



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

October 4, 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

9:30/11:00

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

HOLY MANNA

Mr. Clifton Forbis, *Tenor* • Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano* *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

Prayer for First Graders: Bible Presentation Sunday

Mr. John Bateman
PCPC Elder

Call to Worship

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

Minister: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

People: **All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Psalm 145.1-3, 10-12

***Hymn of Adoration No. 98** *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith and Liturgy of Thanksgiving**

The Rev. Jeff White 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

People: By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Hebrews 11:1-3

All singing:

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hands the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.**

Please be seated.

Chancel Choir singing:

9:30/11:00

"Awake, Awake!"

Craig Courtney

Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore the great eternal Lord of all, who reigns forevermore.

He paints the orient sky of morn, He gives the flow'r its hue, and gently o'er its fragrant leaves He drops the pearly dew.

Strangers, pilgrims here below, He will lead us while we go; where the cooling waters flow, His hand our steps will guide.

Awake, exalt His glorious name; and on this holy day, rejoicing in the house of prayer, Your grateful homage pay.

As o'er the earth the genial sun a radiant luster throws, so in the bosom where He dwells the light of mercy glows.

How sweet when human voices join to sing His pard'ning love, while angels waft the joyful strain, to purer worlds above.

Minister: By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned.

People: By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Hebrews 11:29-31

All singing:

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast on our side: all glory be Thine!**

**We all do extol Thee, thou leader triumphant,
 And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
 Let Thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
 Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!**

Minister: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely;

People: **And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Hebrews 12:1-2

Please stand.

All singing:
 9:30/11:00

"By Faith"

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1. By faith we see the_ hand of God in the
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
 3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
 4. By faith the church was_ called to go in the
 5. By faith this moun - tain_ shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
 pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by
 longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
 pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and_ not by sight.
 God's own hand, a place where peace and_ jus - tice
 sin and death and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
 preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner_ of the
 pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His



reign. We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our
 earth.
 name.



soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and_ not by sight.

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

Public Confession of Sin

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only You and Your people. We have not loved our neighbor as You have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with You and one another.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. White 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00	“I Need Thee Every Hour” Mr. Colin Howland, <i>Organ</i>	<i>arr. Beck</i>
9:30/11:00	“It Is Well with My Soul” Mr. Forbis • Mr. Nielson	<i>arr. R. Manuel</i>

***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.

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**

Joshua 4

When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, ² "Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, ³ and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'" ⁴ Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. ⁵ And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, ⁶ that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' ⁷ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever."

⁸ *And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the Lord told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. ⁹ And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day. ¹⁰ For the priests bearing the ark stood in the midst of the Jordan until everything was finished that the Lord commanded Joshua to tell the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua.*

The people passed over in haste. ¹¹ And when all the people had finished passing over, the ark of the Lord and the priests passed over before the people. ¹² The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh passed over armed before the people of Israel, as Moses had told them. ¹³ About 40,000 ready for war passed over before the Lord for battle, to the plains of Jericho. ¹⁴ On that day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him just as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life.

¹⁵ *And the Lord said to Joshua, ¹⁶ "Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan." ¹⁷ So Joshua commanded the priests, "Come up out of the Jordan." ¹⁸ And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.*

¹⁹ *The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. ²⁰ And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. ²¹ And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?' ²² then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.' ²³ For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up for us until we passed over, ²⁴ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."*

— 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 40:6-8

In sacrifice and offering You have not delighted, but You have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required. Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

— 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**

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

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1. Let chil - dren hear the might - y deeds which God per - formed of old; which
2. He bids us make His glo - ries known, His works of pow'r and grace; and
3. Our lips shall tell them to our sons, and they a - gain to theirs; that
4. Thus shall they learn in God a - lone their hope se - cure - ly stands, that



in our young - er years we saw, and which our fa - thers told.
we'll con - vey His won - ders down through ev - 'ry ris - ing race.
gen - er - a - tions yet un - born may teach them to their heirs.
they may ne'er for - get His works, but prac - tice His com - mands.

***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

"Grand Chorus Dialogue"
Mr. Howland, Organ

Gigout

**The congregation stands.*

We welcome to our worship services this morning Mr. Clifton Forbis, who is singing the title role in the Dallas Opera's production of "Otello" by Verdi.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via email.

Please send your prayer request to: PastorsPrayer@pcpc.org

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, October 4, 2009
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Mr. Russ Whitfield
Psalm 81
“Tuned to Redemption”