



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 9, 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

"Thee We Adore"
Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

arr. Martin

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. Patrick Lafferty

All: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Psalm 34:1-3

***Hymn of Adoration No. 181** "We Come, O Christ, to You"

DARWALL

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with the Lord's Prayer

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Don Admire 8:00
The Rev. Jeff White 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: What is prayer?

People: **Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, in the name of Christ, by the help of His Spirit; with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.**

Minister: How are we to pray?

People: **We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon Him, with humble submission to His will.**

The Larger Catechism, Qs. 178 and 185

***Hymn of Praise No. 77** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

ANDREWS

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O God Who hears prayer, teach me to pray. I confess that in religious exercises the language of my lips and the feelings of my heart have not always agreed, that I have frequently taken carelessly upon my tongue a name never pronounced above without reverence and humility, that I have often desired things which would have injured me, that I have erred both on the side of my hopes and also of my fears, that I am unfit to choose for myself, for it is not in me to direct my steps. Let Your Spirit help my infirmities, for I know not what to pray for as I ought. Let Him produce in me wise desires by which I may ask right things, then I shall know that You hear me.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8-9

9:30/11:00



1. Ap- proach, my_ soul, the mer - cy seat where Je - sus_ an - swers
2. Thy pro - mise is my on - ly plea; with this I_ ven - ture
3. Bowed down be - neath a load of sin, by Sa - tan_ sore - ly
4. Be Thou my_ shield and hid - ing place, that, shel - tered near Thy
5. O won - drous love! to bleed and die, to bear the_ cross and



prayer;_____ there hum - bly_ fall be -
 nigh:_____ Thou cal - lest_ bur - dened
 pressed,_____ by war_ with - out and
 side,_____ I may_ my_ fierce ac -
 shame,_____ that guilt - y_ sin - ners,



fore_ His_ feet, for none can_ en - ter there.
 souls_ to_ Thee, and such, O_ Lord, am I.
 fears_ with - in, I come to_ Thee for rest.
 cus - er_ face, and tell him_ Thou hast died.
 such_ as_ I, might plead Thy_ gra - cious name!

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. Admire 8:00

Mr. White 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

“I Waited for the Lord”

Mendelssohn

Jane Beasley, *Soprano* • Cheryl Bugg, *Mezzo*

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: Young Life in West Dallas

Ellen Flowers
 Anita Odom Thomas

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 144

Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; ² He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and He in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

³ O Lord, what is man that You regard him, or the son of man that You think of him? ⁴ Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

⁵ Bow your heavens, O Lord, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke! ⁶ Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out Your arrows and rout them! ⁷ Stretch out Your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners, ⁸ whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

⁹ I will sing a new song to You, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to You, ¹⁰ who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword. ¹¹ Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

¹² May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; ¹³ may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; ¹⁴ may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing; may there be no cry of distress in our streets! ¹⁵ Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!

Morning Sermon "If prayer is anything at all, it is everything."

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 37.25-31

I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.

Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever. For the Lord loves justice; He will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please 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. 598** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

***Benediction**

Minister: 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

"We Thank Thee, God"
Mr. Howland, *Organ*

J. S. Bach

**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.

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, August 9, 2009
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Mr. Russ Whitfield
Exodus 25:1-9
“Beyond the Veil”

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

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| Kit Case | John Harper | Bobby Payne |
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Assistant Pastors

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| 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)*

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