



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 22, 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*

*"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."*

*Habakkuk 2.20*

### Preparation for Worship

"Concerto in G Major"

Bach

### "Thou Art Worthy"



1. Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor thy, Thou art wor - thy, O Lord, \_\_\_  
2. Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor thy, Thou art wor - thy, O Lamb \_\_\_



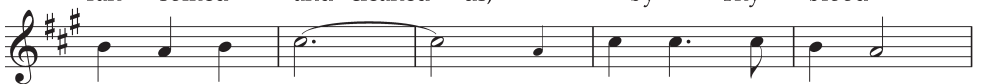
to re - ceive glo - ry, glo - ry and hon - or, \_\_\_ glo - ry and hon - or and  
to re - ceive bless - ing, glo - ry and hon - or and power at the Fa - ther's right



power; \_\_\_ For Thou hast cre - a - ted, hast  
hand; \_\_\_ For Thou hast re - deemed us, hast



all things cre - a - ted, Thou hast cre -  
ran - somed and cleaned us, by Thy blood



a - ted all things; \_\_\_ and for Thy plea - sure  
set - ting us free; \_\_\_ In white robes ar - rayed us,



they are cre - a - ted, for Thou art wor - thy, O Lord.  
kings and priests made us, \_\_\_ we are reign - ing in Thee.

*We Come to Worship at His Bidding*

*"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"*

*Psalm 150.6*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor? Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?"

People: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

Romans 11.33-36

*We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God*

*"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever."*

*Psalm 145.21*

\*Hymn of Praise No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: By what means is God made known to us?

People: **We know Him by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe; which is before our eyes as a most elegant book, wherein all creatures, great and small, are as so many characters leading us to see clearly the invisible things of God, even His everlasting power and divinity...all which things are sufficient to convince men and leave them without excuse. Second, He makes Himself more clearly and fully known to us by His holy and divine Word, that is to say, as far as is necessary for us to know in this life, to His glory and our salvation.**

Belgic Confession of Faith, Article 2

\*Hymn No. 122

"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

ODE TO JOY

**Public Confession of Sin**

O Holy Father, if Your mercy had bounds, where would be my refuge from just wrath? But Your love in Christ is without measure. Thus, I present myself to You with sins of commission and omission, against You my Father; against You adorable Redeemer; against You and Your strivings O Holy Spirit; against the dictates of my conscience; against the precepts of Your Word; against my neighbors and myself. Frequently I vow to love You more fervently, yet I soon stumble, backslide, and have to confess my weakness, misery and sin. But I bless You that the finished work of Jesus needs no addition from my deeds, that His oblation is

sufficient satisfaction for my sins. If future days be mine, help me to amend my life, to hate and abhor evil, to flee the sins I confess. Help me to set an upright example that will ever rebuke vice, allure to goodness, and evidence that lovely are the ways of Christ.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3.16-17

**Song of Praise**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Cook

9:30/11:00



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him  
 spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
 Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His  
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
 self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
 free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

***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 8:00/9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

**Musical Offering**

8:00                    “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”                    *arr. Hayes*  
Charlotte Ball, *Soprano*

9:30/11:00                    “Lamb of God”                    *arr. Christiansen*  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*  
*Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer, patient still and lowly,  
Thyself to scorn didst offer; our sins by Thee were taken; or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!*

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.                    Romans 5.1

**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: How Empty Is Your Nest?  
Brunch with Barbara Rainey and Susan Yates**

Anne Crow

9:30/11:00

***We Hear and Respond to God’s Word***

*Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.  
And all the people answered with one voice and said,  
“All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.”*

Exodus 24.3

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Psalm 19

*The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. <sup>2</sup>Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. <sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. <sup>4</sup>Their voice*

goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun, <sup>5</sup>which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy. <sup>6</sup>Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat. <sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup>Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup>Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. <sup>13</sup>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.

<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**The Morning Sermon**

“Knowledge-Base”

Mr. Lafferty

☞ 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***

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.*

*No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

*John 14:6*

**\*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 31.18-24*

*Oh, how abundant is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You and worked for those who take refuge in You, in the sight of the children of mankind! In the cover of Your presence You hide them from the plots of men; You store them in Your shelter from the strife of tongues.*

*Blessed be the LORD, for He has wondrously shown His steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from Your sight." But You heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to You for help.*

*Love the LORD, all you His saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!*

☞ *Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here* ☞

***We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory***

*"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 297 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

*DIADEM*

Stanzas: 1, 3, 4 and 6

**\*Benediction**

Minister: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

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

**Postlude**

“We Thank Thee, God”  
Colin Howland, *Organ*

*Bach*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Angie Davis and Kellen Carroll.*

**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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**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 • March 22, 2009  
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley  
Exodus 7.1-13  
“The Hardening Heart”

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

**Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

**Session/Associate Pastors**

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The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Don Admire

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

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