



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 7, 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

"O Church, Arise"

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Brian Piper, solo

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

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

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

Minister: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!

People: **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

from Psalm 111

* Hymn No. 32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

* Prayer of Adoration

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. 500**

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Public Confession of Sin

We confess to You, O God, that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight, and are not worthy to be called Your children. We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws. We have been wayward and disobedient. We have been selfish and unkind. For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior we beseech You to pardon our sins, to make clean our hearts within us, and to grant us Your peace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3:16-17

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

Dr. Deison

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell

Musical Offering

“O Divine Redeemer!”
Molly McKim, *solo* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

C.H. Gounod

*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.

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 COMMISSIONING OF AKEMI AND BILL RHEA FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE

9:30/11:00

Explanation of the Rhea's Ministry

Mr. Jerry Gibson
Director of World Missions

The Commissioning Questions

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for Akemi and Bill Rhea, and to encourage and support them in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to Cambodia?

The Commissioning Prayer

Mr. Russell

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

***The Scripture Reading**

Amos 7.7-9; 8.1-7, 11-12; 9.8-15

^{7.7} This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

^{8.1} This is what the Lord God showed me: behold, a basket of summer fruit. ² And he said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass by them. ³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," declares the Lord God. "So many dead bodies!" "They are thrown everywhere!" "Silence!"

⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵ saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶ that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" ⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

¹¹ "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land — not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. ¹² They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it."

^{9.8} "Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the surface of the ground, except that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob," declares the Lord.

⁹ "For behold, I will command, and shake the house of Israel among all the nations as one shakes with a sieve, but no pebble shall fall to the earth. ¹⁰ All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, who say, 'Disaster shall not overtake or meet us.'

¹¹ "In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, ¹² that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the Lord who does this.

¹³ "Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. ¹⁴ I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. ¹⁵ I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the Lord your God.

The Morning Sermon

"Warning to Restoration —
the Promise of God"

Dr. Deison

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***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

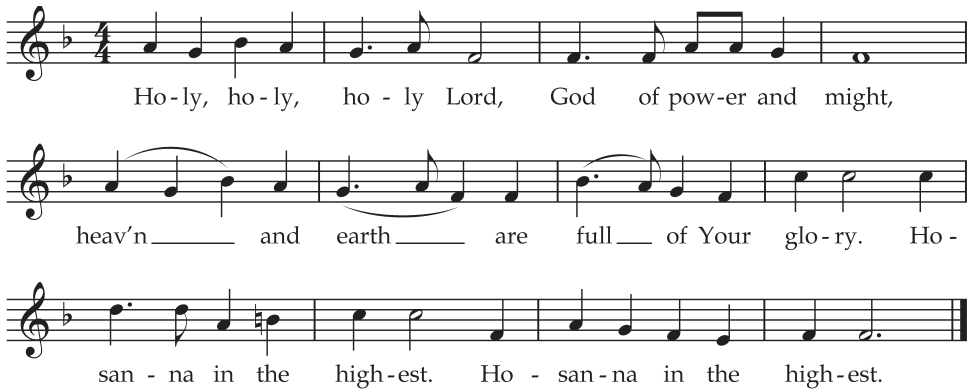
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 77.6-10

*I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent search: "Will the Lord spurn forever, and never
again be favorable? Has His steadfast love forever ceased? Are His promises at an
end for all time? Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His
compassion?" Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the
Most High."*

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

* **Closing Hymn No. 465** “Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

MOODY

***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

“Wir Glauben all' an einen Gott - BWV 680”
“We All Believe in One True God”
Mr. Cope, organ

J. S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Lauren Terese Bell and Philip Wade Vandermeer.

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.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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Ron Baxter
Frank Bullock
Kit Case
Doug Chesnut

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Will Francis
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Ed Jarrett
Louie Little
David Newman

Rick Owens
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The Rev. Ron Williams
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Jeff White

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Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

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Nelson Somerville
Dick Steele
Tracy Taylor
Bill Thomas
Steve Vanderhill
John Vanderveld
Ron Wideman
Steve Williamson
Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

Amos 7.7-9; 8.1-7, 11-12; 9.8-15

“Warning to Restoration—the Promise of God”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 7, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” *(sing or say these words together)*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee,
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Amos 7.7-9; 8.1-7, 11-12; 9.8-15 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why was Israel being judged by God?
2. How many times did God warn Israel before He judged them?
3. What did God show Amos that made Amos ask for mercy for Israel?
4. How did God surprise Amos?

Questions for older children

1. What visions (mental pictures) did God give Amos?
2. Why did Amos ask for mercy for Israel?
3. What is a plumb line? Why Did God use that picture?

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

Isaiah 41.10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

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.