



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 23, 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

"Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, take not Thy Holy Spirit from me;
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

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

Psalms 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, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.**

Psalms 103.1-2

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." Psalms 145.21

***Hymn of Adoration No. 76** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" *LAUDA ANIMA*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Julian Russell 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Minister: What is the Word of God?

People: The holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

Minister: How does it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

People: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

The Larger Catechism, Qs: 3, 4

***Hymn No. 94**

“How Firm a Foundation”
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 6

FOUNDATION

Public Confession of Sin

O God, may Your Spirit speak in me that I may speak to You. I have no merit, let the merit of Jesus stand for me. I am undeserving, but I look to Your tender mercy. I am full of infirmities, wants, sin; You are full of grace. I confess my sin, my frequent sin, my willful sin. All my powers of body and soul are defiled: a fountain of pollution is deep within my nature. I am utterly ashamed that I am what I am in myself. Help me in everything to put down sin and to humble pride. Save me from the love of the world and the pride of life, from everything that is natural to fallen man, and let Christ’s nature be seen in me day by day.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00

“His Will Our Own”
Jenni Rasberry, *Soprano*

Kurt Kaiser

9:30

“O Love, How Deep”
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, *Conductor*

Titcomb

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals’ sake. For us He prayed, for us He taught, for us His daily works He wrought, by words and signs and actions, and thus still seeking not Himself, but us.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore forever and forever more. Amen.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

People: **And also with you.**

Extending the Kingdom: Sanctity of Life

Mary Jane Fogerty

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1.19-21

And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 119.105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

John 16.13-14

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.

Prayer for Illumination

"Speak, O Lord"

Getty/Townend

9:30/11:00



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come_ to You to re - ceive_ the food of Your
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new_ our minds; help us grasp_ the heights of Your



ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep_ in us;_ shape and
mil - i - ty._ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plan_ for us._ Truths un - changed from the dawn_ of time that will



fa - shion us_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - dian - ce of_ Your_ pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of_ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can
pro - mis - es, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your



fill_ in us_ all Your pur - po - ses, for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; Let their truth_ pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.
church is built and the earth_ is filled with Your glo - ry.

— Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 6 —

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The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

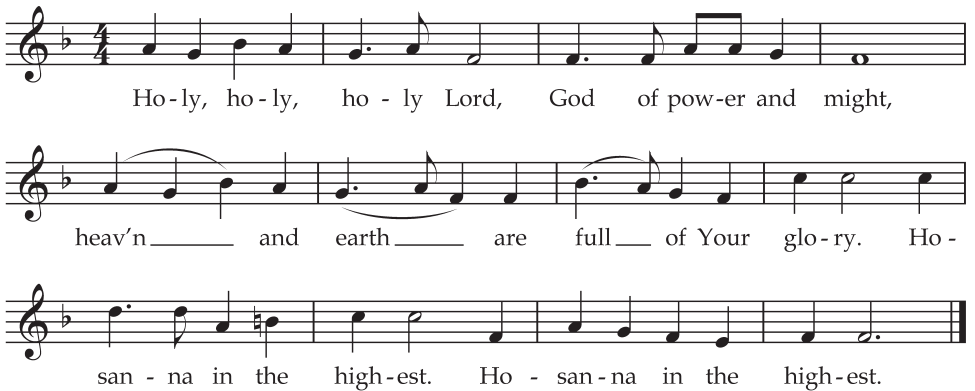
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



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.

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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*

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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 70

Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me! Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life! Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt! Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You! May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!" But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

— 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

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Closing Hymn

"The Spirit Breathes upon the Word"

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1. The Spir - it breathes up - on the Word, and brings the truth to sight; pre -
2. A glo - ry gilds the sa - cred page, ma - jes - tic, like the sun: it
3. The hand that gave it still sup - plies the gra - cious light and heat: His
4. Let ev - er - last - ing thanks be Thine for such a bright dis - play as
5. My soul re - joic - es to pur - sue the steps of Him I love, till



cepts and prom - is - es af - ford a — sanc - ti - fy - ing light.
gives a light to ev - ery age; it — gives, but bor - rows none.
truths up - on the na - tions rise; they — rise, but nev - er set.
makes a world of dark - ness shine with — beams of heav'n - ly day.
glo - ry breaks up - on my view in — bright - er worlds a - bove.

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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

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

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The congregation stands.

Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by Friends of the Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into relationship with Christ in 2009 through this ministry.

The red flowers represent the 153 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 65 new believers who have come into a relationship with Christ through the ministry.

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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305

KOINONIA Webster Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

TODDLER 1A Room 177

TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

TODDLER 3 Room 169

TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 168

THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125

KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Adult classes

AGAPE Duke Room 261

GOOD NEWS Rasmussen Room 263

GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301

WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays)
Room 303

VERITAS Steindorf/Shull/Nelson Room 262

YOUNG FAMILIES White Room 302/304

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WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

11:00 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

TODDLER 1A Room 177

TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

TODDLER 3 Room 169

TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 164, 166

THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 165, 167, 168

PRE-KINDER Rooms 163, 123, 125

KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE BOYS Rooms 112

FIRST GRADE GIRLS Rooms 114

SECOND GRADE BOYS Rooms 113

SECOND GRADE GIRLS Rooms 115

THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108

THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 110

FOURTH GRADE BOYS Room 105

FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Room 111

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261

GROUND SCHOOL Lafferty/Jeffress
Oak Lawn West

LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel

NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill
Room 262

SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell Room 300

VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109

YOUNG COUPLES Goebel Room 302/304

Want to know more about...

the Good Shepherd's Fellowship?

The Good Shepherd's Community, taught by Ken Olles, is a fellowship of disciples of Christ. It is our goal to reflect the glory of God in and through our glad submission (John Piper). Our plan of study will take us through selected books of the Bible, Christian Doctrine, and biblical themes. The class will also have fellowship outside of the Sunday School hours so that we might take the opportunity to know each other and grow as a family of believers. Please join us in Room 301 at 9:30 am. Adults of all ages are welcome. Fall study: *The Life of Abraham* - a study in Genesis, chapters 12-25.

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

SERMON NOTES

2 Peter 1.19-21; Psalm 119.105; John 16.13-14

"The Holy Spirit Is the Spirit of Truth"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 23, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

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. Psalm 103.1-2

“Speak, O Lord” (*sing or say these words together*)

Please see hymn on page three

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 1.19-21; Psalm 119.105; John 16.13-14 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. Why does Jesus call the Holy Spirit the Spirit of Truth?
2. How do we know God's Word is really God's Word?
3. How is God's Word like a flashlight?
4. How does the Holy Spirit help us to know and live God's Word?

Questions for older children

1. Describe a time when the Holy Spirit illuminated a passage of Scripture and helped you see something you had never seen.
2. What has the Holy Spirit revealed to you lately about Christ?

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.

“The Spirit Breathes upon the Word” (*sing or say these words together*)

Please see hymn on page five