



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church August 24, 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.



*Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD praise the name

of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the LORD is to be praised!

People: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the

heavens! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high;

Minister: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the

ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His

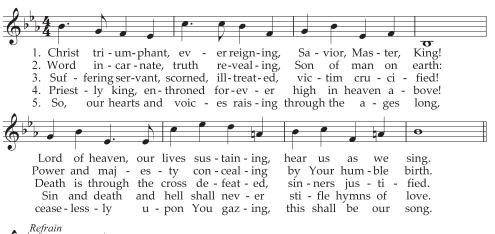
people.

People: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous

mother of children. Praise the LORD! Psalm 113.1-5, 7-9

*Hymn of Adoration "Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"

GUITING POWER





*Hymn of Praise No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

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

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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*A Doxology WAKEFIELD

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song, Through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is Head of the church, His body.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

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Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00 Dr. Mark Fulmer, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

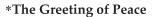
8:00 Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00 "Now Sing We Joyfully unto God" Young Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

Now sing we joyfully unto God! We sing! We sing so joyfully unto God!

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!

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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 Colossians 3.15

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.

*The Scripture Reading

Acts 20.32-35

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

1 Timothy 6.6-10, 17-19

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

The Morning Sermon "Taking Hold of That Which Is Truly Life" Mr. Davis

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*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

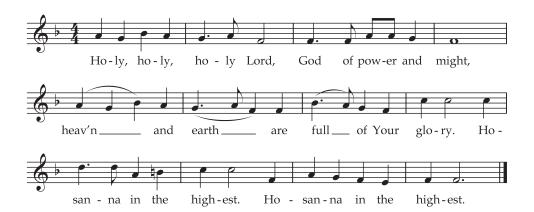
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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.

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During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*Closing Hymn No. 434 "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver"

BEECHER

*Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we

ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!

Ephesians 3.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Rundeau" Mouret
Colin Howland, Organ

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son Aaron Chapple Overton on his birthday from his loving parents Mary and George Jackson.

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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.

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 24, 2008 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
"Christ's Victorious Strength in This Perpetual Antagonism"
Ephesians 6.10

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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