



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 4, 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

“Love Divine”
Covenant Choir • Lynda Fray, *Director*
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Howland
arr. Nielson

Call to Worship

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!

People: **They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.**

Minister: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.**

Psalm 145.10-13, 21

***Hymn of Adoration No. 53 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

LOBE DEN HERREN





***Prayer of Adoration**

concluding with the Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Profession of our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: What is the first petition of the Lord's Prayer?

People: Hallowed be Your name. That is: Enable us rightly to know You, and to hallow, magnify and praise You in all Your works, in which shine forth Your power, wisdom, goodness, justice, mercy and truth; and likewise so to order our whole life, in thought, word and work, that Your name may not be blasphemed, but honored and praised on our account.

Minister: What is the second petition?

People: Your Kingdom come. That is: So govern us by Your word and Spirit, that we submit ourselves unto You always more and more; preserve and increase Your Church; destroy the works of the devil, every power that exalts itself against You, and all wicked devices formed against Your holy word, until the full coming of Your kingdom, where You shall be all in all.

Minister: What is the third petition?

People: Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. That is: Grant that we and all men may renounce our own will, and yield ourselves without opposing, to Your will which alone is good; that so every one may fulfill his office and calling, as willingly and truly as the angels do in heaven. Heidelberg Catechism, Q's 122-124

***Psalm of Praise**

“Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

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based on Psalm 78.1-7



1. Let chil-dren hear the might-y deeds which God per-formed of old; which
2. He bids us make His glo-ries known, His works of pow'r and grace; and
3. Our lips shall tell them to our sons, and they a - gain to theirs; that
4. Thus shall they learn in God a - lone their hope se - cure - ly stands, that



in our young - er years we saw, and which our fa - thers told.
we'll con-vey His won-ders down through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
gen - er - a - tions yet un-born may teach them to their heirs.
they may ne'er for - get His works, but prac-tice His com - mands.

Please be seated.





Public Confession of Sin

Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, Your standards for status, Your principles for promotion, Your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions—seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with You. From earth’s fullest bliss we turn to You again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of Him who refused to save Himself we pray.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:25-26

Song of Praise

“You Are My All in All”

Jernigan

9:30/11:00

1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the trea-sure that I
 2. Tak-ing my sin, my cross, my shame, ris-ing a - gain I bless Your
 seek; You are my all in all. Seek-ing You as a pre-cious
 name; You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me
 jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
 up; when I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Refrain
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!



Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00
Mr. Tim Jeffress, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *arr. Howland*
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00 "Abide with Me" *arr. Howland*
Brian C. Post, *Baritone* • Dawn Hui, *Violin*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide: when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour; what but Thy grace can foil the
tempter's pow'r? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and
sunshine, O abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless: ills have no weight, and tears no
bitterness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if
Thou abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom, and
point me to the skies: heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: in
life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

*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.*

Extending the Kingdom: Young Families Ministry

Mr. Frank Bullock
Ruling Elder

Recognition of Graduating Seniors

***The Scripture Reading**

Acts 7:51-60

Mr. Tinsley 8:00

Emily George and Madison Gardner 9:30

Carey Evans and Wilson Waggoner 11:00

"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵² Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³ you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

⁵⁴ Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷ But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸ Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Morning Sermon

"An Excellent Witness"

Mr. Tinsley

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***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 2

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then He will speak to them in His wrath, and terrify them in His fury, saying, "As for Me, I have set My King on Zion, My holy hill." I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to Me, "You are My Son; today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage, and the ends of the earth Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

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

***Closing Hymn No. 449**

"We Rest on Thee"

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***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.**

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation for all the men, women and children who participate in our Music Ministry praising God.

The flowers in our narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Stephanie Barker and Preston Byrd on May 3, 2008.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via e-mail.

Please send your prayer request to: PastorsPrayer@pcpc.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.**

MINISTERS

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

— Looking Ahead — Morning Preaching Schedule

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

Sunday Evening Worship Service

**Tonight • May 4, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Ephesians 6.10-20
“Unmasking the Schemes of the Evil One”

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

