



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 22, 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

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coast lands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

People: **The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O LORD. For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.**

Minister: O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

People: **Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!**

Psalm 97.1-2, 6, 7, 9-12





*Hymns of Adoration

No. 103	“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”	GROSSER GOTT
No. 100	“Holy, Holy, Holy!”	NICAEA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Our Church's Faith

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise No. 382 “God Himself Is with Us” WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.





Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Psalm 130.3-4

Song of Praise

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Cook

9:30/11:00

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect

strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I

Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -

gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His

heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.





Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Doug Horn, Ruling Elder 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Contemplation on Tallis' Canon”

Purvis

Mr. Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

“Be Not Afraid”

Courtney

Chancel Choir • High School Ensemble

Dr. David Fray, Conductor

*Be not afraid for I have redeemed you; be not afraid, I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through
the floods, they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will
not be consumed; you are Mine, you are precious in My sight. My love for you is
everlasting; My love for you shall have no end.*

*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 9.23-31

*When many days had passed, the Jews plotted to kill him, ²⁴but their plot became
known to Saul. They were watching the gates day and night in order to kill him,
²⁵but his disciples took him by night and let him down through an opening in the
wall, lowering him in a basket.*

*²⁶And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And
they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. ²⁷But
Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the
road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached
boldly in the name of Jesus. ²⁸So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem,
preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. ²⁹And he spoke and disputed against the
Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him. ³⁰And when the brothers learned this,*





they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

³¹So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

Morning Sermon

“Walking in the Fear of the Lord and
the Comfort of the Holy Spirit”

Mr. Davis

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 7 ☞

*The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

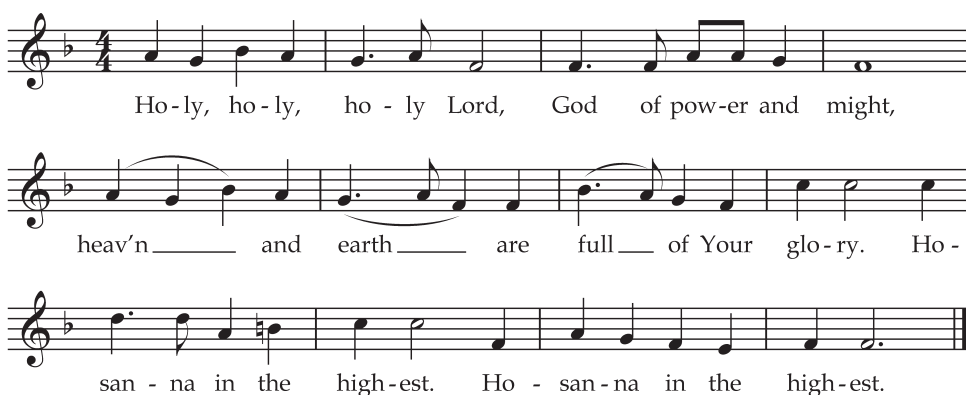
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 8

*O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
You have established strength because of Your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which You have set in place,
what is man that You are mindful of him,
and the son of man that You care for him?
Yet You have made Him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned Him with glory and honor.
You have given Him dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under His feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*





Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here

***Closing Hymn**

"Come, O Creator Spirit Blest"

HAMBURG

1. Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it blest, and in our hearts take
2. You are the Com - for - ter, we cry, sent to the earth from
3. Far from our souls the foe re - pel, grant us in peace hence
4. Show us the Fa - ther, Ho - ly One, help us to know the e -

up Your rest; Spir - it of grace, with heav'n - ly
God Most High, foun - tain of life and fire of
forth to dwell; ill shall not come, nor harm be -
ter - nal Son; Spir - it di - vine, for - ev - er -

aid come to the souls whom You have made.
love, and our a - noint - ing from a - bove.
tide, if on - ly You will be our guide.
more You will we trust and You a - dore.

***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

"Toccata on In Babilone"
Mr. Howland, Organ

Purvis

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jane Jackson on her 83rd birthday by her family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Emily Field and Patrick Van Ooteghem.

Music by permission: CCLI #364068





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

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.

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Tonight • June 22, 2008

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
"Faith and the Flaming Arrows"
Ephesians 6.10

