ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church May 30, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His

holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His

benefits.

People: Who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from

the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the

eagle's.

Minister: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abound-

ing in steadfast love.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul! Psalm 103.1-5, 8

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

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Jeff White 8:00 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30 The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

We ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving

kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:12-15



Public Confession of Sin

O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before You the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved You, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing You have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Private Confession



Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. White 8:00 Mr. Lamberth 9:30 Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Cheryl Bugg, *Mezzo*

Sowerby

"Peace Like a River" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

arr. Wilberg

I've got peace like a river; I've got faith like a river; I've got hope like a river; I've got love like a river in my soul.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the

joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Hebrews 12.2

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 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-5

- ^{1.9} And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment . . .
- ^{13.1} If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.
- ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful . . .

The Morning Sermon "Love is not irritable or resentful" 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

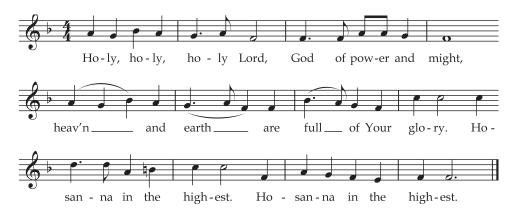
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



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 55.9-15

Destroy, O Lord, divide their tongues; for I see violence and strife in the city. Day and night they go around it on its walls, and iniquity and trouble are within it; ruin is in its midst; oppression and fraud do not depart from its marketplace.

For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it; it is not an

adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him. But it is you, a man, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend. We used to take sweet counsel together; within God's house we walked in the throng. Let death steal over them; let them go down to Sheol alive for evil is in their dwelling place and in their heart.

— 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. 650 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Stanzas 1 and 2: Brian Piper, Solo Stanzas 3 and 4: All

MY REDEEMER

*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 "Sonata No. 3" *Mendelssohn* Colin Howland, *Organ*

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Covenant marriage of Maggie Bullock and Kirk Russ.

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.

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Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 30, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

from Psalm 103

Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (sing or say these words together)
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.4-5 (one person read the *Scripture aloud*)

Questions for Discussion (may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)

- 1. Describe something that makes you angry.
- 2. What two things are often at the root of our anger?
- 3. What should we do when we are angry?
- 4. How can looking to Christ help us with our anger?
- 5. Is there such a thing as good anger?

Questions for older children

- 6. How have you seen anger destroy relationships?
- 7. What do you do to keep from being easily provoked and irritable?
- 8. Is your anger more like an earthquake, a tornado, or a sink hole?

Scripture Memory for May (*memorize these verses of Scripture this month*) John 14.15-17

¹⁵ "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn: "You Came to Us, Dear Jesus" (please sing or say together)

Please refer to page three in the order of worship.