



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 10, 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

arr. Nielson

Stephen Nielson, *Piano* • J. Marty Cope, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Julian Russell

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7

*Hymn of Praise No. 44

"How Great Thou Art"

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*Prayer of Adoration





***Confession of our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

I belong to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

—from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 and Psalm 46

***Hymn No. 92**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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Please be seated.

Song of Assurance

"My Defender"

Russell

Andrew Russell, *Solo* • Alex McDonald, *Piano*

Public Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People: **Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your holy name.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9





Song of Praise

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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9:30/11:00

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. John Bateman, Ruling Elder 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

“Savior, Like a Shepherd”

Schwoebel

Steve Williamson and William Park, Soloists

Mr. Nielson, Piano • Dawn Hui, Violin

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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 15.36—16.15

*And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.”
³⁷Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. ³⁸But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. ³⁹And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, ⁴⁰but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. ⁴¹And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.*

^{16.1}Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ²He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.





⁶And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. ⁸So, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

The Morning Sermon "The Gospel Overcomes Barriers"

Mr. Russell

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

Please stand.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

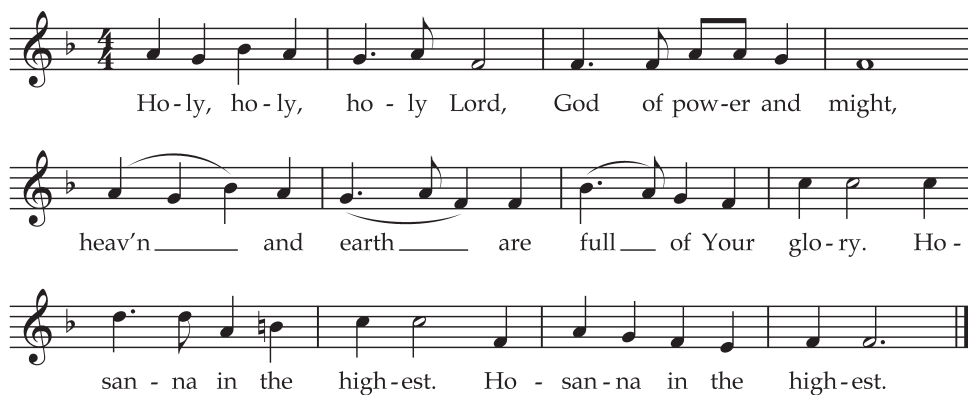
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:





***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 14

*The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,
there is none who does good.
The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,
to see if there are any who understand,
who seek after God.
They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good,
not even one.
Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call upon the LORD?
There they are in great terror,
for God is with the generation of the righteous.
You would shame the plans of the poor,
but the LORD is his refuge.
Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes of His people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.*





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

***Closing Hymn**

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in
song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the
me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-
fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of
peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery
ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-
ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

***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 C Major"
Mr. Cope, *Organ*

Buxtehude

**The congregation stands.*





**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 • August 10, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Preaching: The Rev. Ron Williams
Book of Ruth
“A Redeemer”

Music by permission: CCLI #364068





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