



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 4, 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

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: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

People: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**

Minister: Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"

People: **Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

Psalm 116:1-7

* Prayer of Adoration

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.” Psalm 145.21*

* Confession of Faith

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

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **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 No. 30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE

Public Confession of Sin

O God most high, it becomes me to be low in Thy presence. I am nothing compared with Thee; I possess not the rank and power of angels, but Thou hast made me what I am, and placed me where I am. I thank Thee that You have made me in Thy image; but, alas, the crown has fallen from my head: I have sinned; I am alien to Thee; my head is deceitful and wicked, my mind an enemy to Thy law. Yet, in my lostness Thou hast laid help on the Mighty One and He comes between to put His hands on us both, my Mediator, whose blood is my peace, whose righteousness is my strength, whose condemnation is my freedom, whose Spirit is my power, whose heaven is my heritage. Grant that I may feel more the strength of Thy grace in subduing the evil of my nature, in loosing me from the present evil world, in supporting me under the trials of life. May I always combine Thy majesty with Thy mercy, and connect Thy goodness with Thy greatness. Then shall my heart always rejoice in praises to Thee.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Psalm 116:7-9

Hymn

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Rodgers/Wyse

9:30/11:00



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and_ Friend,
2. Coun - sel - or, com - fort - er, keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace,
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;



— Who would have thought_ that a Lamb could res - cue the
— You of - fer hope_ when our hearts have hope - less - ly
— Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of man, Oh, You res - cue the souls of man.
lost our way, Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.
fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Refrain



You are the one_ that we praise, You are the one_ we a - dore,



— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland

9:30/11:00

“Peace Like a River”

arr. Wilberg

Chancel Choir • Brian Piper, Conductor

I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got faith like a river in my soul.
I've got hope like a river in my soul.
I've got love like a river in my soul.

*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.

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

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

Exodus 20.8-11

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

The Morning Sermon

"Sabbath: The Rest of God"

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

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

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 Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

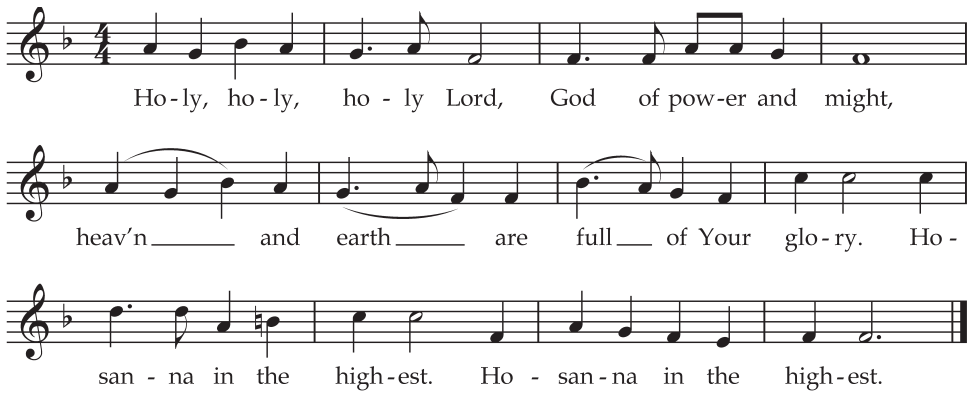
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00**

***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 78.5-8

He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but tkeep His commandments; and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, 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. 699**

"Like a River Glorious"

WYE VALLEY

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

"Fugue in E-flat Major"
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

*Next Sunday, September 11, 2011,
we will celebrate The Lord's Table
in all the services.*

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.

Music printed by permission: CCLI #364068

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Tommy Bain	Pete Deison	Rick Owens
Alan Balsler	Will Francis	Bobby Payne
Ron Baxter	Harry Hargrave	Kirk Pogoloff
Frank Bullock	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
Kit Case	Louie Little	Randy Wood
Doug Chesnut	David Newman	

Assistant Pastors

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

The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Jeff White

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

John Bateman	David Gowdey	Henry Morgan
Brad Bradley	John Harper	Stephen Nielson
David Burgher	John Hawkins	Boots Nowlin
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
George Chapman	Bill Hill	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	Doug Horn	Nelson Somerville
Grady Crosland	David Horn	Dick Steele
Charles Debter	Tim Jeffress	Tracy Taylor
John Denman	Russell Johnson	Bill Thomas
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	John Vanderveld
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
David Franklin	Robert Mighell	
Mark Fulmer	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

Exodus 20.8-11

“Sabbath: The Rest of God”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 4, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20.8-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What did God do on the seventh day of creation?
2. What is the Sabbath?
3. Where is the Sabbath listed in the Ten Commandments?
4. What does God tell us to do on the Sabbath?
5. Why is it important to observe the Sabbath?
6. How can you and your family observe the Sabbath?

Questions for older children

1. Do you think most Christians observe the Sabbath? Why or why not?
2. What about you?
3. How is the Sabbath to be a delight?
4. How does the Sabbath help us live between the “already” and the “not yet”?
5. How might practicing the Sabbath bless our life?

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

Matthew 6.19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.