

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church October 19, 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.

#### **Preparation for Worship**

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

Please sing with so directed.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: the battle is not done; Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

# Call to Worship

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His

holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who

forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth

is renewed like the eagle's.

Minister: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His

word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His

hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

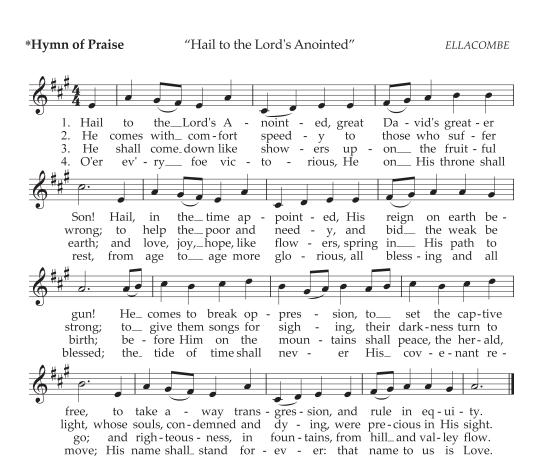
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

# \*Prayer of Adoration

#### \*Confession of Faith

Mr. Russell 8:00 The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. Psalm 103:8-19



9:30/11:00

Mr. Tinsley, The Rev. Jeff White 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

#### **Parental Vows**

- 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 11:00

Esther Kathryn Davis Olivia Meghan Scott Lydia Opal White Jade Amelia Gibson Nicholas Henrik Kiehn Katharina Kellyn Sribounheuang

# Prayer for the Families

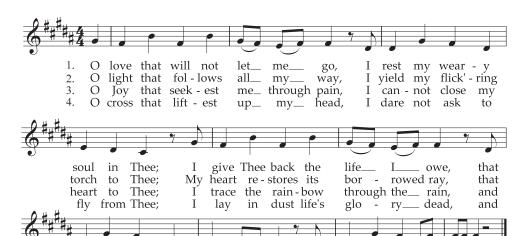
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Mr. Tinsley 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

**Song of Praise** 9:30/11:00

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Minor



o - cean depths its\_\_flow in Thine rich - er, ful be. may - er may bright- er, Thy sun-shine's blaze its\_\_ day fair feel the prom - ise that morn shall tear-less. not\_ vain, is from the ground there bloss - oms red life that shall end - less.

#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray.

#### **Private Confession**

# Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

# **Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Russell 8:00 Mr. Tinsley 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

# **Musical Offering**

8:00 "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Young Cheryl Engle, Soprano • Jenni Rasberry, Piano

9:30/11:00 "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Tom Fettke Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, Director • Morgan Yeates, Piano When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him. O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia! text: Linda Lee Johnson, based on Psalm 8

#### \*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.

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 5Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**The Morning Sermon** "Living Humbly on the Way to Glory" Dr. Niel Nielson *President, Covenant College Lookout Mountain, Georgia* 

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# \*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

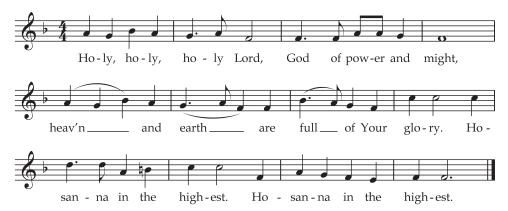
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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 19.7-14

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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

\*Closing Hymns No. 94

"How Firm a Foundation" Stanzas: 1-4, 6

FOUNDATION

#### \*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 Numbers 6:24-26

upon you and give you peace.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude Mr. Howland, Organ

<sup>\*</sup>The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in abundant thanksgiving for Audrey, on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday, by Mommy, Daddy and Sissy.

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:1-2

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 19, 2008 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
1 Corinthians 5
"The Arrogance of Smug Tolerance"

#### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

#### Session/Associate Pastors

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

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The Rev. Ron Williams
The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
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)

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John Hawkins	Irv Queal
Bob Heinonen	Bob Rasberry
Bill Hill	Frank Seay, Jr.
David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
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