



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 10, 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 2.2

Preparation for Worship

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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."*

Psalms 145.21

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have told us,
what deeds You performed in their days, in the days of old:

**People: You with Your own hand drove out the nations, but them You
planted; You afflicted the peoples, but them You set free;**

Minister: For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me.

**People: But You have saved us from our foes and have put to shame
those who hate us.**

Minister: In God we have boasted continually,

People: And we will give thanks to Your name forever.

Psalms 44

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: What is the Word of God?

People: The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

Minister: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

People: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

Larger Catechism, Qs 3 and 4

***Hymn of Praise No. 402**

“Abide with Me”

EVENTIDE

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Dr. Deison, Mr. Tinsley 9:30

Mr. 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

Natalie Ann Denton
William Ryan Henson, Jr.
Marley Elizabeth Leavell
Margaret Blythe Leavell
Ruth Christine Cave

11:00

Collin Kent Comer
Virginia Paula Clancy
Laurel Katherine Moldrem
Scott Michael Moxley
Chase Richard Wilson

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Song of Praise

“Be Merciful to Me”

9:30/11:00



1. Out from the deep I ___ call to Thee, oh Lord, to Thee;
 gar - den to the ___ Cross Thy mer - cy did en - dure.
 mer - cy, Lord, is ___ true as ev - er truth will be.



Be - fore Thy throne I ___ fall, be mer - ci-ful to me.
 My ___ soul purged from all ___ dross in blood ___ made ___ pure.
 But ___ still I cry to ___ You. Be mer - ci-ful to me.



Be ___ mer-ci-ful to me. Be mer-ci-ful to me. Through ___ shad - ows



dark and val - ley deep be mer - ci-ful to me. 2. From the me.
 3. Thy ___

Public Confession of Sin

Lord God Almighty,

Thy understanding is unsearchable and infinite,

Thy arm cannot be stayed,

Thy agency extends through limitless space,

All works hang on Thy care,

With Thee time is a present now.

Holy is Thy wisdom, power, mercy, ways, works.

How can I stand before Thee

with my numberless and aggravated offences?

I have often loved darkness,

observed lying vanities, forsaken Thy given mercies,

trampled underfoot Thy beloved Son, mocked Thy providences,

flattered Thee with my lips, broken Thy covenant.

It is of Thy compassions that I am not consumed.

Lead me to repentance, and save me from despair;

Let me come to Thee renouncing, condemning,

loathing myself,

but hoping in the grace that flows

even to the chief of sinners.

At the cross may I contemplate the evil of sin,

and abhor it, look on Him whom I pierced,

as one slain for me, and by me.

May I never despise His death by fearing

its efficacy for my salvation.

And whatever cross I am required to bear,

let me see Him carrying a heavier.

Teach me in health to think of sickness,

in the brightest hours to be ready for darkness;

in life prepare me for death.

Thus may my soul rest in Thee, O immortal

and transcendent one,

revealed as Thou art in the Person and work of Thy Son,

the friend of sinners.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is no deceit. Psalms 32:1-2

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

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Tinsley 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. Young

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark
and sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their
darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will
go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people’s pain. I have wept for
love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts
for love alone, I will speak My word to them Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast
for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be
satisfied. I will give My life for them. Whom shall I send?*

*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

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**

Matthew 13.1-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.² And great crowds gathered about Him, so that He got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach.³ And He told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow.⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them.⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil,⁶ but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away.⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.⁹ He who has ears, let him hear."

¹⁰ *Then the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"¹¹ And He answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.¹² For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.¹³ This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.¹⁴ Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says:*

*"You will indeed hear but never understand,
and you will indeed see but never perceive.*

¹⁵*For this people's heart has grown dull,
and with their ears they can barely hear,
and their eyes they have closed,
lest they should see with their eyes
and hear with their ears
and understand with their heart
and turn, and I would heal them.'*

¹⁶ *But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.¹⁷ For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*

¹⁸ *"Hear then the parable of the sower:¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path.²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy,²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."*

The Morning Sermon

"Signs of Good Soil"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

☞ 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!

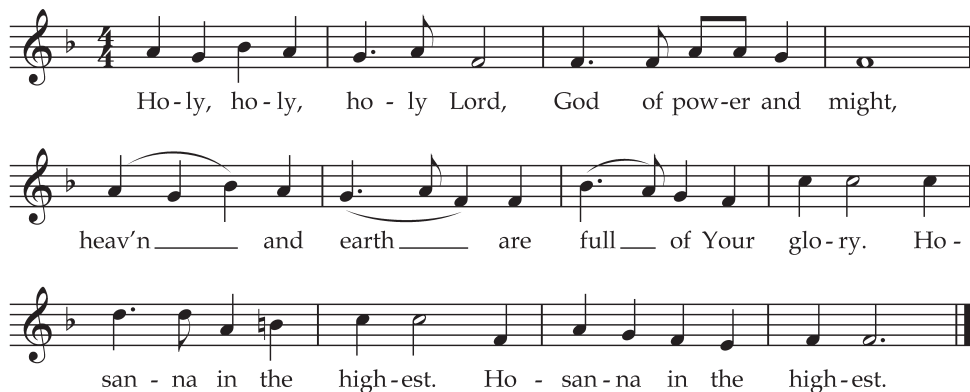
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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 33.13-17

The Lord looks down from heaven; He sees all the children of man; from where He sits enthroned He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, He who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

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

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

Musical Response

9:30/11:00

"Hallelujah, What a Savior"
Men's Quartet

Philip Bliss

***Closing Hymn No. 296** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*
Stanzas: 1, 4 and 6

CORONATION

***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

"Tuba Tune"
Mr. Howland, Organ

Lang

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our Mother's Day worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in humble thanksgiving for my precious daughters, Alexandra and Audrey, by Mom.

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.
III John 1:4

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanks to Him for Peggy Hayles ("Honey") for 61 years of selfless life on earth and the gift of eternal life with Him on the occasion of Mother's Day and her birthday by her husband Ray Hayles, her children Ray III and Kitsie Hayles, Ashley and Brant Ferguson and her precious grandchildren Halle, Jack, Chase, Mary Caroline, Rhett, Peggy Grace and Millie.

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 • May 10, 2009
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Luke 2.19
“From Maiden to Mother”

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	Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell
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Brad Bradley	David Gowdey	David Newman
Frank Bullock	Harry Hargrave	Stephen Nielson
David Burgher, Sr.	John Hawkins	Irv Queal
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Bob Rasberry
George Chapman	Bill Hill	Frank Seay, Jr.
Jim Chenoweth	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Grady Crosland	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	John Vanderveld
John Denman	Don King	Ron Wideman
Curt Dobbs	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
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