



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 3, 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

Alex McDonald, *piano*

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 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**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn No. 630**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

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

Words of Assurance

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Psalms 146:5-8

Hymn

"God Bless Our Native Land"

AMERICA

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!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00
 Mr. Lafferty 9:30
 Mr. Williams 11:00

Musical Offering

"Heal Our Land"
 Brian Piper, *solo*

*Card****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 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.*

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

And all the people answered with one voice and said,

"All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." Exodus 24.3

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

Hosea 5:1-7

Hear this, O priests! Pay attention, O house of Israel! Give ear, O house of the king! For the judgment is for you; for you have been a snare at Mizpah and a net spread upon Tabor. ² And the revolters have gone deep into slaughter, but I will discipline all of them.

³ I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hidden from me; for now, O Ephraim, you have played the whore; Israel is defiled. ⁴ Their deeds do not permit them to return to their God. For the spirit of whoredom is within them, and they know not the Lord.

⁵ The pride of Israel testifies to his face; Israel and Ephraim shall stumble in his guilt; Judah also shall stumble with them. ⁶ With their flocks and herds they shall go to seek the Lord, but they will not find him; he has withdrawn from them. ⁷ They have dealt faithlessly with the Lord; for they have borne alien children. Now the new moon shall devour them with their fields.

6.1-7

“Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

⁷ But like Adam they transgressed the covenant; there they dealt faithlessly with me.

11.1-2

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ² The more they were called, the more they went away; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and burning offerings to idols.

13.1-14

When Ephraim spoke, there was trembling; he was exalted in Israel, but he incurred guilt through Baal and died. ² And now they sin more and more, and make for themselves metal images, idols skillfully made of their silver, all of them the work of craftsmen. It is said of them, “Those who offer human sacrifice kiss calves!”

³ Therefore they shall be like the morning mist or like the dew that goes early away, like the chaff that swirls from the threshing floor or like smoke from a window.

⁴ But I am the Lord your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior. ⁵ It was I who knew you in the wilderness, in the land of drought; ⁶ but when they had grazed, they became full, they were filled, and their heart was lifted up; therefore they forgot me. ⁷ So I am to them like a lion; like a leopard I will lurk beside the way. ⁸ I will fall upon them like a bear robbed of her cubs; I will tear open their breast, and there I will devour them like a lion, as a wild beast would rip them open.

⁹ He destroys you, O Israel, for you are against me, against your helper.

¹⁰ Where now is your king, to save you in all your cities? Where are all your rulers— those of whom you said, “Give me a king and princes”? ¹¹ I gave you a king in my anger, and I took him away in my wrath. ¹² The iniquity of Ephraim is bound up; his sin is kept in store. ¹³ The pangs of childbirth come for him, but he is an unwise son, for at the right time he does not present himself at the opening of the womb.

¹⁴ Shall I ransom them from the power of Sheol? Shall I redeem them from Death? O Death, where are your plagues? O Sheol, where is your sting? Compassion is hidden from my eyes.

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page six —

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

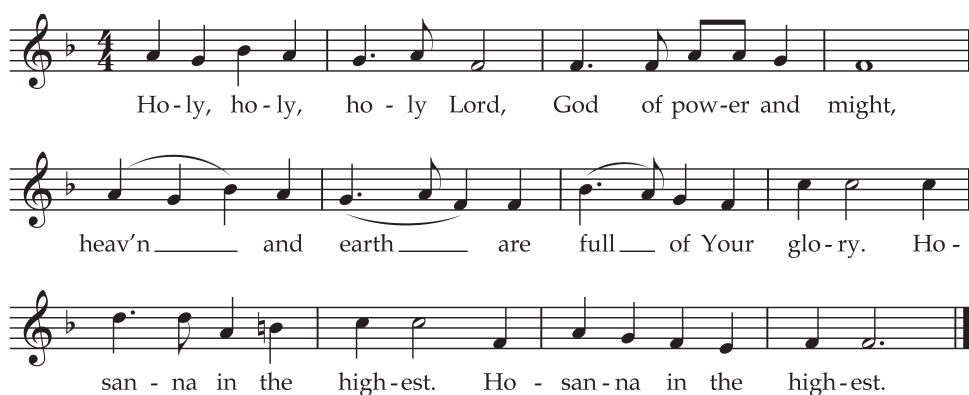
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

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 8:00**

***The Communion 8:00**

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,
you may use the following Scripture for private meditation.*

Psalm 75.1-5

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

“At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity. When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars. I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.’”

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

*** Closing Hymn No. 713** “Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer”

ST. ANNE

*** 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. McDonald, *piano*

** The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of those who have served or are now serving in the United States Armed Forces defending our country.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Pastors

Dr. Pete Deison

The Rev. Ron Williams

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell

The Rev. Jeff White

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

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.

SERMON NOTES

Hosea 5:1-7; 6:1-7; 11:1-2; 13:1-14
"When a Nation Fails to Love God"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 3, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

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!

“God Bless Our Native Land” *(sing or say these words together)*

Refer to the words of the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Hosea 5:1-7; 6:1-7; 11:1-2; 13:1-14 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is wrong with the people of Israel?
2. What sins do they continue to commit?
3. What does it mean to be unfaithful?
4. What is idolatry?
5. Why does God judge their unfaithfulness?
6. How are we unfaithful?
7. How has God saved us from what we deserve?

Questions for older children

1. What does it mean in Hosea 6:6, "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice?"
2. Why is Hosea 6 not a real repentance?
3. How do you see our Nation rebelling against God?
4. What should we be doing about this rebellion?

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

Psalms 33:12

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

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.