



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 2, 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.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations."

Psalms 46.10

Preparation for Worship

"We Will Glorify"

Paris

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, we will
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, we will
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, hal - le -

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the
bow be - fore His throne; We will wor - ship Him in
Lord of all who live; He is Lord a - bove the
lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of lords, who — is the great I AM.
right - eous - ness, we will wor - ship Him a - lone.
u - ni - verse, all — praise to Him we give.
Lord of lords, Who — is the great I AM.

We Come to Worship at His Invitation

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11.28

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous.

People: **Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

Minister: I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation. The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

from Psalm 118:14-24

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!"

Psalm 100.4

***Hymn of Adoration**

"All Praise to Christ"

ENGELBERG



1. All praise to Christ, our Lord and King di - vine,
2. Christ came to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3. The mind of Christ is as our mind should be:
4. And so we see in God's great pur - pose how
5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,
— yield - ing His glo - ry in His love's de - sign,
— by Him the out - cast and the poor were sought,
— He was a ser - vant, that we might be free,
— Christ has been raised a - bove all crea - tures now,
— in heaven and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,
— that in our dark - ened hearts His re -
— and by His death was our death on
— hum - bling Him - self to death on
— and and God His the Fa - ther be -
— ery by
grace might shine: Al - le - lu - ia!
demp - tion brought: Al - le - lu - ia!
Cal - va - ry: Al - le - lu - ia!
na - tion bow: Al - le - lu - ia!
all a - dored: Al - le - lu - ia!

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Psalm of Praise**

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet;
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

Psalm 47

***Hymn of Praise No. 347 “The Church's One Foundation”**

AURELIA

Stanzas: 1, 2, 5 and 6

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort 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

1. You are the Star of the morn - ing, un - end - ing
 2. You give the wings of an ea - gle if we are

hope in the night. _____ One right - eous prayer from an - y -
 will - ing to wait. _____ One sin - gle word, for - ev - er

where car - ries the prom - ise of _____ light. _____
 heard, calls us to rise and not _____ faint. _____

REFRAIN

You are God on the high - est moun - tain; You are God in the
 deep - est sea. You are awe - some in pow - er and glo - ry.

Great is Your love for _____ me. _____ Great is Your love for _____ me. _____

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lafferty 8:00/9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Come Unto Him"
 Sara Call, *Soprano*

Dunn

9:30/11:00

"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"
 Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Brahms

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. My soul and body crieth out for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within Thy house; they praise Thy name evermore.

***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.

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, not sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night."

Psalm 1.1-2

***The Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 2:1-12

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame."

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

⁸and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

The Morning Sermon

STANDING FIRM IN THE
TRUE GRACE OF GOD
"A Holy Nation Possessed by God"

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

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 7 ☞

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

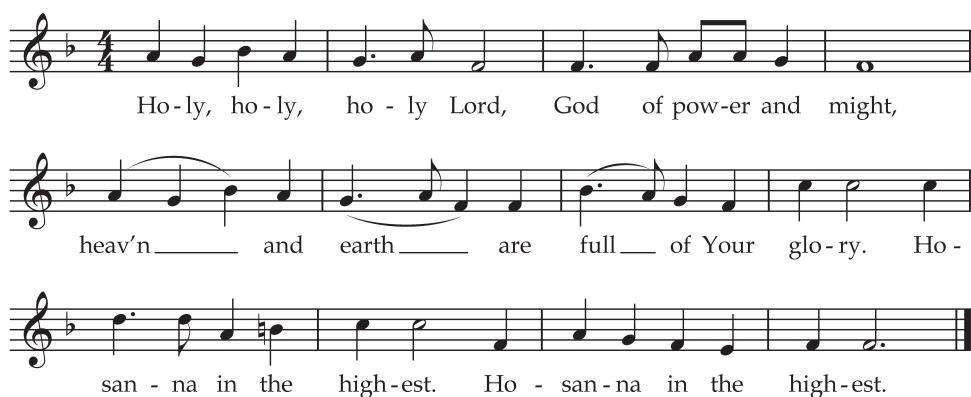
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."*

1 Corinthians 11.26

***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 20

*May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble!
May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May He send you help from the sanctuary
and give you support from Zion!
May He remember all your offerings
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices!
May He grant you your heart's desire
and fulfill all your plans!
May we shout for joy over your salvation,
and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the LORD fulfill all your petitions!
Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;
He will answer him from His holy heaven
with the saving might of His right hand.
Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.
They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.
O LORD, save the king! May He answer us when we call.*

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

We go into the World in Thanksgiving with God's Blessing

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations . . . and behold,
I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Matthew 28.19a, 20b

***Closing Hymn No. 342** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *REGENT SQUARE*

***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Postlude

Mr. Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

**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.

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

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
Tonight • November 2, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
1 Corinthians 7.25-40

“Paul's Teaching on Being Single, Married, Divorced or Remarried”

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

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

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
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