



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

July 4, 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

"At the River"

Molly McKim, *Soprano*

Copeland

Prayer for Short-term Mission Team to Russia/Siberia

9:30/11:00

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. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

People: **Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!**

Minister: The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

People: **Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.**

Minister: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

People: **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.**

from Psalm 33

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Our Church's Faith

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Minister: Beloved in Christ, why should we confess with the Apostle Paul that "to die is gain"?

People: **The faithful and elect shall be crowned with glory and honor; and the Son of God will confess their names before God His Father and His elect angels; all tears shall be wiped from their eyes; and their cause, which is now condemned by many judges and magistrates as heretical and impious, will then be known to be the cause of the Son of God. And for a gracious reward, the Lord will cause them to possess such a glory as never entered into the heart of man to conceive. Therefore we expect that great day with a most ardent desire, to the end that we may fully enjoy the promises of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Belgic Confession of Faith, Article 37

*Hymn of Praise "O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be" O QUANTA QUALIA



1. O what their joy and their glo - ry must be, _____
2. Tru - ly, "Je - ru - sa - lem" name we that shore, _____
3. There, where no trou - bles dis - trac - tion can bring, _____
4. Now, in the mean - while, with hearts raised on high, _____
5. Low be - fore Him with our prais - es we fall, _____



those end - less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see; _____
ci - ty of peace that brings joy _____ ev - er - more; _____
we the sweet an - thems of Zi - on shall sing; _____
we for that coun - try must yearn _____ and must sigh, _____
of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all; _____



crown for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest; _____
wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there; _____
while for Thy grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise _____
seek - ing Je - ru - sa - lem, dear na - tive land, _____
of whom, the Fa - ther; and in whom, the Son; _____



God shall be all, _____ and in all ev - er blest. _____
nor do things prayed for come short of the prayer. _____
Thy bless - ed peo - ple e - ter - nal - ly raise. _____
through our long ex - ile on Bab - y - lon's strand. _____
through whom, the Spir - it, with them ev - er One. _____

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O God of heaven, we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity. We have not held fast to the truth that “the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us.” We have not set our eyes on the unseen eternal things, but set them time and time again on transient things; things we hope will save us; things we hope will give us joy; things to keep us from becoming bored. But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked You for the provision You make for our lives now. We seldom thank You for the men and women who serve and protect our nation. We are not in the habit of praying for the governors which You have set over us. We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day, always craving more than we deserve. Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in Your ways. Take our lives in Your hands, and do with them what You will.

Private Confession

Hymn No. 630

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

MELITA

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00

“God Bless Our Native Land”
Bea Post, *Alto*

AMERICA

9:30/11:00

“God of Our Fathers”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

arr. Krogstad

God of our Fathers, whose Almighty hand, leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor thro' the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine that led us in the past, in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay, Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory laud and praise be ever Thine.

— Please stand, turn to page four and join in singing when so directed. —

9:30/11:00

God, bless our native land—
 Firm may she ever stand through storm and night:
 When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.

For her our prayers shall rise
 To God above the skies—on Him we wait:
 Thou who are ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry, "God save the state!"

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright with Christ our Savior's light;
 Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been
 brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace.
 The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14
 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.*

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

Philippians 1.12-25

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of rivalry, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed

between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith . . .

The Morning Sermon

“To Die Is Gain”

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

— 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.

***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 59

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me; deliver me from those who work evil, and save me from bloodthirsty men.

For behold, they lie in wait for my life; fierce men stir up strife against me. For no transgression or sin of mine, O Lord, for no fault of mine, they run and make ready. Awake, come to meet me, and see! You, Lord God of hosts, are God of Israel. Rouse Yourself to punish all the nations; spare none of those who treacherously plot evil.

Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city. There they are, bellowing with their mouths with swords in their lips—for “Who,” they think, “will hear us?”

But You, O Lord, laugh at them; You hold all the nations in derision. O my Strength, I will watch for You, for You, O God, are my fortress. My God in His steadfast love will meet me; God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.

Kill them not, lest my people forget; make them totter by Your power and bring them down, O Lord, our shield! For the sin of their mouths, the words of their lips, let them be trapped in their pride. For the cursing and lies that they utter, consume them in wrath; consume them till they are no more, that they may know that God rules over Jacob to the ends of the earth.

Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city. They wander about for food and growl if they do not get their fill. But I will sing of Your strength; I will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning. For You have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. O my Strength, I will sing praises to You, for You, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

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

*Closing Hymn

“When We All Get to Heaven”



1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus, sing His mer - cy and His grace;
2. While we walk the pil - grim path-way clouds will o - ver - spread the sky,
3. Let us then be true and faith-ful, trust-ing, serv - ing ev - ery day;
4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be - hold;



in the man - sions bright and bless - ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.
but when trav - eling days are o - ver, not a sha - dow, not a sigh.
just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry will the toils of life re - pay.
soon the gates of heav'n will o - pen, we shall tread the streets of gold.



When we all get to heav - en, what a day of re - joic - ing that will



be! When we all see Je - sus we'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.

*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 upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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

Postlude

Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Larry Higginbotham on the anniversary of his homegoing with love from his family.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom 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	Ed Jarrett	Rick Owens
Kit Case	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Dick Steele
Will Francis	David Newman	Dan Stewart
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	

Assistant Pastors

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

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon
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Charles Debter	Doug Horn	Bill Thomas
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
John Denman	Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Bill Mabus	Arthur Wood

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 4, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You. Psalm 33.20-22

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” *(sing or say these words together)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1.12-25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. When you think of heaven, what do you think about?
2. Why did Paul say "to die is gain"?
3. What do we gain by dying?
4. What encourages you most about the promise of heaven?

Questions for older children

5. How are we pilgrims?
6. How is waiting on heaven like being home sick?

Scripture Memory for July *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Psalm 33.18

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

Lord Jesus, thank You that even now You are preparing a place for us. Help us to place our hope in what You are doing for us rather than what we can do for ourselves. Amen.

“When We All Get to Heaven” *(please sing or say together)*

Please see page six of the order of worship.