



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 21, 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.

Prelude

"title"
name, name, Guitars

comp

Preparation for Worship

"Thou Art Worthy"

WORTHY



1. Thou art wor- thy, Thou art wor thy, Thou art wor- thy, O Lord,___
2. Thou art wor- thy, Thou art wor thy, Thou art wor- thy, O Lamb___



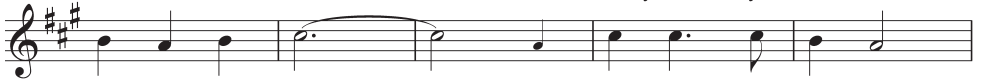
to re- ceive glo- ry, glo - ry and hon - or,___ glo - ry and hon - or and
to re- ceive bless - ing, glo - ry and hon - or and power at the Fa- ther's right



power;___ For Thou hast cre - a - ted, hast
hand;___ For Thou hast re - deemed us, hast



all things cre - a - ted, Thou hast cre -
ran - somed and cleaned us, by Thy blood



a - ted all things;___ and for Thy plea - sure
set - ting us free;___ In white robes ar - rayed us,



they are cre - a - ted, for Thou art wor- thy, O Lord.
kings and priests made us,___ we are reign - ing in Thee.

***Call to Worship**

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

Minister: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.**

Psalm 145.3, 13, 21

***Hymn of Adoration No. 55 "To God Be the Glory"**

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: What benefit do we receive from the Resurrection of Christ?

People: **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which by His death He has obtained for us. Secondly, we also are now by His power raised up to a new life. Thirdly, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 45

***Hymn of Praise No. 286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!"**

REGENT SQUARE

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley, Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
Mr. Tinsley, Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

Anna Beverly Melihercik
Margot Avrea Cathey
Samantha Karis Tassos
Emily Grace Winchester

11:00

Nicholas Frederick Mutalibov
Caroline Elizabeth Lindemann
Luke William Renwick
Anna Jane Tatar

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth

Baptismal Hymn No. 411 "Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord"

9:30/11:00

Stanzas: 1 and 2

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Public Confession of Sin

Minister: What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:1-4

People: **Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In Your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:9-11

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Tinsley 8:00
Dr. Deison 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“title”
Charlotte Ball, *Soprano*

comp

9:30/11:00

“My Eternal King”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

J. Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace. Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be 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

1 Peter 1.3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

The Morning Sermon

STANDING FIRM IN THE
TRUE GRACE OF GOD
“The Living Hope”

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

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

* 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 18.20-28

*The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness;
according to the cleanness of my hands He rewarded me.
For I have kept the ways of the LORD,
and have not wickedly departed from my God.
For all His rules were before me,
and His statutes I did not put away from me.
I was blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my guilt.
So the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness,
according to the cleanness of my hands in His sight.
With the merciful You show Yourself merciful;
with the blameless man You show Yourself blameless;
with the purified You show Yourself pure;
and with the crooked You make Yourself seem tortuous.
For You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes You bring down
For it is You who light my lamp;
the LORD my God lightens my darkness.*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 706**

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

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

Postlude

“Fantasy in F Minor”
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Mozart

** The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nolan Gregory (Paul and Adair) on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by their three sons, Paul Nolan Gregory, Jr., Edouard (Ted) Gregory and Andrew Gregory and his wife Ashley and their two children, Savannah and Andrew Adair Gregory, Jr.

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.

Prayer for Lausanne Conference

The Third Lausanne Conference on World Evangelism is planned for 2010 in Cape Town, South Africa. In preparation for that event, PCPC is hosting a pastor's conference on September 22-24, 2008. Over 100 pastors from churches across North America are coming for this historic event to hear international evangelical leaders and discuss the American church's role. Please pray for this event over the next two weeks, and if you wish to be on a prayer team, please contact Judy Scott at 214-363-5287 or jbscotts@aol.com.

Sunday Evening Worship Service
Tonight • September 21, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
1 Corinthians 1.18-31
"The Scandal of a Crucified Savior"

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Rob Allen	John Harper	Kirk Pogoloff
Kit Case	Doug Horn	Dick Steele
Doug Chesnut	Tim Jeffress	Bill Thomas
The Rev. Pete Deison	Kent Johnson	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Jack Denman	Pat Moore	Steve Vanderhill
David Franklin	Boots Nowlin	
Mark Fulmer	Bobby Payne	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Don Admire

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Henry Morgan
John Bateman	David Gowdey	David Newman
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Stephen Nielson
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Irv Queal
David Burgher, Sr.	Bob Heinonen	Bob Raspberry
Rick Bush	Bill Hill	Frank Seay, Jr.
George Chapman	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Jim Chenoweth	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
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John Denman	Don King	Steve Williamson
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