



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 12, 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

*“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”
Stephen Nielson & Ovid Young
Duo-Pianos*

*HYFRYDOL
arr. Nielson & Young*

Prayer for Short-term Missionaries: International Justice Mission Trip

9:30/11:00

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30/11:00

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth! Psalm 96.7-9

*Hymns of Praise

No. 125

“Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

No. 38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with the Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Profession of Our Church's Faith**
Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn of Praise No. 44** “How Great Thou Art” O STORE GUD

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple. Your presence fills immensity, yet You have of Your pleasure created life, and communicated happiness. You have made me what I am, and given me what I have. In You I live and have my being; Your providence has set the bounds of my habitation, and wisely administers all my affairs. I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. Help me to feel a need of His continual saviorhood, and cry with Job, “I am vile,” with Peter, “I perish,” with the publican, “Be merciful to me, a sinner.” Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN
 Nielson & Young arr. Nielson & Young

9:30/11:00 “Bound for the Promised Land” arr. Mack Wilberg
 Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

*On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye, to Canaan’s fair and happy land where my possessions lie.
There gen’rous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow; there rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.
I am bound for the promised land, O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
O the transporting rapt’rous scene that rises to my sight, sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight. When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed? When shall I see my Father’s face and in His bosom rest?*

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14
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: Urban Ministries

Mr. George Jackson

9:30/11:00

Prayer for the Blessing of God's Word

Minister: A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

People: **Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget Your law. Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to Your promise!**

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the LORD blows on it; surely the people are grass.

People: **If Your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life.**

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

People: **Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. Amen!**

from Isaiah 40 and Psalm 119

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1.13-25

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." ¹⁷And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²²Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴for

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls,

²⁵but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

The Morning Sermon

STANDING FIRM IN THE
TRUE GRACE OF GOD
"Set Your Hope Fully on Grace"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Tinsley 9:30/11:00

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

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

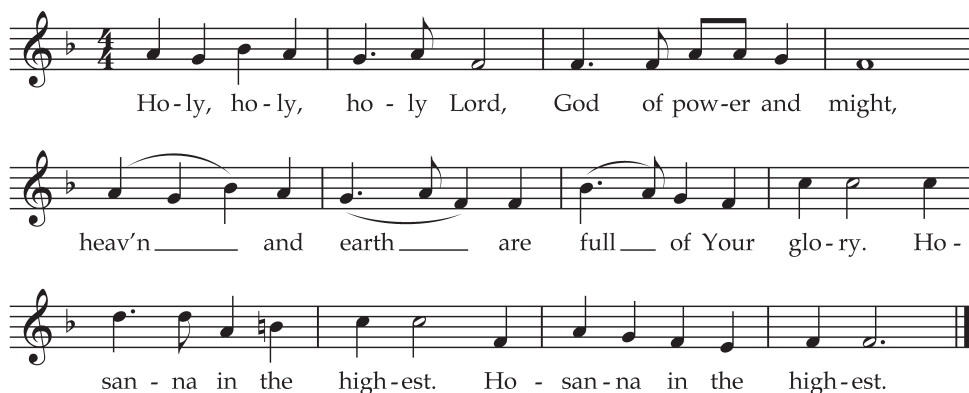
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



***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 19.1-6

*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them He has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 460**

“Amazing Grace!”

AMAZING GRACE

***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.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

*“Tuba Tune”
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ*

Lang

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. Edwin B. Jordan by his wife and family.*

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 12, 2008

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

1 Corinthians 4

“The Good of Being Taken Down a Notch”

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

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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)*

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Rick Bush
George Chapman
Jim Chenoweth
Grady Crosland
Charles Debter
John Denman
Curt Dobbs
Bert Ehrmann
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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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Tracy Taylor
John Vanderveld
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