

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church April 27, 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

9:30/11:00

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Carol Choir • Sharon Holcomb, *Director* Chapel Choir • Lynda Fray, *Director* Anna McDonald, *Piano*  arr. Hopson

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

# Call to Worship

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD

with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: 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. Psalm 100.1-2, 4-5

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT

\*Prayer of Adoration



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

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2.1-10

\*Hymn of Praise No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

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 and love 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, who suffer from a careless society. Teach us to open our hearts, to open our homes and church, to visit the lonely, to bring Your love into their lives on this earth. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray.

#### **Private Confession**

#### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

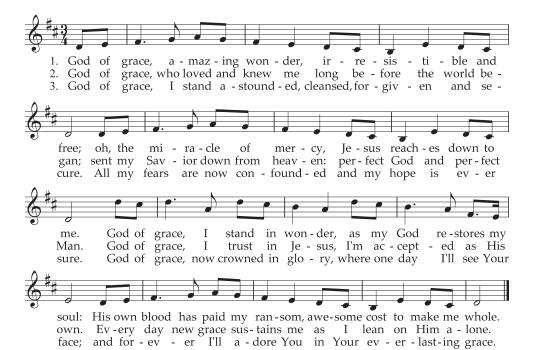
Mark 10.45

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"God of Grace"

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9:30/11:00



Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Henry Morgan, Ruling Elder 9:30/11:00

# **Musical Offering**

8:00

"God of Grace" Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

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# "Joy to the Heart" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

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Look there! the Christ, our Brother, comes resplendent from the gallows tree and what He brings in His hurt hands is life on life for you and me.

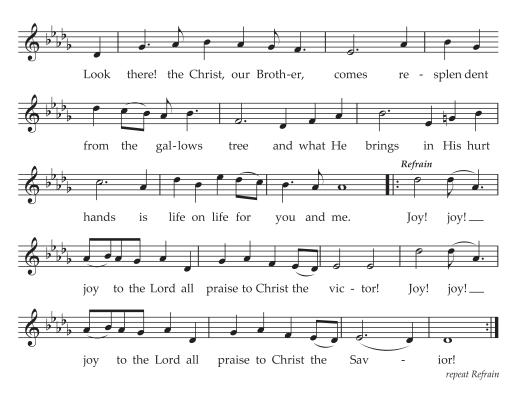
Joy! Joy! Joy to the Lord all praise to Christ the victor! Joy! Joy! Joy to the Lord, all praise to Christ our Savior.

Good Jesus Christ inside His pain looked down Golgotha's stony slope and let the blood flow from His flesh to fill the springs of living hope.

The perfect Christ, our Brother, died in darkest hurt upon the tree to offer us the worlds of light that live inside the Trinity.

*Joy to the Lord!* 

# Please join in singing when so directed



# \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through

our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

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# \*The Scripture Reading

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. <sup>2</sup>And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup>Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup>But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup>And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup>These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

<sup>7</sup>And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

**Morning Sermon** 

"But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word"

Mr. Tinsley

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

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

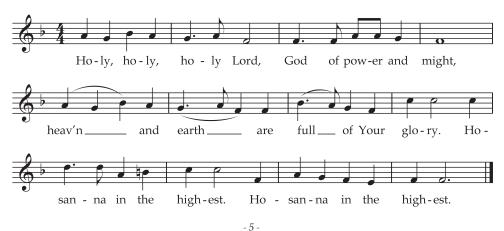
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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.

#### Psalm 5.1-7

Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning.

Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You do I pray.

LORD, in the morning You hear my voice;

in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.

For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You.

The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies; the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house.

I will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of You.

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\*Closing Hymn No. 453 "All Authority and Power" NEANDER

# \*Benediction

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood

and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be

glory and dominion forever and ever.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Postlude** "Symphony No. 2: Allegro" *Vierne* Mr. Howland, *Organ* 

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<sup>\*</sup>The congregation stands.



The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in the joining of Ashley Christine Buster and Timothy Charles Olles.

#### 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.

# -Looking Ahead-Morning Preaching Schedule

May 4, 2008 The Rev. Tim Tinsley Park Cities Presbyterian Church Dallas, Texas

May 11, 2008
The Rev. Chuck Garriott
Installation of The Rev. Mark Davis
as Senior Minister of Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas

May 18, 2008 The Rev. Mark Davis Communion Sunday Park Cities Presbyterian Church Dallas, Texas

#### **Sunday Evening Worship Service**

Tonight • April 27, 2008 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Ephesians 6.10-20 "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might"

Music by permission: CCLI #364068



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

#### Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Rob Allen David Gowdey Boots Nowlin John Bateman John Harper Dick Steele Doug Horn Frank Bullock Bill Thomas Tim Jeffress The Rev. Pete Deison The Rev. Tim Tinsley Jack Denman Kent Johnson Steve Vanderhill Bill Mabus David Franklin

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Pat Moore

The Rev. Mark Davis The Rev. Ron Williams The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty The Rev. Julian Russell

# **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

# **Shepherding Elders**

(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)

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Mark Fulmer



The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

# Park Cities Presbyterian Church

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