



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 22, 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

8:00

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Mr. Mark Casey, *Piano*

R. Heber

9:30/11:00

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Cook

All singing:

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

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.”*

Psalms 145.21

Call to Worship

The Rev. Julian Russell

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalms 100.1-5

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Russell

*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Jeff White 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: Since we are redeemed from our sin by grace through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we do good works?

People: **Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, renews us also by His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His blessing, and that He may be glorified through us; then also, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by the fruits thereof, and by our godly walk may win others also to Christ.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 86

*Hymn of Praise No. 125 "Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

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

Holy God, You have given us many good gifts. Today we thank You for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love You. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, and money. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love You more than everything else. We pray in Jesus' name.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Minister: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

Psalms 103:8-12

Song of Assurance

"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. _

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. White 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"The Gift of Love"
Amy Schofield, *Soloist*

Hopson

9:30/11:00

"The King Shall Rejoice"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Handel

The king shall rejoice in Thy strength, 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.

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 9

Mr. Tommy Bain 8:00/9:30

Mr. Dick Steele 11:00

PCPC Elders

The Morning Sermon "From Woodcutters to Worshipers"

Mr. Russell

— 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 42.9-11

I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?" As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God."

— 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. 246 "Man of Sorrows! What a Name"**

WHAT A SAVIOR!

***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.**

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Grace Hayden Shaw to celebrate her 13th birthday with love from her family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Sarah Anne Sanders and Samuel Obed Flores.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ 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 22, 2009
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Mr. Russ Whitfield
Philippians 2.1-11

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...

the Young Families Community?

This class for couples married up to five years provides a biblical foundation for their lives, an enjoyable atmosphere of Christian fellowship, and training for future leadership at PCPC. They meet at 9:30 am in Room 302/304. Bill Lamberth teaches the class.

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 22, 2009

Praise

Psalm 95.1-2 – *(all together saying)*

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

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 9 *(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. Why did the kings fight against Joshua and Israel?
2. What was the big mistake that Joshua and Israel made? *(verse 14)*
3. How important was the covenant to Israel? *(verses 15, 20)*
4. What did Joshua decide to do to the Gibeonites when he learned that they had tricked Israel? *(verse 21)*

For older children:

5. De we respect covenants today as Israel did in Joshua's day *(e.g. marriage, business deals, relationships)*?
6. Has worship ever become boring or burdensome to you?

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 of Thanksgiving *(all saying together)*

Loving God, You take care of all our needs and love us more than we can imagine. You have given us everything, and we always need You. Thank You for never leaving us. Thank You for guiding us as we worship You and for speaking to us through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *(sing or say these words together)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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.