



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 28, 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

“Day by Day with Each Passing Moment”
Colin Howland, *Solo*

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Preparation for Worship

“In Christ Alone”

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. 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
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
mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of

peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for -
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.
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

People: **Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!**

***Hymn of Adoration No. 92** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *EIN’ FESTE BURG*

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Our Church's Faith

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Jeff White 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but 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; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

***Hymn of Praise No. 498** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” *HYFRYDOL*
Stanzas: 1 and 2

*Psalm 27.1-6

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though wars arise against me, yet I will be confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”
Stanzas: 3 and 4

HYFRYDOL

***Psalm 116.1-7, 12-14**

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long
as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with
you.

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”
Stanza 5

HYFRYDOL

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much You love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, You know when we are indifferent to Your Word, the Bible; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to You when we are in trouble. Lord, You know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey Your call to take up Your cross and follow You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. White 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"
Sara Call, *Soprano*

arr. Governor

9:30/11:00

“Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

C. L. Bass

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He never shall suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand. Lord, Thy mercy is great and far above the heavens. Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

*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.

Extending the Kingdom: Called to Go

Ashley and Kevin Joseph

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1.6-12

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.⁸ Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

The Morning Sermon

STANDING FIRM IN THE
TRUE GRACE OF GOD
"The Wonder of Our Salvation"

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

Please stand.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Russell

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

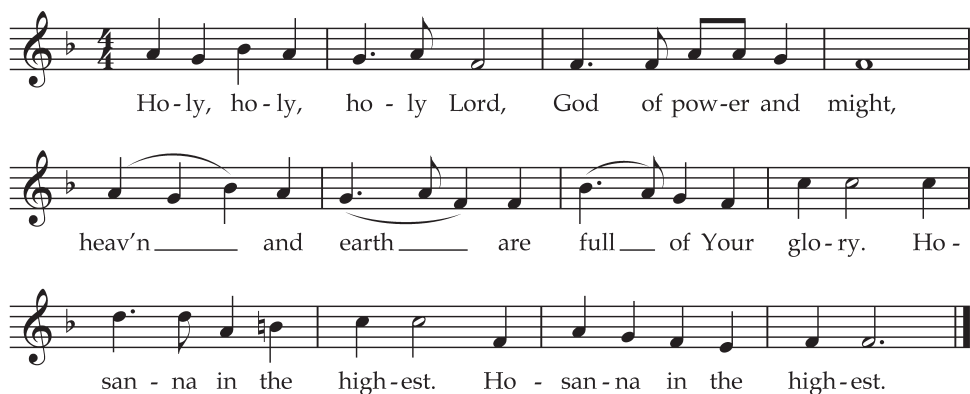
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 18.31-36

*For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? —
the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.
He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.
He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
You have given me the shield of Your salvation, and Your right hand
supported me, and Your gentleness made me great.
You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 521** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

***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

“Festival Voluntary”
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Peters

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and are from the wedding of Kelly Lyn Fox and Charles Edward McDonald.

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 • September 28, 2008

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

1 Corinthians 2

“Wisdom Is in the Eye of the Beholder”

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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Kit Case
Doug Chesnut
The Rev. Pete Deison
Jack Denman
David Franklin
Mark Fulmer

John Harper
Doug Horn
Tim Jeffress
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Bobby Payne

Kirk Pogoloff
Dick Steele
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The Rev. Tim Tinsley
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The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Jeff White
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)*

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George Chapman
Jim Chenoweth
Grady Crosland
Charles Debter
John Denman
Curt Dobbs
Bert Ehrmann
Bill Farrell

Paul Flowers
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John Hawkins
Bob Heinonen
Bill Hill
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Bill Jones
Bryan Keyes
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Bill Mabus
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Steve Williamson
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