



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 18, 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.

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

9:30/11:00

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Cook

Paul Goebel, *Vocal and 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: 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;

People: **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.**

Psalm 103.1-5

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!”

Psalm 100.4

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word. On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased. All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me. The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

Psalm 138

***Hymn of Praise No. 605** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

ALL THE WAY

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Tinsley, Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Parental Vows

1. 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

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Stella Kate Greenwell
William Wells Patterson
Bryan Alexander Pletcher
Georgia Katherine Wagner

Sadie Jewell Abbott
Bode Benjamin Abbott

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Song of Praise

9:30/11:00

"City of God"

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1. A-wake from your slum-ber!_ A - rise from your sleep!
2. We are sons of the morn-ing;_ we are daugh-ters of day.
3. O com- fort My peo- ple;_ make gen - tle your words.



A new day is dawn-ing_ for all those who weep.
The One who has loved us_ has bright-ened our way.
Pro-claim to My ci - ty_ the day of her birth.



The peo-ple in dark-ness_ have seen a great light.
The Lord of all kind-ness_ has called us to be
O ci - ty of glad-ness,_ now lift up your voice!



The Lord of our long-ing_ has con- quered the night._
a light for His peo-ple_ to set their hearts free.
Pro-claim the good tid-ings_ that all may re - joice!



Refrain

Let us build the ci-ty_ of God. May our tears be



turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our Light and our Love,_



_ has turned_ the night in - to day!_

6 Fine



Bridge after second verse and refrain

God_ is Light;_ in Him there is no dark-ness. Let us



walk_ in His light,_ His chil - dren,



one and all._

D.C. al Fine

Public Confession of Sin

Lord, You come to us, but we do not recognize You; You call, but we do not follow; You command, but we do not obey, You bless us, but we do not thank You. Please forgive and help us. Lord, You accept us, but we do not accept others; You forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; You love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, You showed us how to carry out Your mission, but we still insist on our own; You identified Yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; You suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives. Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4.10-11

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

Musical Offering

8:00

Cheryl Bugg, Mezzo

9:30/11:00

“O How Amiable”

R. Vaughan Williams

Chancel Choir • Jenni Rasberry, Conductor

O how amiable are Thy dwellings; Thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be always praising Thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper Thou our handy work. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

text from Psalms 84 and 90

*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.

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."

Psalms 1.1-2

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4.1-6

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ²so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. ³For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. ⁴With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; ⁵but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

The Morning Sermon

STANDING FIRM IN THE
TRUE GRACE OF GOD

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

"How Will You Live the Rest of Your Days?"

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

*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 27.7-14

*Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
You have said, “Seek My face.” My heart says to You,
“Your face, LORD, do I seek.”
Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger,
O You who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!
For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the LORD will take me in.
Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.
I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!
Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for 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**

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the
me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery
ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

***Benediction**

Minister: May 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

"Tuba Tune"

Cocker

Mr. Colin 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.

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 • January 18, 2009

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
1 Corinthians 15.50-58
“Living and Dying Well”

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