



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

August 23, 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

No. 645

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

ST. AGNES

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: **Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2.5-8, 9-11

***Hymn of Adoration No. 302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

MADRID

***Prayer of Adoration**

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

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 8:00

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30

Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1.1-4

***Hymn of Praise No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" ALL SAINTS OLD**

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for ignoring Your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that You rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts. We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us, in Jesus' name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lafferty 8:00

Mr. Tinsley 9:30

Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Sara Call, *Soprano*

arr. C. Gounod

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us; look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day. Look at the world; so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation; give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of Thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold.

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love. We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty; His is the earth, and His the heav'ns above.

***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.

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**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF
RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS**

9:30/11:00

Elders:

Louie Edward Little, Jr.
Ronald Baxter
John Richard Owens, Jr.
Harry M. Hargrave *

** Previously ordained to this office*

Deacons:

Carter Bryce Benson
Ray McClaren Bishop
Christopher Robert Frattaroli
William Murphy Harter
Edward Lee Jarrett III
John Mark Malone
Aaron Linzy Mitchell
Kenneth Walton Sloan
Bowman Campbell Williams

Explanation of Ordination and Installation

The Rev. Mark Davis

Ordination and Installation Questions

Questions to Officer Candidates:

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all of the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, as the case may be, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their respective offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitle them?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Kirk Pogoloff
Ruling Elder

Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Davis

Charge to the Congregation

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

Hymn of Praise No. 660 “O God beyond All Praising”

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☞ Worshipers at 8:00, continue here ☞

***The Scripture Reading**

Deuteronomy 31.6-8; Joshua 1.1-7

Deuteronomy 31.6-8

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

⁷ *Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it.*

⁸ *It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.*

Joshua 1.1-7

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, ² “Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. ⁵ No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses My servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.”

The Morning Sermon

8:00

Mr. Williams

The Morning Sermon and Charge to New Officers

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis

“The Lord Commissions Joshua”

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Williams

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.

***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 38.1-11

O Lord, rebuke me not in Your anger, nor discipline me in Your wrath! For Your arrows have sunk into me, and Your hand has come down on me.

*There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation;
there is no health in my bones because of my sin.
For my iniquities have gone over my head;
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.
My wounds stink and fester because of my foolishness,
I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;
all the day I go about mourning.
For my sides are filled with burning,
and there is no soundness in my flesh.
I am feeble and crushed;
I groan because of the tumult of my heart.
O Lord, all my longing is before You;
my sighing is not hidden from You.
My heart throbs; my strength fails me,
and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.
My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague,
and my nearest kin stand far off.*

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***Closing Hymn No. 170**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER’S HYMN

***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

“Thou Art the Rock”

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**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton on his birthday by his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.

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 23, 2009
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

The Tim Tinsley
“The Pattern of the Tabernacle”
Exodus 25.9-22