

# Order for the Worship of God

Park Cities Presbyterian Church November 14, 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 Lord's Prayer" Carol and Chapel Choirs Lynda Fray, *Director* • Hannah Mowrey, *Piano*  arr. Nagy

# Call to Worship

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

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanks-giving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Psalm 95.1-2, 6-7

*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

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 55 "To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**\*Prayer of Adoration** 

- Minister: What comfort is it to you that "Christ shall come again to judge the quick and the dead"?
- People: That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head I look for the very same Person, who before offered Himself for my sake to the tribunal of God, and has removed all curse from me, to come as judge from heaven; who shall cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but shall translate me with all His chosen ones to Himself, into heavenly joys and glory. Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 52

# **\*Hymns of Praise**

No. 342	"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"	REGENT SQUARE
No. 660	"O God beyond All Praising"	THAXTED

# **Public Confession of Sin**

O God, we rejoice that Christ our King is coming again soon. Yours is the greatness and the power and the glory, O God, forever and ever. May the certainty of Christ's coming cause us to be a different people: a people with courage amidst the fears of our world; a people with joy in sadness; a people with peace in the presence of conflict; a people with assurance while not having all the answers. O God, forgive us, because where we lack these things we reveal our imperfections and our true need of You. Our faith is small, our resolve limited, our commitment lacking, our joy skin-deep. Lord, renew and cleanse our hearts. Strengthen us by the power of Your Spirit and cause us to be faithful, we ask in the name of the One who loved us and gave Himself for us, even Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Private Confession** 

# Words of Assurance

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15.56-57

# 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

#### **Musical Offering**

8:00	"The Lord's Prayer" Beth McDow, <i>Soprano</i>	A. H. Malotte
9:30/11:00	"How Excellent Thy Name"	Handel

How excellent Thy name, O Lord, in all the world is known! Above all heav'ns, O King, adored, how hast Thou set Thy glorious throne! Hallelujah!

Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, Conductor

#### **\*The Greeting of Peace**

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

#### **\*The Scripture Reading**

#### Philippians 3.12-4.1

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own.<sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.<sup>15</sup> Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.<sup>16</sup> Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

<sup>17</sup> Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.

<sup>4:1</sup> Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

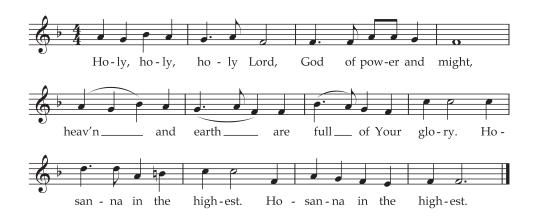
The Morning	Sermon
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"Because Christ Jesus Has Made Me His Own" Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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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:



# \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

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

\*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.

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 68.28-35

Summon Your power, O God, the power, O God, by which You have worked for us. Because of Your temple at Jerusalem kings shall bear gifts to You. Rebuke the beasts that dwell among the reeds, the herd of bulls with the calves of the peoples. Trample underfoot those who lust after tribute; scatter the peoples who delight in war. Nobles shall come from Egypt; Cush shall hasten to stretch out her hands to God.

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

- Worshippers 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	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	HYFRYDOL
2. Breathe, O 3. Come, Al -	vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n t breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - er might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Th then, Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - le	ry trou - bled hy life_ re -
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#### **\*The Benediction**

Minister:	Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to	
	present you blameless before the presence of His glory with	
	great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our	
	Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time	
	and now and forever. Jude 24-25	
People:	Thanks be to God! Amen.	

Postlude

*\*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.

#### **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 Kit Case Doug Chesnut The Rev. Pete Deison Will Francis Harry Hargrave Ed Jarrett Tim Jeffress Louie Little Pat Moore David Newman Boots Nowlin Rick Owens Bobby Payne Kirk Pogoloff Dick Steele Dan Stewart

# **Assistant Pastors**

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

# **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

#### **Shepherding Elders**

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

Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon
David Franklin	Robert Mighell
Mark Fulmer	Henry Morgan
David Gowdey	Stephen Nielson
John Harper	Irv Queal
John Hawkins	Bob Rasberry
Bob Heinonen	Frank Seay, Jr.
Bill Hill	Nelson Somerville
David Horn	Tracy Taylor
Doug Horn	Bill Thomas
Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Mabus	Arthur Wood
	David Franklin Mark Fulmer David Gowdey John Harper John Hawkins Bob Heinonen Bill Hill David Horn Doug Horn Kent Johnson Russell Johnson Bryan Keyes Don King

# Sermon Notes

*Philippians 3.12-4.1* "Because Christ Jesus Has Made Me His Own"

# Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 14, 2010

#### <u>Praise</u>

# Call to Worship (everyone together)

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

# "To God Be the Glory" (sing or say these words together)

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

# Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3.12-4.1 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What does it mean that Christ Jesus has made us His own?
- 2. Why is it important to forget the past and strain towards the future?
- 3. What is the goal Paul speaks of in verse 14?
- 4. What does it mean to have our citizenship in heaven?

#### Questions for older children

- 5. What is the goal of Christianity?
- 6. Why does Paul encourage the Philippians to imitate him?
- 7. What does it mean that "Their God is their belly and they glory in their shame?"

#### Scripture Memory for November (memorize these verses of Scripture this month)

Philippians 2.8-11

<sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### <u>Prayer</u>

#### **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.

# "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (sing or say these words together)

Please refer to hymn on page five