



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 6, 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. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30/11:00

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

People: **Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Psalm 33.1-5

***Hymn of Adoration No. 369** "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

TRURO

***Prayer of Adoration
concluding with the Lord's Prayer**



***A Litany of Prayer and Praise for our Nation**

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

Minister: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him! For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

People: The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

Women: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations.

Men: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

Minister: The Lord looks down from heaven; He sees all the children of man; from where He sits enthroned He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, He who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

Men: The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Women: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

Psalm 33:8-22

***Hymn No. 710**

“God of Our Fathers”

NATIONAL HYMN

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

Merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Song of Praise

"Jesus, Your Name"

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9:30/11:00

1. Je - sus, Your name, Prince of Peace; Qui - ets my
 2. Je - sus, Your name, Coun - sel - or; Won - der - ful
 3. Je - sus, Your name, Migh - ty God; All Pow'r - ful

soul, tre - sures the least. In per - fect rest
 Way, Life's Com - for - ter. Spi - rit of Truth de -
 One, ru - ling in love. There is a King u -

You will keep all whose hope is in You.
 fend - ing me, though in me was the blame.
 pon the throne earth can - not o - ver - throw.

Je - sus, Your name can sil - ence the storms; the
 Je - sus, Your name has stood in my place and
 Je - sus, Your name, great ban - ner of hope;

striv - ings that trou - ble our world. Je - sus, Your name
 freed me from hope - less shame; Je - sus, Your name
 stead - ies the knees of the weak. Je - sus, the name

re - veals You as Lord; Oh, po - wer - ful name!
 now fa - thers me; with joy I bear His name.
 all na - tions will praise; Oh, glo - ri - ous name!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Henry Morgan, Ruling Elder 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Navy Hymn"
Mr. Howland, Organ

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Chancel Choir • Mr. J. Marty Cope, Director

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bind the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walkedst on the foaming deep and calm amid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, our brethren shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them where so e'er they go; and ever let there rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*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.

Extending the Kingdom: Vacation Bible School

Susan and Chip Huffman
Robert and William

*The Scripture Reading

Acts 12.6-19

Now when Herod was about to bring Him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued



me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.”

¹²When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴Recognizing Peter’s voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵They said to her, “You are out of your mind.” But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, “It is his angel!” ¹⁶But Peter continued knocking, and when they opened, they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷But motioning to them with his hand to be silent, he described to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, “Tell these things to James and to the brothers.” Then he departed and went to another place.

¹⁸Now when day came, there was no little disturbance among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. ¹⁹And after Herod searched for him and did not find him, he examined the sentries and ordered that they should be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and spent time there.

Morning Sermon

“What Had Become of Peter”

Mr. Tinsley

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

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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 10

*Why, O LORD, do You stand far away?
Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?
In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor;
let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.
For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul,
and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD.
In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek Him;
all his thoughts are, "There is no God."
His ways prosper at all times;
Your judgments are on high, out of his sight;
as for all his foes, he puffs at them.
He says in his heart, "I shall not be moved;
throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity."
His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression;
under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.
He sits in ambush in the villages;
in hiding places he murders the innocent.
His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless;
he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket;
he lurks that he may seize the poor;
he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.
The helpless are crushed, sink down,
and fall by his might.
He says in his heart, "God has forgotten,
He has hidden His face, He will never see it."
Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up Your hand;
forget not the afflicted.
Why does the wicked renounce God
and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"?*



*But You do see, for You note mischief and vexation,
 that You may take it into Your hands;
 to You the helpless commits himself;
 You have been the helper of the fatherless.
 Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer;
 call his wickedness to account till You find none.
 The LORD is King forever and ever;
 the nations perish from His land.
 O LORD, You hear the desire of the afflicted;
 You will strengthen their heart; You will incline Your ear.*

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***Closing Hymn No. 455** “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SAGINA

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

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

Postlude

“Sonata No. 1: Allegro”
 Mr. Howland, *Organ*

Mendelssohn

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Elaine and Mike Bell by Lauren, Amy, Adam and Lini Bell and Julianne, Jamie, Lydia, Chloe, Christian, Ava and Gabriel Linn.

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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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



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

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

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
“Our Offensive Weapon Is the Sword of the Spirit”
Ephesians 6.10



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The Rev. Jeff White
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