



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 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

9:30/11:00

"Blest Are They"

Haas/Joncas

High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*
Paula Wissler, Suzann Bires; *flutes*

Please sing when so directed.

Re-joyce! and be glad! Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you, re-
joyce! and be glad! Yours is the king - dom of God!

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: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

People: **Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.**

Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

People: **All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You!**

from Psalm 145

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever;

To Him who alone does great wonders, for His steadfast love endures forever;

To Him who by understanding made the heavens, for His steadfast love endures forever;

To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, for His steadfast love endures forever;

And made Israel pass through the midst of it, for His steadfast love endures forever;

But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, for His steadfast love endures forever.

It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever;

And rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever;

He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.

from Psalm 136

*Hymn

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

DUKE STREET



1. Give to our God im - mor - tal_ praise; mer - cy and truth are
 2. Give to the Lord of_ lords re - nown; the King of kings with
 3. He built the earth, He_ spread the_ sky, and fixed the star - ry
 4. He fills the sun with morn - ing_ light; He bids the moon di -
 5. He sent His Son with pow'r to_ save from guilt and dark - ness



all His ways: won - ders of grace to_ God_ be -
 glo - ry crown: His mer - cies ev - er_ shall_ en -
 lights on high: won - ders of grace to_ God_ be -
 rect the night: His mer - cies ev - er_ shall_ en -
 and the grave: won - ders of grace to_ God_ be -



long; re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
 long; re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
 dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.
 long; re - peat His mer - cies in your song!

Public Confession of Sin

O Holy Father, if Your mercy had bounds, where would be my refuge from just wrath? But Your love in Christ is without measure. Thus, I present myself to You with sins of commission and omission, against You, my Father; against You, adorable Redeemer; against You and Your strivings, O Holy Spirit; against the dictates of my conscience; against the precepts of Your Word; against my neighbors and myself. Frequently I vow to love You more fervently, yet I soon stumble, backslide, and have to confess my weakness, misery and sin. But I bless You that the finished work of Jesus needs no addition from my deeds, that His oblation is sufficient satisfaction for my sins. If future days be mine, help me to amend my life, to hate and abhor evil, to flee the sins I confess. O help me to set an upright example that will ever rebuke vice, allure to goodness, and evidence that lovely are the ways of Christ.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103.8-12

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

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

Musical Offering

8:00

“Sing Them Over Again to Me”
Evelyn Freeman, *solo*

arr. Martin

9:30/11:00 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" Southern Harmony
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, conductor • J. Marty Cope, organ

I know that my Redeemer lives, glory hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives, glory hallelujah!

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found, glory hallelujah!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead, glory hallelujah! He lives, my everlasting Head, glory hallelujah!

He lives to silence all my fears, glory hallelujah! He lives to wipe away my tears, glory hallelujah! He lives to calm my troubled heart, glory hallelujah! He lives all blessings to impart, glory hallelujah!

He lives triumphant from the grave, glory hallelujah! He lives eternally to save, glory hallelujah! He lives my mansion to prepare, glory hallelujah! He lives to bring me safely there, glory hallelujah!

He lives, all glory to His name, glory hallelujah! He lives, my Jesus, still the same, glory hallelujah!

*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.

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

Matthew 5:1-9

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. ² And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

— 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 78.16-22

He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers. Yet they sinned still more against Him, rebelling against the Most High in the desert. They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved. They spoke against God, saying, "Can God spread a table in the wilderness? He struck the rock so that water gushed out and streams overflowed. Can He also give bread or provide meat for His people?" Therefore, when the LORD heard, He was full of wrath; a fire was kindled against Jacob; His anger rose against Israel, because they did not believe in God and did not trust His saving power.

— 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. 529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

BEECHER

***The Benediction**

Minister: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

2 John 1:3

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

Postlude

Mr. Cope, organ

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Priscilla Horn's birthday by her children, Suzanne and Richard Deriso; Michael and Nicole Horn; Leslie Horn; and grandchildren Margaret and Little Sister Deriso.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Megan Turner and Ben Douglass.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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Tommy Bain	Dr. Pete Deison	Rick Owens
Alan Balser	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	

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The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Tommy Overton

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.

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.

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5.1-9

“Is There Any Greater Thought?”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 2, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.1-9 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How can we show mercy to one another?
2. How does God show us mercy?
3. What does it feel like to know one day every Christian will see God?
4. What does it mean to be pure in heart?
5. What are peacemakers?
6. How can we be peacemakers?
7. Who is the ultimate peace maker?

Questions for older children

1. What do you think is the difference between grace and mercy?
2. Why is it hard to show mercy?
3. Why must we look to God for mercy in order to show others mercy?
4. Do you think often of seeing God? Why/why not? Pause now and consider that day.
5. Where do you need to seek peace?
6. Why is it important to know we are sons of God?

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

Matthew 6.33-34

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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.