



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

January 31, 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

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in
song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-
fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of
peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-
ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

People: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations.

Minister: For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

Psalm 108.1-5

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

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison *8:00/9:30*

The Rev. Julian Russell *11:00*

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

***Hymns of Praise**

No. 455

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SAGINA

Stanzas: 1, 3, 4, 5



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the prophets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this mountain 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
 earth.
 name.



fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



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

Public Confession of Sin

O Ruler of the universe and King of our lives, we confess that the truth of Your complete sovereignty has not been precious to us. Though Your providence orders all things, we have lived fearfully and timidly, becoming slaves to our temporal needs and desires. We have feared our circumstances, worried over money, and bowed the knee to peer pressure. Instead of relying on Your Spirit's provision, we have depended on friends and family to meet our inner needs. Forgive us, Lord, for we have even feared dying, not trusting that Your victory by the blood of Christ proves You sovereign over sin and death. Lord God, strengthen our faith that we may truly live as those who have been raised up with Christ in the heavenly places. Replace our fears with love for the One who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, our Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Silent Confession

Hymn No. 660
9:30/11:00

“O God beyond All Praising”

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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

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30
Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Acquaint Now Thyself with Him”
Cheryl Bugg, Mezzo

M. Head

9:30/11:00

“At the Name of Jesus”
Chancel Choir • Brian Piper, Conductor

C. Berry

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That ev'ry knee shall bow and ev'ry tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

adapted from Philippians 2.6-11

*The Doxology
9:30/11:00

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2.17-18

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**

2 Corinthians 8.1-9

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ² for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³ For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴ begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — ⁵ and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶ Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷ But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

⁸ I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

The Morning Sermon

"A Beggar's Wealth"

Mr. Davis

— 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!

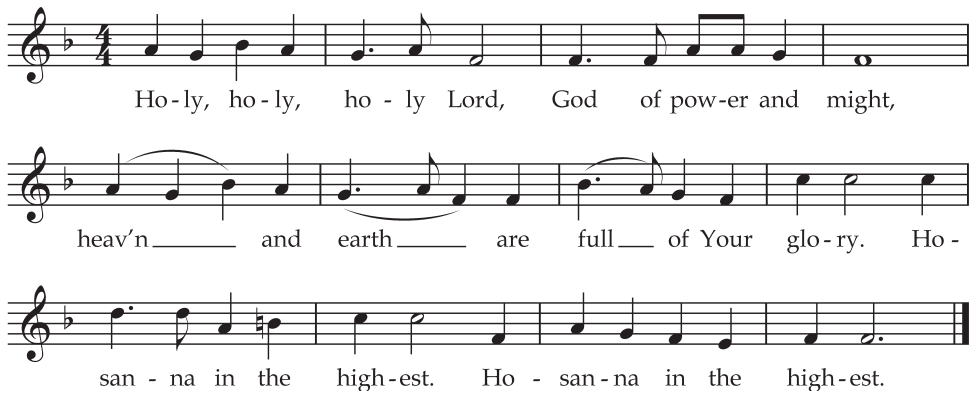
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 47:5-9

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

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

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue here —

*Closing Hymn No. 457 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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*Benediction

Minister: May 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

J. Marty Cope, *Organ*

**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.

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 31, 2010
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Jaceson Jennings
“Coping with Spiritual Amnesia: Who Was I?”
Ephesians 2:11-13

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