



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 11, 2009

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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### ***We Prepare Our Hearts***

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

*Psalm 46.10*

### **Preparation for Worship**

*"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"*

*HYFRYDOL*

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul:  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

### ***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: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

**People: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.**

Minister: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face, who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted.

**People: For You are the glory of their strength; by Your favor our horn is exalted. For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

*Psalm 89.1, 14-18*

*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 No. 297** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

*DIADEM*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*New Testament Reading: Romans 5.1-11**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 170**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*CRUSADER'S HYMN*

**Public Confession of Sin**

You asked for my hands, that You might use them for Your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave You a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that You might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve You—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of Your cross.

## Private Confession

### Song of Exhortation

9:30/11:00

“City of God”  
Russ Whitfield, Soloist  
Brian Piper, Piano

Schutte  
arr. Piper

### *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

Mr. Tinsley 9:30

Mr. Lafferty 11:00

### Musical Offering

8:00

“City of God”  
Russ Whitfield, Soloist  
Brian Piper, Piano

Schutte  
arr. Piper

9:30/11:00

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

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*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever; sing Jehovah’s mighty power, praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever. That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia!*

### \*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: Sanctity of Life

Amanda Owens

## ***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, nor 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 3.13-22

*Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup>having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.*

*<sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which He went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him.*

### **The Morning Sermon**

STANDING FIRM IN THE  
TRUE GRACE OF GOD  
"Harm and Hope"

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

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

### **\*The Great Thanksgiving**

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts!

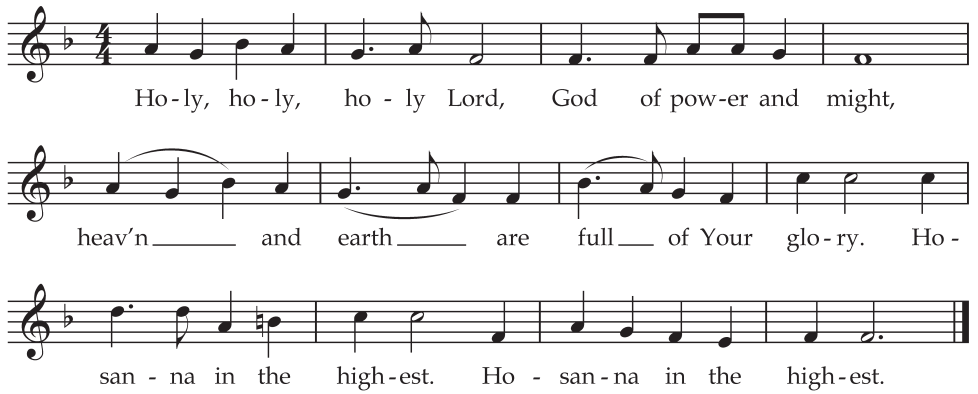
**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord!**

**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:**



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-  
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

***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 27.1-6

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
 The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
 When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes,  
 it is they who stumble and fall.  
 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise  
 against me, yet I will be confident.  
 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the  
 house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
 and to inquire in His temple.  
 For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble He will conceal me under the  
 cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock.  
 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will  
 offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to  
 the LORD.*

☞ 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. 520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"**

GERMANY

**\*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**

"March"  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Parry*

*\*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.**

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*Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by Friends of the Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into relationship with Christ in 2008 through this ministry.*

*The red flowers represent the 185 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 92 new believers who have come into a relationship with Christ through the ministry.*

## 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.

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### 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.**

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### Sunday Evening Worship Service

**Tonight • January 11, 2009**

**6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

“A Gift Is for Giving”

### **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
John Bateman	David Gowdey	David Newman
Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Stephen Nielson
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
Jim Chenoweth	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Grady Crosland	Bill Jones	John Vanderveld
Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
John Denman	Don King	Steve Williamson
Curt Dobbs	Bill Mabus	Arthur Wood
Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	
Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	