



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 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

"The Prayer of St. Patrick"
Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
Jenna Tenpenny, *Piano*
Lynda Fray, *Director*

Schoenfeld

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: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: **May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

Psalm 29:1-2, 11

*Hymn of Praise

“In Christ Alone”

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
 3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
 4. 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
 babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
 slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from 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
 ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus
 grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
 mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
 died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery
 ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 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.
 sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
 The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
 The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and His decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, His continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. Furthermore, such as truly believe in Christ, and endeavor to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, without extraordinary revelation, by faith grounded upon the truth of God's promises, and by the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God, be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and shall persevere therein unto salvation.

Larger Catechism, answers 79-80

*Hymn of Praise No. 706

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

Recognition of New Members

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Kari Lynne Riley

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

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“We'll Eat at His Table: The Song of Mephibosheth”

Mueller

Bert Mueller, Solo

9:30/11:00

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Rutter

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for gentle thoughts and mild.

For each perfect gift of Thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n.

Words: F. S. Pierpoint

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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**

Philippians 1.1-6

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

The Morning Sermon “Perseverance of the Saints”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, we thank You that You have led us into the light. We thank You for sending the Savior to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard His call, but when we heard Him, like Lazarus, we arose. But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still; old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in You; give us faith to believe that with Your help we cannot fail. All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to come to You. Amen.

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 6 —

***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 49.1-12

Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together! My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the lyre.

Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of those who cheat me surrounds me, those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches? Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life, for the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice, that he should live on forever and never see the pit.

For he sees that even the wise die; the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others. Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they called lands by their own names. Man in his pomp will not remain; he is like the beasts that perish.

— 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

***Hymn of Praise**

"Call Jehovah Your Salvation"

ODE TO JOY



1. Call Je - ho - vah your sal - va - tion, rest be - neath th'Al might - y's shade;
2. From the sword at noon - day wast - ing, from the noi - some pes - ti - lence,
3. Since, with pure and firm af - fec - tion you on God have set your love,



in His se - cret hab - i - ta - tion dwell, and nev - er be dis - mayed:
in the depth of mid - night blast - ing, God shall be your sure de - fense:
with the wings of His pro - tec - tion He will shield you from a - bove:



there no tu - mult shall a - larm you, you shall dread no hid - den snare:
He shall charge His an - gel - le - gions watch and ward o'er you to keep;
you shall call on Him in trou - ble, He will hear - ken, He will save;



guile nor vi - o - lence can harm you, in e - ter - nal safe - guard there.
though you walk through hos - tile re - gions, though in des - ert wilds you sleep.
here for grief re - ward you dou - ble, crown with life be - yond the grave.

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 28

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

Postlude

"We All Believe in One God"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Elizabeth Figari to celebrate her birthday with love, Alexandra, Audrey and Ernie.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Elizabeth Paige Emerson and Christiaan Edward Turner.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Kit Case	Kent Johnson	Kirk Pogoloff
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Dick Steele
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Bill Thomas
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	Steve Vanderhill
Doug Horn	Rick Owens	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
Tonight, March 7, 2010
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Mr. Jeremy Weese
Philippians 1:18-26
“The End of All Our Ends”

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