



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 24, 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.

Preparation for Worship

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (Navy Hymn)
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

MELITA
arr. Nielson

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

Call to Worship

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

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

People: **The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.**

Minister: For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

People: **Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!**
from Psalm 97

***Hymn of Adoration No. 73** "Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

TRURO

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Psalm of Praise and Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Jeff White 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He! The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He! Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon His name. They called to the LORD, and He answered them. In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them; they kept His testimonies and the statute that He gave them. O LORD our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy! Psalm 99

***Hymn of Praise No. 166 “Wondrous King, All-Glorious”**

WUNDERBARER KÖNIG

***Call to Confession: Proverbs 14.34; portions of Psalm 33**

Minister: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

People: **Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage! 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.**

Minister: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

People: **Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

Private Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name, 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, 3-5

Song of Thanksgiving No. 125 “Let All Things Now Living”

ASH GROVE

9:30/11:00

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. White 8:00
Mr. Tinsley 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 “My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy” *Buxtehude/Dickinson*
Jane Beasley, *Soprano* • Mr. Nielson, *Piano*

9:30/11:00 “God's Right Hand and Holy Arm” *Scott*
Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, *Conductor*
Mr. Nielson, *Piano*

*God's right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
Christ being raised from the dead shall die no more. Death has no power over Him; He lives to God.
Why seek the living now among the dead? Recall His promise unto you; He lives again.
Gone is death's victory, gone is death's sting; God give to us the victory through Christ our Lord.
Christ, being raised from the dead shall die no more. Death has no power over Him, He lives to God.*

***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

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 13.22-23
Luke 18.18-30, 19.1-10

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."

^{18.18} And a ruler asked Him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" ²¹ And he said, "All these I have kept from my youth." ²² When Jesus heard this, He said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²³ But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. ²⁴ Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ But He said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ²⁸ And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed You." ²⁹ And He said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life."

^{19:1} He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

The Morning Sermon

"Can You Breathe?"

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!

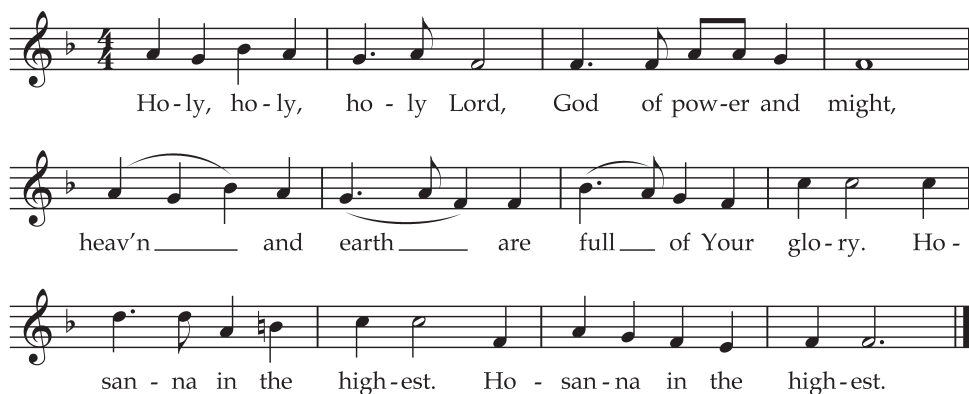
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

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 33.18-22

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

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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 Songs of Praise

"You Are My All in All"

Jernigan



1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, ris - ing a -



treasure that I seek; You are my all in all. _____
gain I bless Your name; You are my all in all. _____



Seek - ing You as a pre - cious jewel, Lord, to give
when I fall down, You pick me up; when I am



up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all. _____

Refrain



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend!

***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

8:00 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” EIN’ FESTE BURG
Mr. Nielson, *Piano* arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 “Now Thank We All Our God” Karg-Elert
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Emily Kathryn McClure and Jeremy Don Reed.

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 24, 2009
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Exodus 16.1-21

“God's Great Story of Rescue: His Faithful Provision for Today”

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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