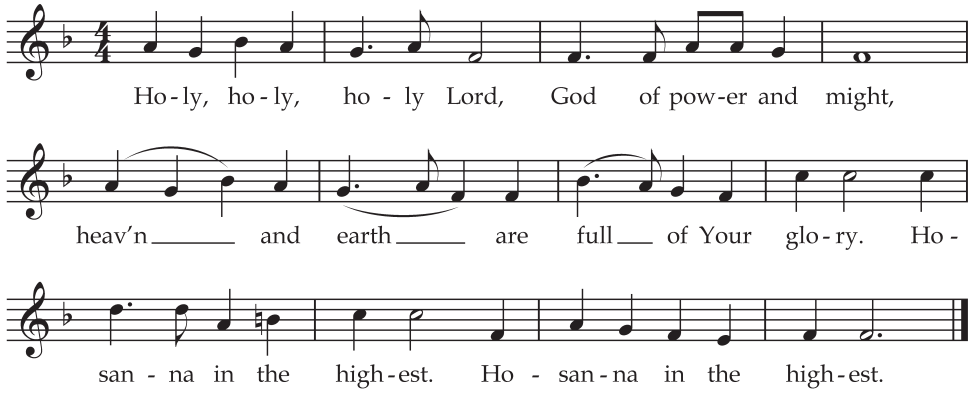
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

Psalms 100

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
 Serve the Lord with gladness!
 Come into His presence with singing!
 Know that the Lord, He is God!
 It is He who made us, and we are His;
 we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.
 Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
 and His courts with praise!
 Give thanks to Him; bless His name!
 For the Lord is good;
 His steadfast love endures forever,
 and His faithfulness to all generations.*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 693**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

***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

“Now Thank We All Our God”
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Bach
arr. Fox

**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.