



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 7, 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

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

Matthew 4.18-20

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

Al - le - lu - ia, sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, His_ the throne:
Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry_ a - lone.
Hark! the songs_ of peace-ful Zi - on thun - der like_ a might - y flood.
Je - sus, out_ of ev - ery na - tion,
has re - deemed_ us by His blood.

*** Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.

People: **And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.**

Minister: And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him."

People: **And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.**

Mark 9.2-8

*** Hymn of Adoration No. 2 "O Worship the King"**

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*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Profession of Faith**

Mr. Davis 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1.16-21



1. O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love, O
 2. O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly have wrought, Your -
 3. In You all ful - ness dwell - ing, all grace and pow'r out - pours: the



name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove; we wor - ship You, we
 self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond all thought; we wor - ship You, we
 glo - ry all ex - cel - ling, O Son of God is Yours; we wor - ship You, we



bles - You, to You a - lone we sing; we praise You, and con -
 bles - You, to You a - lone we sing; we praise You, and con -
 bles - You, to You a - lone we sing; we praise You, and con -



fess You our ho - ly Lord and King.
 fess You our gra - cious Lord and King.
 fess You our glo - rious Lord and King.

Please be seated.

Call to Confession: Luke 22.31-34

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."

Public Confession of Sin

Lord God, we confess to You our tendency to live in our own strength rather than in the strength You supply through faith. Like Peter, we fill ourselves with resolve, resulting in lives full of broken promises. Our self-confidence often leads to self-righteousness, so we say with Peter, "Even though they all fall away, I will not." Forgive us, O Lord, for our willfulness and pride. Help to daily stand firm in the true grace of God, for we "walk by faith, not by sight . . ."

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Song of Praise

“God of Grace”

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9:30/11:00



1. God of grace, a - maz - ing won - der, ir - re - sis - ti - ble and
2. God of grace, who loved and knew me long be - fore the world be -
3. God of grace, I stand a - stound - ed, cleansed, for - giv - en and se -



free; oh, the mi - ra - cle of mer - cy, Je - sus reach - es down to
gan; sent my Sav - ior down from heav - en: per - fect God and per - fect
cure. All my fears are now con - found - ed and my hope is ev - er



me. God of grace, I stand in won - der, as my God re - stores my
Man. God of grace, I trust in Je - sus, I'm ac - cept - ed as His
sure. God of grace, now crowned in glo - ry, where one day I'll see Your



soul: His own blood has paid my ran - som, awe - some cost to make me whole.
own. Ev - ery day new grace sus - tains me as I lean on Him a - lone.
face; and for - ev - er I'll a - dore You in Your ev - er - last - ing grace.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Davis 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. J. Marty Cope, Organ

9:30/11:00

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make His face to shine upon you, to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

*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

John 21.4-10

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to Him, "Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹(This He said to show by what kind of death He was to glorify God.) And after saying this He said to him, "Follow me."

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ . . .

1 Peter 1.1a

The Morning Sermon

"Standing Firm in the
True Grace of God"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Davis

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 17.8-15

*Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
hide me in the shadow of Your wings,
from the wicked who do me violence,
my deadly enemies who surround me.
They close their hearts to pity;
with their mouths they speak arrogantly.
They have now surrounded our steps;
they set their eyes to cast us to the ground.
He is like a lion eager to tear,
as a young lion lurking in ambush.
Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him!
Deliver my soul from the wicked by Your sword,
from men by Your hand, O LORD,
from men of the world whose portion is in this life.
You fill their womb with treasure;
they are satisfied with children,
and they leave their abundance to their infants.
As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied with Your likeness.*

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

*** Closing Hymn No. 94**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*** Benediction**

Minister: But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity.

2 Peter 3.18

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

Postlude

Mr. Cope, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory
of God and in*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence
of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

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.

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