



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 9, 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

“Psalm 23”

Howells

Mr. James Guyer, *Guest Organist*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your Word.

People: **On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased. All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

Minister: For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

People: **The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.**

Psalm 138

***Hymn of Adoration No. 301 “Join All the Glorious Names”**

DARWALL





*Prayer of Adoration

*Affirmation of Our Church's Faith

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Mark Davis 11:00

Minister: Why was our Mediator called Christ?

People: Our Mediator was called Christ, because He was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of prophet, priest, and king of His church, in the estate both of His humiliation and exaltation.

Minister: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

People: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in His revealing to the church, in all ages, by His Spirit and Word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

The Larger Catechism, Qs 42, 43

*Hymn of Praise No. 94 "How Firm a Foundation" Stanzas 1-4, 6

FOUNDATION

*Song of Praise

"There Is a Redeemer"

Green

9:30/11:00



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son, _____
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names, _____
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face, _____ and



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us your Son; _____ and



leav - ing your Spir-it 'til the work on earth is done.

Please be seated.





Public Confession of Sin

Gracious God, You have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us Your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as Your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption when we cry, "Abba, Father!" It is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs with God and joint heirs with Christ. Romans 8.15-17

Song of Thanksgiving

"God of Grace"

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9:30/11:00

Solo God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der, ir - re - sis - ti - ble and
All God of grace, who loved and knew me long be - fore the world be -
All God of grace, I stand a - stound - ed, cleansed, for - giv - en and se -
free; oh, the mi - ra - cle of mer - cy, Je - sus reach - es down to
gan; sent my Sav - ior down from heav - en: per - fect God and per - fect
cure. All my fears are now con - found - ed and my hope is ev - er
me. God of grace, I stand in won - der, as my God re - stores my
Man. God of grace, I trust in Je - sus, I'm ac - cept - ed as His
sure. God of grace, now crowned in glo - ry, where one day I'll see Your
soul: His own blood has paid my ran - som, awe - some cost to make me whole.
own. Ev - ery day new grace sus - tains me as I lean on Him a - lone.
face; and for - ev - er I'll a - dore You in Your ev - er - last - ing grace.





Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

"Jesus Paid It All"

arr. Pinkston

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*
Stephen Nielson, *Piano* • Dawn Hui, *Violin*

*I hear the Saviour say, "Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness,
watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all." Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim, I'll wash my garments
white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.*

*And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to
save," my lips shall still repeat. Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a
crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

*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.*

PCPC Young Families Ministry: Nursery

Susan and Bryan Keyes

*The Scripture Reading

Acts 3

*Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the
ninth hour. ²And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at
the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering
the temple. ³Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive
alms. ⁴And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵And
he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶But
Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name
of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷And he took him by the right hand
and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸And
leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking
and leaping and praising God. ⁹And all the people saw him walking and praising*





God,¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets long ago. ²²Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. ²³And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' ²⁴And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days. ²⁵You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' ²⁶God, having raised up His servant, sent Him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

The Morning Sermon

"The Beautiful Gate"

Mr. Tinsley

☞ Worshipers 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!**

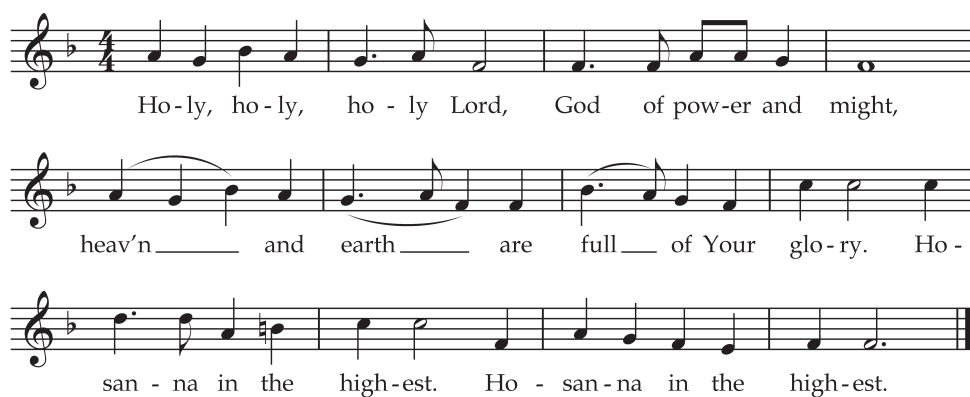
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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:**





*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.

Isaiah 35.3-10

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.






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


*Closing Hymn

"Jesus Is Our King"


Refrain




Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our hearts to Him, sing - ing



al - le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!



Cre - ate in us, O God, A hum - ble heart that sets us free to pro -
We bear the name of Christ. Jus - ti - fied we meet with Him. His
Let kin - dred voic - es join, hon - or - ing the Lamb of God who
Pour out Your Spir - it on us, em - pow'r - ing us to live as one, to D.C.



claim the won - drous maj - es - ty of our Fa - ther in hea - ven.
words and pre - sence calm our fear, re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.
teach - es us by bread and wine the mys - tery of His bo - dy.
car - ry Your re - deem - ing love to a world en - slaved by sin.

*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

**The congregation stands.*

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

Town Hall Meeting • Tonight • 7:15 pm • Fellowship Hall

The Pulpit Search Committee will present
Kristina and Mark Davis to our congregation.

*Childcare is available by reservation; call
214-706-2797 by 3:00 pm today.*





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.

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

March 16, 2008
Palm Sunday
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

March 23, 2008
Easter Sunday
The Rev. Mark Davis
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

March 30, 2008
Dr. Pete Deison
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

Tonight • March 9
The Rev. Ron Williams

Scripture Reference:
Zechariah 4.1-7

Sermon Title:
"By My Spirit"

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

