



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 15, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: **Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2.5-8, 9-11

***Hymn of Adoration No. 302 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"**

MADRID

***Prayer of Adoration**





*Profession of Our Church's Faith

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1.1-4

*Hymn of Praise No. 181 "We Come, O Christ, to You"

DARWALL

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth

Dr. Pete Deison

Mr. Tinsley

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

Caitlyn Adair Crouch

Emily Ann Jones

PFC James Cody Phipps

11:00

William Hunter Thrash

Claire Elizabeth Thrash

Courtney Kate Lyons

Daniel Robert Turner

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

The Rev. Dan Iverson. 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

A Doxology

9:30/11:00

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!





Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for ignoring Your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that You rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts. We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us, in Jesus' 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

Dr. John Denman, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Meditation"

Widor

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

"Lord Most Holy"

Foster/Borop

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven, fill this place; grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy. Lord, most holy, ever near, pilgrim seeker, find us here. Make Thy dwelling in our hearts; grant a glimpse of who Thou art. There is none above Thee, there is none beside Thee; make Thy presence known to Thy servants below. Lord most holy, stir our faith; quench this thirst to seek Thy face. Hear us as we humbly call; pour Thy life stream on us all. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Holy is our God! He who always liveth evermore the same, heav'n and earth He ruleth; come and praise His name. Joy of heaven, grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. 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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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

9:30/11:00

Elders:

Ronald Christopher Case
Douglas Grier Chesnut
Robert Blaine Payne, Jr.
Kirk Richard Pogoloff

Deacons:

Bruce Elder Billings
M. Lynn Brannen
David Carruth
David Irving Darelus
Matthew Osborne Fleming
Gregory Clayton Morris

Daniel Williams Peavy
Craig Andrew Pierce
Frederick Arlick Skidmore, Jr.
Jack Dell Stone, Jr.
Walter James Sullivan IV
John (Jay) Kendrick Turner

Explanation of Ordination and Installation

The Rev. Rob Allen

Ordination and Installation Questions

Mr. Allen

Questions to Officer Candidates:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all of the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?





Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, as the case may be, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their respective offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitle them?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Frank Bullock
Ruling Elder

Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Allen

Charge to the Congregation

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

*Hymn of Praise No. 660 "O God beyond All Praising"

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*The Scripture Reading

Acts 9.19b - 22

For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

The Morning Sermon and Charge to New Officers

Mr. Davis

"He Is the Son of God"

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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:**

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 7

*LORD my God, in You do I take refuge;
save me from all my pursuers and deliver me,
lest like a lion they tear my soul apart,
rending it in pieces, with none to deliver.*

*LORD my God, if I have done this,
if there is wrong in my hands,
if I have repaid my friend with evil
or plundered my enemy without cause,
let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it,
and let him trample my life to the ground
and lay my glory in the dust.*

*Arise, O LORD, in Your anger;
lift Yourself up against the fury of my enemies;
awake for me; You have appointed a judgment.*

*Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about You;
over it return on high.*

*The LORD judges the peoples;
judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness
and according to the integrity that is in me.*

*Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end,
and may You establish the righteous—
You who test the minds and hearts,
O righteous God!*

*My shield is with God,
who saves the upright in heart.*

*God is a righteous judge,
and a God who feels indignation every day.*

*If a man does not repent, God will whet His sword;
He has bent and readied His bow;
He has prepared for him his deadly weapons,
making His arrows fiery shafts.*

*Behold, the wicked man conceives evil
and is pregnant with mischief
and gives birth to lies.*

*He makes a pit, digging it out,
and falls into the hole that he has made.*

*His mischief returns upon his own head,
and on his own skull his violence descends.*

*I will give to the LORD the thanks due to His righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.*





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Musical Meditation

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Wagner

***Closing Hymn No. 170**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER’S HYMN

***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Fugue in G Major”
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory
of God our Father in heaven and in honor of our father on earth
with heartfelt love by Alexandra and Audrey.*

*“This then is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name . . .’ ”
Matthew 6.9*

*The flowers in our narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration
of the marriage of Laura Amy Fulmer and Jonathan Hudson Page.*

**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 • June 15, 2008

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Dan Iverson

“Lamb of Promise for All Nations”

Genesis 22.13-18

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