



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 24, 2010

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

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

Minister: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

People: Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Minister: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.

People: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Psalms 99.1-3

***Hymn of Adoration No. 53** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LOBE DEN HERREN*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Don Admire 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: Since we are redeemed from our misery 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**

“Come, Let Us Worship Jesus”

COME, LET US WORSHIP JESUS



Choir Come, let us wor-ship Je - sus, King of na - tions, Lord of ___ all,
All Lav - ish our heart's af - fec - tion, deep - est love and high - est ___ praise,
All Bring tri - butes from the na - tions, come in joy - ful ca - val - cades;
All Come, Lord, and fill Your tem - ple, glo - ri - fy Your dwell - ing ___ place,
All Fear God, and give Him glo - ry, for His hour of judge - ment comes.



Fine

mag - ni - fi - cent and glo - ri - ous, just and mer - ci - ful.
voice, race and lan - guage blend - ing, all the world a - mazed.
one thun - d'rous ac - cla - ma - tion, one ___ ban - ner raised.
till na - tions see Your splen - dor and ___ seek Your face.
Cre - a - tor, Lord al - might - y, wor - ship Him a - lone.



Je - sus, King of the na - tions, Je - sus, Lord of ___ all.



D.C.

Je - sus, King of the na - tions, Lord of ___ all!

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, be the God of Your people today! We confess that we have worshipped all too many other gods. We have devoted ourselves to all too many different values. Turn our hearts to You again! We confess that we have visited all too many sanctuaries. We have tried to find the sources of life in all too many other places. We have made idols of our occupations, our recreations, and our homes. We turn to You, and to You alone, to be our God, our only God. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness. Answer us, O Lord, answer us, that we be in truth Your people. All honor and power be to You, O Christ, forever and ever.

Silent Confession

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. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” *arr. Mark Hayes*
Steve Williamson, Tenor

9:30/11:00 “If Ye Love Me” *Wilby*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director
If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; e’en the Spirit, the Spirit of Truth.
And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. *Colossians 3.15*

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

“Now therefore fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

¹⁶ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, ¹⁷ for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. ¹⁸ And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.”

¹⁹ But Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the Lord, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. ²⁰ If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good.” ²¹ And the people said to Joshua, “No, but we will serve the Lord.” ²² Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve Him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” ²³ He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord, the God of Israel.” ²⁴ And the people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey.” ²⁵ So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and put in place statutes and rules for them at Shechem. ²⁶ And Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God. And he took a large stone and set it up there under the terebinth that was by the sanctuary of the Lord. ²⁷ And Joshua said to all the people, “Behold, this stone shall be a witness against us, for it has heard all the words of the Lord that He spoke to us. Therefore it shall be a witness against you, lest you deal falsely with your God.” ²⁸ So Joshua sent the people away, every man to his inheritance.

The Morning Sermon “As for Me and My House”

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

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn 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 47.1-4

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

— 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. 642**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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***Benediction**

Minister: 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.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

*"Toccata on Old Hundredth"
Colin Howland, Organ*

Hebble

**The congregation stands.*

Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by Friends of the Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into relationship with Christ in 2009 through this ministry.

The red flowers represent the 170 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 80 new believers who have come into a relationship with Christ through the ministry.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Ashleigh Lynch Smith, daughter of Patty and Gerry Smith, and Benjamin James Breunig, son of Mary and Bob Breunig.

“But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD’s love is with those who fear Him, and His righteousness with their children’s children.” Psalm 103.17

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, January 24, 2010
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Mr. Trent Casto
1 Peter 1.13-25

“Welcome to Exile: Profile of an Exile”