



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 8, 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

8:00

“Thanks Be to God”
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

G. F. Handel
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Embrace the Cross”
EXCEL Choir

J. Elliott
arr. J. Linn

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 Makuhari, Japan, Church Plant

9:30/11:00

Mr. Curt Dobbs
Senior Director of Missions and Church Planting

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

The Rev. Yoshinobu Hirohashi 9:30/11:00

Minister: *(spoken in Japanese at 9:30/11:00)*

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Minister: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker, for He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. *Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7*

***Hymn of Adoration No. 2** “O Worship the King”
Stanzas 1 through 5

LYONS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: What is the misery of that estate into which man fell?

People: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Minister: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

People: God, having out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Shorter Catechism, Qs 19 and 20

***Hymn of Praise No. 175 "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"**

KIRKPATRICK

***Song of Praise**

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Rodgers/Wyse

9:30/11:00



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and_ Friend,
2. Coun - sel - or, com - fort - er, keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace,
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;_



— Who would have thought_ that a Lamb could res - cue the
— You of - fer hope_ when our hearts have hope - less - ly
— Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of man, Oh, You res - cue the souls of man.
lost our way, Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.
fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Refrain



You are the one_ that we praise, You are the one_ we a - dore,



— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Impromptu, Op. 90. No. 3”
Mr. Nielson, *Piano*

Franz Schubert

9:30/11:00

“Pie Jesu”
Women's Chorus • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

J. Brunning
arr. Langley

Pie Jesu domine, dona nobis requiem.

Requiem aeternam, dona nobis domine requiem.

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant us rest. Rest eternal, grant to us, O Lord.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.

Extending the Kingdom: Urban Ministries

Cookie and Arthur Wood

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 7

Mr. Stephen Nielson
Mr. J. Marty Cope

The Morning Sermon

*"The Valley of Death and
the Door of Hope"*

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

"Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak tenderly to her. And there I will give her her vineyards and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth, as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt."

Hosea 2:14-15

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 5 —

***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 42.1-5

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? I hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation.

— 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. 535** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

EBENEZER

*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

"Let All Things Now Living"
Mr. Nielson, *Piano*

ASHGROVE
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"Praise to the Lord"
Mr. Cope, *Organ*

Max Drischner

*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, November 8, 2009
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Mr. Russ Whitfield
Philippians 1.18-28
“Future Grace, Present Progress”

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Jennings/Weese Room 303(8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-2½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2½ years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 164, 166
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 165, 167, 168
PRE-KINDER Rooms 163, 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Adult classes

AGAPE Duke Room 261
GOOD NEWS Rasmussen Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays) Room 303
VERITAS Steindorf/Shull/Nelson Room 262
YOUNG FAMILIES Lamberth Room 302/304

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

Shepherds of Souls?

The Rev. Tim Tinsley teaches this class. The class hosts regular times of fellowship and engages actively in missions. They meet at 11:00 am in Room 300.

11:00 am

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KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE A Rooms 112, 114
FIRST GRADE B Rooms 112, 114
SECOND GRADE A Rooms 113, 115
SECOND GRADE B Rooms 113, 115
THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108
THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 106
FOURTH GRADE BOYS Room 105
FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Room 111

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
BETA CLASS White/Weese Room 263
COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
GROUND SCHOOL Lafferty/Jeffress
Oak Lawn West
HEIDELBERG Moore Room 303
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill
Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Tinsley Room 300
VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109
YOUNG COUPLES Lamberth Room 302/304
YOUNG ADULTS Wilson Room 301

Home Worship Guide

This page is to help you get started worshipping in your home. For more ideas and in-depth resources, be sure to check out the PCPC website by going to the Family Worship link on the pcpc.org home page. The Family Worship site is under development, so keep checking back for new updates!

What is home worship?

Home worship is time set aside to love, adore, and enjoy our Heavenly Father in our homes and with our families.

Who is home worship for?

Everyone! If you belong to Christ, He wants you to know the joy of spending time with Him daily. Home worship is for children, parents, couples, singles, grandparents, empty-nesters, anyone who is a child of the King!

When and where should we have home worship?

Do your best to schedule a regular time. Make it part of your routine. That way, everyone who participates will know when it is supposed to happen. Some good times are:

1. First thing in the morning right after breakfast;
2. At the dinner table immediately following the meal;
3. Right before bedtime.

If you are just beginning to try home worship, try this once or twice a week. If you already are doing it once or twice a week, try to increase the frequency. Ultimately, you will enjoy your Heavenly Father the most when you spend the most time with Him! Resources for daily worship will be available at worship.pcpc.org.

How do we do home worship?

1. *How do I know what to do?* There is a simple order in this worship bulletin to help guide you. Home worship is simply an extension and simplification of what happens in corporate worship every Sunday morning. Use your experience on Sunday mornings to guide you in worshipping at home. The elements of worship taken from Sunday mornings into the home are praise, prayer, and reading and learning the scriptures. If a family is able, singing is encouraged. If not, no big deal! Be flexible in adapting this guide to suit the needs of your family situation. Home worship also offers the opportunity to ask questions, give prayer requests, and have discussion in ways which do not happen in corporate worship.
2. *How long should it take?* No more than 10 or 15 minutes. If your family loves to go longer, then go longer!
3. *How do I deal with wiggly children?* Make parts of home worship wiggly! Move while you are singing, act out the scripture reading, ask the discussion questions while taking a family walk. Be creative and your children will love it. Be sure to teach the discipline of listening. See worship.pcpc.org for more ideas for families with young children!
4. *How do I get help?* Contact one of our pastors or elders. Check out the PCPC website. Look for our "family video" on youtube.com.

Daily Prayer Guide

Monday: Pray for one another (What's happening this week? Any sickness? Problems? If able, share with one another some area in your life in which God wants you to grow. Confess sins to one another)

Tuesday: Pray for your relatives and friends

Wednesday: Pray for those in authority: President Obama, government officials, local leaders, teachers at school.

Thursday: Pray for people you know who don't know Jesus.

Friday: Pray for the Church around the world, for missionaries, for the extending of God's Kingdom.

Saturday: Pray for PCPC, for the pastors and elders, the deacons and staff members. Pray for those who are sick and in need of care. Pray for the worship which is going to take place on Sunday morning.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 8, 2009

Praise

Psalm 92:1-4 – *(all together saying)*

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

The Doxology *(sing or say these words together)*

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

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Joshua 7 *(a long passage, so you may want two people to take turns reading the scripture out loud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time, or spread over several times)*

1. Who are the main characters in this chapter?
2. What did Achan do that was wrong? Why did this upset God?
3. What does it mean to covet? Is there anything you are tempted to covet?

For older children:

4. Why is sin outrageous?
5. How do our sins impact others?
6. Where is God's grace in this chapter?

Scripture Memory *(memorize these verses of scripture this month)*

Ephesians 6.16-18:

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

Prayer

(Additional prayer ideas may be found on page eight of the bulletin.)

Prayer for protection from temptation *(all saying together)*

Lord, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. By ourselves we are too weak to hold our own even for a moment. And our enemies – the devil, the world, and our own flesh – never stop attacking us. And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong with the strength of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may not go down in defeat in this spiritual struggle, but may firmly resist our enemies until we finally win the complete victory.

Hymn *(sing or say these words together)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.