



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 1, 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.*

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*Please turn off all communication devices.  
Thank you.*

### Preparation for Worship

### Prayer for Short-term Missionaries to Juarez and Monterrey, Mexico

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

**Minister:** I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise.

**People:** 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.

**Minister:** On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

**People:** 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. For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.

Psalm 138:1-6

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 16** "Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"  
Stanzas: 1-5

DUKE STREET





## \*Prayer of Adoration

\*Song of Praise No. 173 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

JOYFUL SONG

\*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 sinners 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.

\*Profession of Our Church's Faith

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Julian Russell 9:30/11:00

God holds this world in sovereign love. He kept His promise, sending Jesus into the world. He poured out His Spirit and broadcast His news that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus can live and breathe and move again as members of the family of God. We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living. As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in His world. By sovereign appointment, we are caretakers of this world. The Spirit thrusts God's people into worldwide mission. He impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away with the good news of God's grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, convincing the world of sin and pleading the cause of Christ. We are confident that the light that shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to You!

from *Our World Belongs to God*

\*Hymn of Praise No. 165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

LYONS





*Please be seated.*

## Public Confession of Sin

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Christ was wounded for our transgressions. Christ was crushed for our iniquities. Upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53.5

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Dick Steele, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

"Pastorale"

Bach

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

"Psalm 150: Hallelujah, Hallelujah"

Albert Lowe

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

## \*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.*





## \*The Scripture Reading

Acts. 8.26-40

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. <sup>27</sup>And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup>and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup>And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." <sup>30</sup>So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" <sup>31</sup>And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup>Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

*"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter  
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,  
so he opens not his mouth.*

<sup>33</sup>*In his humiliation justice was denied him.*

*Who can describe his generation?*

*For his life is taken away from the earth."*

<sup>34</sup>And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" <sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup>And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" <sup>38</sup>And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. <sup>39</sup>And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup>But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

**Morning Sermon** "Behind the Scene of Every Conversion"

Mr. Davis

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

## \*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!**

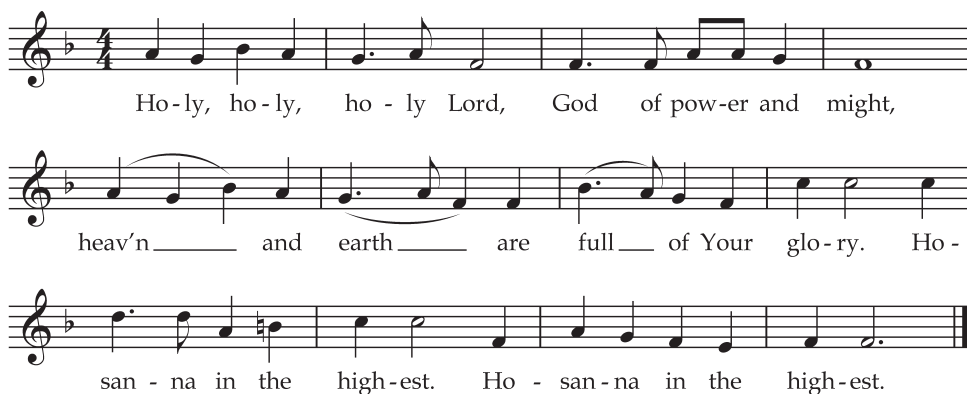
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**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

*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.  
Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies;  
make Your way straight before me.  
For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction;  
their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.  
Make them bear their guilt, O God; let them fall by their own counsels;  
because of the abundance of their transgressions cast them out,  
for they have rebelled against You.  
But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy and spread  
Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You.  
For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover him with favor as with  
a shield.*





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

**\*Closing Hymn 75**

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

ST. THEOLULPH

**\*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**

“Fantasia in G Minor”  
Mr. Howland, Organ

Bach

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Laird Hines, Margaret Grace and Lillian Ellis Flanagan by Megan and Brian Flanagan.*

*Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”*

*Matthew 19.14*

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**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.**

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**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.

**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 email.

**Please send your prayer request to: [PastorsPrayer@pcpc.org](mailto:PastorsPrayer@pcpc.org)**

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

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**Sunday Evening Worship Service  
Tonight • June 1, 2008 • 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Ron Williams  
“A Set-back Is a Set-up”  
Judges 16.23-30

**Presbyterian Church in America  
General Assembly  
June 10 – 13  
Hyatt Regency Convention Center  
Dallas, Texas**

**Description of General Assembly:**

General Assembly is an annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church in America. The denomination's pastors (teaching elders) and church leaders (ruling elders) gather to worship, study, discuss, debate, pray, and decide biblical and ministry issues. Visitors are welcome to participate in Worship Services and observe the proceedings (they may sit in the visitors' section of the Assembly Hall).

**Worship Services open to the public:**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2008**

7:00—7:30 pm, Musical Prelude, PCPC Youth Choir  
7:30—9:00 pm, Communion Worship Service, Ruling Elder,  
E. J. Nusbaum will preach

**Wednesday, June 11, 2008**

7:00—7:30 pm, Musical Prelude, hymn writers, Kristyn and Keith  
Getty ("In Christ Alone")  
7:30—9:00 pm, Worship Service, Dr. Philip G. Ryken, Tenth Presbyterian,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will preach

**Thursday, June 12, 2008**

7:00—7:30 pm, Musical Prelude, Christ Presbyterian, Flower Mound,  
Texas, Music Ministry  
7:30—9:00 pm, Worship Service, Dr. David B. McWilliams, Covenant  
Presbyterian, Lakeland, Florida will preach. Dr. McWilliams is a  
former PCPC member and former professor at Westminster  
Theological Seminary, Dallas campus.

For more information about Seminars open to the public go to:

<http://pcaac.org/GeneralAssembly/Seminars.htm>





### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Session/Associate Pastors**

The Rev. Rob Allen  
John Bateman  
Frank Bullock  
The Rev. Pete Deison  
Jack Denman  
David Franklin  
Mark Fulmer

David Gowdey  
John Harper  
Doug Horn  
Tim Jeffress  
Kent Johnson  
Bill Mabus  
Pat Moore

Boots Nowlin  
Dick Steele  
Bill Thomas  
The Rev. Tim Tinsley  
Steve Vanderhill

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell  
The Rev. Don Admire

### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

### **Shepherding Elders**

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

Tommy Bain  
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