



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 25, 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

“Entrée”

Dupré

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Prayer for Short-term Missionaries to Chiba, Japan

Service of the Word

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

People: **The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

Psalm 98.1-4

***Hymn of Adoration No. 195** *“Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”* *Psalm 98*
Paraphrased by Isaac Watts





***Hymn of Praise**

"Jesus Is Lord"

Getty/Townend

9:30/11:00



1. Je - sus is Lord, the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion,
2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets, —
3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty,
4. Je - sus is Lord, a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish



— re - splen - dant pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock;
— yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown;
— not e - ven death could crush the King of love;
— as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low;



the Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,
Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring
the price is paid, the chains are loosed and we're for - giv - en, —
when ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry, —



— yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.
— be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
— and we can run in - to the arms of God.
— the Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Davis

***Profession of Our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Colossians 1.15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

***Hymn of Praise No. 164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

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Please be seated.





Public Confession of Sin

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

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Bill Mabus, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Canzona”
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Dupré

9:30/11:00

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *Southern Harmony*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

I know that my Redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives, glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead, glory, hallelujah! He lives, my everlasting Head, glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

He lives to silence all my fears, glory, hallelujah! He lives to wipe away my tears, glory, hallelujah! He lives to calm my troubled heart, glory, hallelujah! He lives all blessings to impart, glory, hallelujah!

He lives triumphant from the grave, glory, hallelujah! He lives eternally to save, glory, hallelujah! He lives my mansion to prepare, glory, hallelujah! He lives to bring me safely there, glory, hallelujah!

He lives, all glory to His name, glory, hallelujah He lives, my Jesus, still the same, glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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

Acts. 8.9-25

But there was a man named Simon, who had previously practiced magic in the city and amazed the people of Samaria, saying that he himself was somebody great. ¹⁰They all paid attention to him, from the least to the greatest, saying, "This man is the power of God that is called Great." ¹¹And they paid attention to him because for a long time he had amazed them with his magic. ¹²But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. ¹³Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, ¹⁵who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, ¹⁹saying, "Give me this power also, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." ²⁰But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! ²¹You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. ²²Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity." ²⁴And Simon answered, "Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me."

²⁵Now when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, they returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans.

Morning Sermon

"Illusion vs. Illumination"

Mr. Davis

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

Service of the Table

*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.

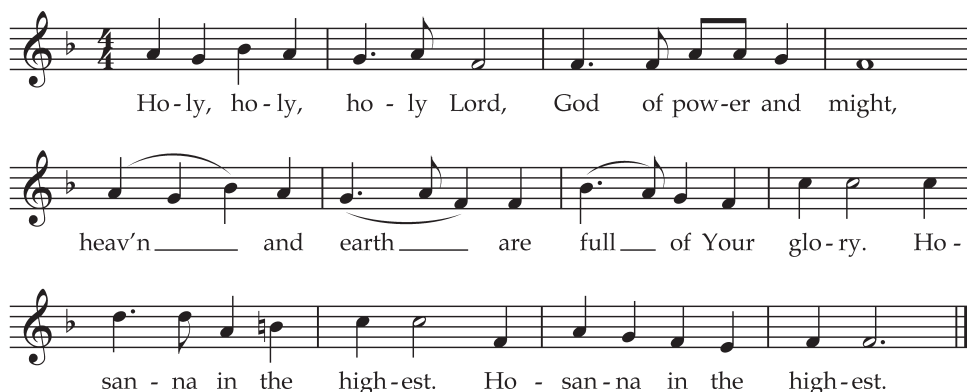
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.





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 4

*Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!
O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?
But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for Himself;
the LORD hears when I call to Him.
Be angry, and do not sin;
ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.
Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.
There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"
You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.
In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for You alone, O LORD,
make me dwell in safety.*





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

***Closing Hymn**

"Jesus Is Our King"

POST GREEN

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

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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

"Sortie"

Dupré

Mr. Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Harris Bush
by her family Beverly, Emily, Laura and Bill*





**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.

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.**

Sunday Evening Worship Service

**Tonight • May 25, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Julian Russell

**“The Transforming Presence of the Lord in the Midst of His People!”
Zechariah 4.1-6**

Music by permission: CCLI #364068





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