

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church February 7, 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 2.20

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

"Take My Life" High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir Jason Tenpenny, *Piano* • Lynda Fray, *Director* Nygard

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

Children's Sermon 9:30/11:00

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My

footstool; what is the house that you would build for Me, and

what is the place of My rest?

People: All these things My hand has made, and so all these things

came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My word."

Isaiah 66:1-2

*Hymn of Adoration No. 32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

*Service of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00 The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30 The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Minister: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can

be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:31-32

People: No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imag-

ined, what God has prepared for those who love Him—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Minister: The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are

children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order

that we may also be glorified with Him.

People: For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not

worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Romans 8:16-18

*Hymn No. 529

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

Minister: In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predes-

tined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory.

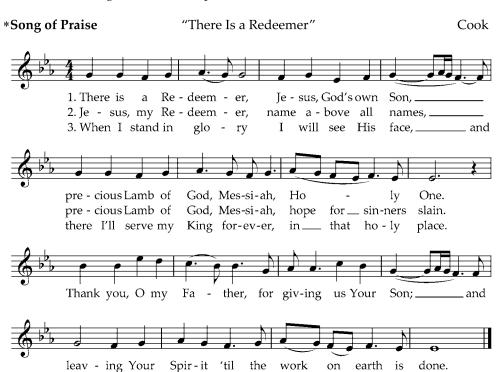
People: In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel

of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

Minister: For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord

Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable

greatness of His power toward us who believe.



Public Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we praise You for the riches that are ours in Christ Jesus. In Him we have life and have it abundantly! You have promised Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in Your house forever as co-heirs with Christ. Truly none of us can even imagine all the things You prepare for those who love You. Instead, we have filled our imaginations with all kinds of substitutes for You; things we think will make us happy and fulfilled. We have dreamed of possessions, positions, pleasures, and privileges. We have longed for comforts, entertainments, and attention. Our pride has an unquenchable thirst. Father, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right Spirit within us. Help us not to fix our eyes on things which are seen and temporal, but fix our eyes on things which are unseen and eternal. Most of all, fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. May we seek first His kingdom and righteousness, trusting that You will not withhold any good thing from Your children.

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. Russell 8:00 Mr. Tinsley 9:30 Mr. Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Siciliano" Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Bach/Kempff

9:30/11:00 "I Am Resolved"

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I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world's delight; things that are highter things that are nobler, these have allured my sight.

I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free; Jesus, Greatest, Highest, I will come to Thee.

I am resolved to go to the Savior, leaving my sin and strife; He is the true One, He is the just One, He hath the words of life.

I am resolved to follow the Savior, faithful and true each day; heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth, He is the living way.

*The Greeting of Peace

People:

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

And also with you.

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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" (continued)

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

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*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

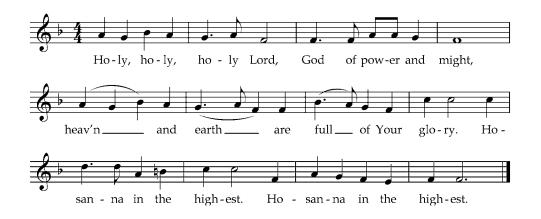
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



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

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made Himself known as a fortress.

For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together. As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight. Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor. By the east wind You shattered the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever.

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

"Join All the Glorious Names" *Closing Hymn No. 301

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*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 Numbers 6:24-26

upon you and give you peace.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Rigaudon" Colin Howland, Organ

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*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, February 7, 2010 6:00 pm · Oak Lawn West

Jaceson Jennings "Coping with Spiritual Amnesia: What Happened?" Ephesians 2:13-18