

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church November 21, 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

Hymn No. 363

"We Gather Together"

KREMSER

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150.6

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Philippians 4.4 **People:** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You! May those

who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!" Psalm 70:4

Minister: Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, what-

ever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Philippians 4.8

People: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my

God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Isaiah 61:10

*Prayer of Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer

*Confession of Faith

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

Minister: People:

Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death? That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

*Hymn of Praise No. 173 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

JOYFUL SONG

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth, Mr. Davis

Parental Vows

- Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

11:00

Hadden Jamison Crouch Shepherd Kirkpatrick Meyer Kristina Isabella Restrepo Coleman William Leonard Elizabeth Kettle Reed

Rebekah Beverly Brewer Jack Wendell Zugaro Luke Simms Johnson

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00 Dr. Mark Fulmer, Elder 9:30 Mr. Stephen Nielson, Elder 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Frances Cope, Soprano arr. Sanborn

9:30/11:00 "He Watching Over Israel" Mendelssohn Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, Director • Stephen Nielson, Piano He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

*The Greeting of Peace

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.

*The Scripture Reading

Philippians 4

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

² I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³ Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you.

²² All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

The Morning Sermon

"Rejoice in Christ Jesus"

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

— Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at closing hymn on page 5 —

*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

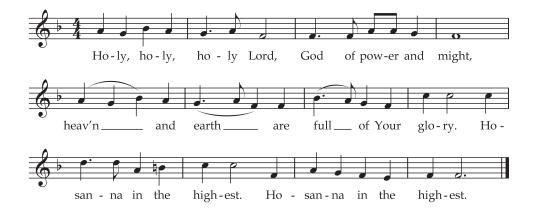
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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 69.1-8

Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God.

More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore? O God, You know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from You.

Let not those who hope in You be put to shame through me, O Lord God of hosts; let not those who seek You be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. For it is for Your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons.

— 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 No. 98 "Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

*The 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

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of John Florer's 40th birthday with love from Will, John, Lawson and Sutton.

Church exists to extend the transforming presence ur Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.
Ministers
urch family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, and 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

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

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The Rev. Ron Williams

The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Jeff White

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Shepherding Elders

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

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SERMON NOTES

Philippians 4
"Rejoice in Christ Jesus"

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of November 21, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Philippians 4.4

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You! May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Psalm 70:4

"We Gather Together" (sing or say these words together)

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing; Sing praises to His name; He forgets not His own.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. In Philippians 4.2, Paul mentions two women Euodia and Syntyche. How does Paul urge them to resolve their differences?
- 2. Why does Paul tell the Philippians to rejoice?
- 3. What is anxiety and how does it keep us from rejoicing?
- 4. What is God's remedy for anxiety?
- 5. How does peace guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus?

Ouestions for older children

- 6. What are you most anxious about?
- 7. What does Paul urge the people of Philippi to think about?
- 8. What does he mean by, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"?

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

Philippians 2.8-11

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

Prayer

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.

"Now Thank We All Our God" (sing or say these words together)

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.