

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church January 2, 2011 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**

No. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

NICAEA

#### 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: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a

tent.

People: O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom have You

made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable,

living things both small and great.

Minister: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You

renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure

forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works.

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my

meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

TRINITY

from Psalm 104

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

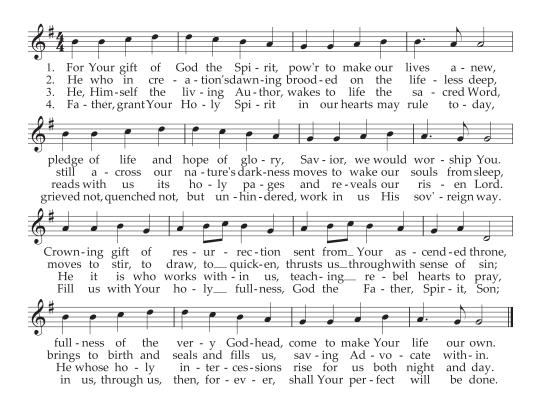
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Nicene Creed

\*Hymn of Praise

"For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

ODE TO JOY



#### **Public Confession of Sin**

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for ignoring Your immensity and greatness.

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that You rule the nations and our small lives.

Holy Spirit, we offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts.

We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.

Have mercy upon us.

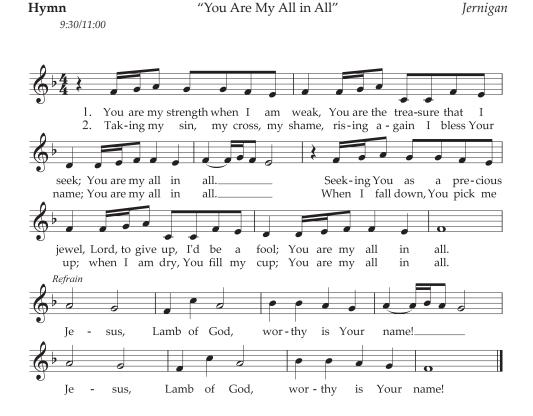
In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **Private Confession**

#### Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8.1-2



Mr. Lamberth 8:00 Mr. Lafferty 9:30/11:00

#### **Musical Offering**

# "He That Keepeth Israel" Joel McDow, *Soloist*

Schlösser

He that keepeth Israel slumbers not, nor sleeps. He will give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him and call upon Him for His ears are open unto thy prayers.

# \*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 vou 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

John 14.15-27

"If You love Me, you will keep My commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

**The Morning Sermon** "The Holy Spirit: Who or What?"

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

<sup>—</sup> Worshippers 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

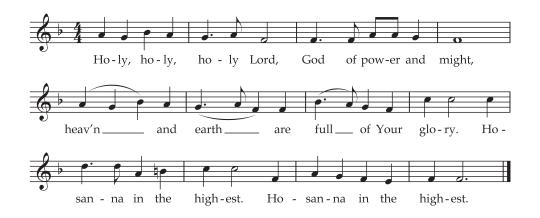
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



# \*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 69.30-33

I will praise the name of God with a song;I will magnify Him with thanksgiving. This will please the Lord more than an ox or a bull with horns and hoofs. When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive. For the Lord hears the needy and does not despise His own people who are prisoners.

# - 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. 529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

#### \*The Benediction

Minister: 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** "Symphony No. 2: Final" Widor Mr. Howland, *Organ* 

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.

<sup>\*</sup>The congregation stands.

#### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

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# Sermon Notes

John 14.15-27

"The Holy Spirit: Who or What?"

# Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of January 2, 2011

#### **Praise**

# Call to Worship (everyone together)

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

"For Your Gift of God the Spirit" (sing or say these words together)

Please see hymn on page two

# Hearing and Learning God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** John 14.15-27 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What title does Jesus give the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Why does Jesus call Him the Helper?
- 3. Where does the Holy Spirit dwell?

#### Questions for older children

- 1. Is the Holy Spirit a person or a power?
- 2. What role does the Holy Spirit play in our lives?

**Scripture Memory for January** (memorize these verses of Scripture this month)

John 14.15-17

If You love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 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**

#### **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.

"You Are My All in All" (sing or say these words together)

Please see hymn on page three