



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 5, 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.*

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### Preparation for Worship

"Festive Prelude on *OLD HUNDREDTH*"  
Festival Brass

*arr. Stevenson*

### The Doxology

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### Presentation of Bibles to the First Grade Sunday School Class

*9:30/11:00*

Mr. John O'Hearn

### Call to Worship

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

Minister: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had  
formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting  
You are God.

People: **Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we  
may rejoice and be glad all our days. Let Your work be shown  
to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.**

from Psalm 90

**\*Hymn of Adoration***"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**ST. ANNE*

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears all its sons a - way;  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home!  
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the op - 'ning day.  
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.

**\*Prayer of Adoration****\*Profession of Our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

O LORD, You have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You.

Psalm 139.1-12

**\*Hymns of Praise****No. 4***"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"**MIT FREUDEN ZART*

Stanzas: 1-4, 6

**No. 660***"O God beyond All Praising"**THAXTED*

*Please be seated.*

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for ignoring Your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that You rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts. We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us, in Jesus' name.**

**Private Confession**

<b>Song of Assurance</b>	<b>“Be Still, My Soul”</b>	<i>FINLANDIA</i>
<i>9:30/11:00</i>	<i>Brian Piper, Solo</i>	

*Please sing when so directed.*

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

<b>Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer</b>	<i>Mr. Lamberth 8:00</i>
	<i>Mr. Tim Jeffress, Ruling Elder 9:30/11:00</i>

**Musical Offering**

<i>8:00</i>	<b>“O, Rest in the Lord”</b>	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	<i>Cheryl Bugg, Mezzo</i>	

<i>9:30/11:00</i>	<b>“God Is Our Refuge”</b>	<i>A. Pote</i>
	<b>Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director</b>	
	<i>God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of His people in all the earth. He is the Word, He is our Rock, He will lead us. He is the Lord, the Lord of host, He will cause the wars to cease.</i>	
		<i>from Psalm 46</i>

**\*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**

1 Peter 1.6-12

*In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>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, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup>Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, <sup>11</sup>inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. <sup>12</sup>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.*

<b>The Morning Sermon</b>	STANDING FIRM IN THE TRUE GRACE OF GOD	Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00
<b>“The Tested Genuineness of Your Faith”</b>		

☞ 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!

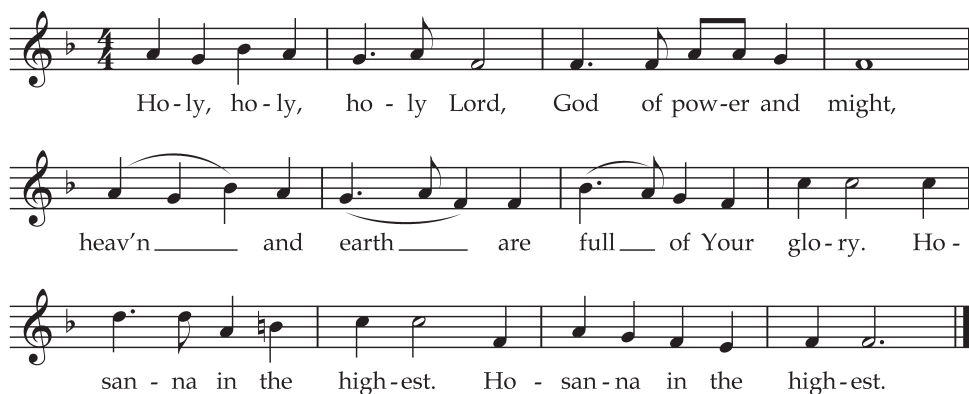
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 18.46-50*

*The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,  
and exalted be the God of my salvation—  
the God who gave me vengeance  
and subdued peoples under me,  
who delivered me from my enemies;  
yes, You exalted me above those who rose against me;  
You rescued me from the man of violence.  
For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,  
and sing to Your name.  
Great salvation He brings to His king,  
and shows steadfast love to His anointed,  
to David and His offspring forever.*

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

**\*Closing Hymn No. 598** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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### **\*Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine  
upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance  
upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

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

### **Postlude**

Mr. Cope, *Organ*

*\*The congregation stands.*

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### **DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?**

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via email.

**Please send your prayer request to: [pastorsprayer@pcpc.org](mailto:pastorsprayer@pcpc.org)**

**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 • October 5, 2008  
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley  
1 Corinthians 3  
“Spiritual People Eat Solid Food”

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Session/Associate Pastors**

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

John Harper  
Doug Horn  
Tim Jeffress  
Kent Johnson  
Pat Moore  
Boots Nowlin  
Bobby Payne

Kirk Pogoloff  
Dick Steele  
Bill Thomas  
The Rev. Tim Tinsley  
Steve Vanderhill

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams  
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)*

Tommy Bain  
John Bateman  
Brad Bradley  
Frank Bullock  
David Burgher, Sr.  
Rick Bush  
George Chapman  
Jim Chenoweth  
Grady Crosland  
Charles Debter  
John Denman  
Curt Dobbs  
Bert Ehrmann  
Bill Farrell

Paul Flowers  
David Gowdey  
Harry Hargrave  
John Hawkins  
Bob Heinonen  
Bill Hill  
David Horn  
Russell Johnson  
Bill Jones  
Bryan Keyes  
Don King  
Bill Mabus  
Mike McMahon  
Robert Mighell

Henry Morgan  
David Newman  
Stephen Nielson  
Irv Queal  
Bob Rasberry  
Frank Seay, Jr.  
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Tracy Taylor  
John Vanderveld  
Ron Wideman  
Steve Williamson  
Arthur Wood