



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

February 17, 2008

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

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2.42-43, 46-47

Call to Worship

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister: I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
People: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!**

Psalms 108.3-57

***Hymn of Adoration No. 55** "To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Lamberth





*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Rich Lambert
Senior Minister, New St. Peter's Presbyterian
Dallas, Texas

We believe and profess one catholic or universal Church, which is a holy congregation of true Christian believers, all expecting their salvation in Jesus Christ, being washed by His blood, sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit. This Church has been from the beginning of the world, and will be to the end thereof; which is evident from this that Christ is an eternal King, which without subjects He cannot be. And this holy Church is preserved or supported by God against the rage of the whole world; though it sometimes for a while appears very small, and in the eyes of men to be reduced to nothing; as during the perilous reign of Ahab the Lord reserved unto Him seven thousand men who had not bowed their knees to Baal. Furthermore, this holy Church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or to certain persons, but is spread and dispersed over the whole world; and yet is joined and united with heart and will, by the power of faith, in one and the same Spirit.

Belgic Confession of Faith, Article XXVII

*Hymn of Praise No. 455 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" Stanzas: 1-3

SAGINA

Please be seated.

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth

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

11:00

Blair Catherine Brandt
Sean Greyson Brandt

Caleb Reid Porter
Randall Bennett Porter





Prayer for the Families

Mr. Lamberth

9:30/11:00

Hymn of Praise

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SAGINA

9:30/11:00

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. David Rea
*Senior Minister, Providence Presbyterian
Dallas, Texas*

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2.24

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Rea

Musical Offering

8:00

“Children of the Heavenly Father”
Colin Howland, *Organ*

arr. Wood

9:30/11:00

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
PCPC Men's Ensemble • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

arr. Lister





*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.

Extending the Kingdom

9:30/11:00

The Rev. Dr. Jim Bland

Coordinator of PCPC Mission to North America

*The Scripture Reading

John 15.4-17

Mr. Chad Scruggs

RUF Campus Minister, SMU

⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

The Morning Sermon

"The Greatest of These"

The Rev. Dr. David Nicholas

Founding Senior Pastor
Spanish River Presbyterian
Boca Raton, Florida





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

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 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 15.1-4

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

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***Closing Hymn No. 173**

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

JOYFUL SONG

***Benediction**

Mr. Lamberth

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

"Minuet Gothique"
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Boellmann

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in humble thanksgiving for our daddy in honor of his birthday by Alexandra and Audrey.

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.





Churches Planted with the Assistance of the Southwest Church Planting Network

*We encourage you to visit these churches if you are in their area.
For specific worship times, please refer to each church's website.*

Church	City	State	Reverend	Website
All Saints Presbyterian	Austin	TX	Bill Boyd	www.allsaintsaustin.org
Bethel Church	Dallas	TX		www.bethlchurchpca.org
Christ Church (PCA)	Katy	TX	Fred Greco	www.cckpca.org
Christ Church (PCA)	Santa Fe	NM	Martin Ban	www.christchurchsantafe.org
Christ the King Church (PCA)	Norman	OK	Mike Biggs	www.ctknorman.org
Christ the King Presbyterian	Austin	TX	John Ratliff	www.christthekingaustin.org
Christ the King Presbyterian	El Paso	TX	Chuck Isaac	www.ctkpca.org
Christ the King Presbyterian	Houston	TX	Leo Schuster III	www.christtheking.com
Church of the Cross	San Marcos	TX	Aaron Scott	www.cotcsm.org
Church of the Resurrection	Flagstaff	AZ	Bob Norton	www.cor-pca.org
Covenant Community (PCA)	Scottsdale	AZ	Billy Barnes	www.covenantcommunitypca.org
Cristo Rey Ministries	Dallas	TX	Josh Geiger	www.cristoreymin.org
Crossroads Fellowship (PCA)	Albuquerque	NM	Mike McLaughlin	www.crossroadsabq.com
Denton Presbyterian	Denton	TX	Dave Wilson	www.dentonpres.org
Dove Mountain	Tucson	AZ	Allen Cooney	www.dmcpca.com
Grace Community PC-PCA	Fort Worth	TX	Kyle Oliphint	www.gracecommunity-pca.org
Grace Covenant	Las Cruces	NM	Doug Coyle	www.gccnm.com
Grace Presbyterian	Stillwater	OK	Jonathan Dorst	www.gracestillwater.org
Hill Country Church (PCA)	Killeen	TX	Lou Best	www.hillcountrypca.org
Hosannah Community	Houston	TX	Gerald Phillips	
Iglesia La Vid	Laredo	TX	Carlos Cano	
King of Kings	Buckeye	AZ	Josh Hahne	www.kingofkingspca.org
Las Tierras Community	El Paso	AZ	Manuel Padilla	
New City Church	Phoenix	AZ	Dave Bennett	www.newcityphoenix.com
New St. Peter's Presbyterian	Dallas	TX	Rich Lambert	www.newstpeters.org
New Valley Church	Tempe	AZ	Scott Brown	www.newvalleychurch.org
Providence Presbyterian	Beeville	TX	Mark Spence	
Providence Presbyterian	Dallas	TX	David Rea	www.providencedallas.com
Providence Presbyterian	Lubbock	TX	Jim Angehr	www.providencepca.org
Redeemer Presbyterian	Austin	TX	David Cassidy	www.redeemerpres.org
Redeemer Presbyterian	McKinney	TX	Bryant McGee	www.redeemer-mckinney.org
Redeemer Presbyterian	San Antonio	TX	Tom Gibbs	www.redeemersa.org
Redeemer Presbyterian	Sugar Land	TX	Brad Wright	www.redeemersl.org
Redeemer Presbyterian	Tulsa	OK	Ricky Jones	www.redeemertulsa.org
Redeemer Presbyterian	Waco	TX	Jeff Hatton	www.redeemerwaco.org
Rincon Mountain Presbyterian	Tucson	AZ	Phil Kruis	www.rinconpres.org
Trinity Harbor Church (PCA)	Rockwall	TX	Ryan Tompkins	www.trinityharbor.org
Trinity Presbyterian	Boerne	TX	Allen Taha	www.trinityboerne.org
Weatherford Presbyterian	Weatherford	TX	Lou Tiscione	www.weatherfordpca.org





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

**—Looking Ahead—
Morning Preaching Schedule**

February 24, 2008
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

March 2, 2008
Communion Sunday
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

March 9, 2008
The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

Sunday Evening Worship Service

**Tonight • February 17, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

“The Fruit of the Spirit”
Galatians 5

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