



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 23, 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.*

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

9:30/11:00

"Creation Song"

Joann Brown

Carol Choir • Sharon Holcomb, *Director*

Chapel Choir • Lynda Fray, *Director*

Jenna Tenpenny, *Piano*

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: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalms 100:1-5

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!"

Psalms 100.4

***Hymns of Thanksgiving**

Hymn No. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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Hymn No. 125

"Let All Things Now Living"

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***Prayer of Adoration concluding with**

We give thanks to the You, O Lord, our Rock, our Fortress, and our Deliverer. We thank You for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting Your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into Your church. We give You thanks, O Lord, for You satisfy the thirsty; You fill the hungry with good things, heal the afflicted. We celebrate Your abundant goodness. We thank You, gracious Father, that You provide for all our needs, for the food on our tables, for the clothes on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, and for the dwellings that shelter us. We praise You for all Your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the conveniences of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that You bring into our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Song of Praise**

"Give Thanks to the Lord"

9:30/11:00

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words spanning across bar lines. The score includes a 'Fine' section with a repeat sign and a 'Da Capo' section. The lyrics are as follows:

Give thanks to the Lord _____ for_ He is_ good. Give thanks to our great
____ God and Sav - ior. Give thanks to the Lord _____ for_ He is_
good, for His mer-cy en - dures _____ for - ev - er. 1. Give
2. Give
3. Give
thanks to Je-ho - vah, the liv - ing God, for He has cre - a - ted all
thanks to Je-ho - vah, whose sav - ing might re - deemed His peo-ple on
thanks to Je-ho - vah, who gave His Son to bear_ our sin_ and
things by His_ Word; and a - long with cre - a - tion we join as_
Pass - ov - er_ night, so_ there in His Lamb we would all be -
lead_ us_ home. We_ long for the day Lord, when faith be - comes
one, de - clar - ing our Mak - er's_ praise.
hold the awe - some pow'r of the_ Lord.
sight. 'Til then we with im - per - fect_ might:

Fine **3**
Da Capo

***Profession of Our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

As God's creatures we are made in His image to represent Him on earth, and to live in loving communion with Him. By sovereign appointment we are earthkeepers and caretakers: loving our neighbor, tending the creation, and meeting our needs. God uses our skills in the unfolding and well-being of His world as we do our tasks. Whether single or married, we are called to live within God's order in lives of loving service. No matter what our age, or race, or color, we are the human family together, for the Creator made us all. Since life is His gift, we foster the well-being of others, protecting the unborn and helpless from harm.

Our World Belongs to God, st. 10-12

***Hymn of Praise No. 715** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR*

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God and loving Father, we thank You for placing us in covenant relationships, in homes and families and friendships. Forgive us for taking our vows and promises lightly. Forgive us for the breakdown of family life, for misdirected love, for failing to give time to our families, for failing to teach and live by Your values, for neglecting or provoking our children. Jesus, our heavenly brother, teach us every day to love and serve, to cherish and protect those with whom we live. We ask these things in Your most precious name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
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.

Psalms 103:1-4

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. Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Mark Fulmer, *Ruling Elder* 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
Charlotte Ball, Soprano

arr. Maddux

9:30/11:00

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, Director

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings; shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man: He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.6-8

*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.

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.”

Psalms 1.1-2

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3.1-7

¹Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, ²when they see your respectful and pure conduct. ³Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—⁴but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. ⁵For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, ⁶as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

⁷Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

The Morning Sermon

STANDING FIRM IN THE
TRUE GRACE OF GOD
“Joint Heirs of the Grace of Life”

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

Please stand.

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

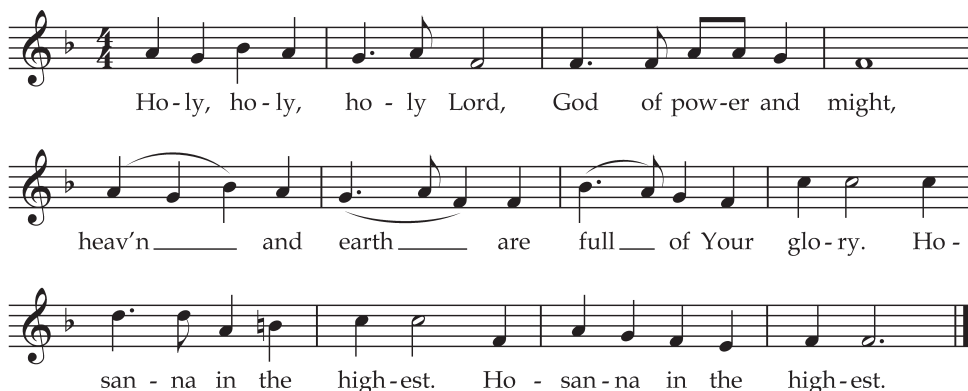
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 22.23-31

*You who fear the LORD, praise Him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him,
and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!
For He has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and He has not hidden His face from Him,
but has heard, when he cried to Him.
From You comes my praise in the great congregation;
My vows I will perform before those who fear Him.
The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek Him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!
All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations
shall worship before You.
For kingship belongs to the LORD, and He rules over the nations.
All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.
Posterity shall serve Him;
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
they shall come and proclaim His righteousness to a people
yet unborn, that He has done it.*

☞ 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. 719**

"A Christian Home"

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***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

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Mr. J. Marty Cope, Organ

arr. Hustad

**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.

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
Tonight • November 23, 2008
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
1 Corinthians 9
“Run So That You May Obtain the Prize”

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

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| 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

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| 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)*

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| Tommy Bain | Paul Flowers | Henry Morgan |
| John Bateman | David Gowdey | David Newman |
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| Frank Bullock | John Hawkins | Irv Queal |
| David Burgher, Sr. | Bob Heinonen | Bob Rasberry |
| Rick Bush | Bill Hill | Frank Seay, Jr. |
| George Chapman | David Horn | Nelson Somerville |
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| Grady Crosland | Bill Jones | John Vanderveld |
| Charles Debter | Bryan Keyes | Ron Wideman |
| John Denman | Don King | Steve Williamson |
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| Bert Ehrmann | Mike McMahon | |
| Bill Farrell | Robert Mighell | |