



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 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

"Fanfare for a Festival"

Stroope

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass • J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Introit

9:30/11:00

"Enter Into His Gates"

Miller

Chancel Choir • Bryan Varenkamp, *conductor*

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. Bill Lamberth

Minister: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us!

People: **Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?**

Minister: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

People: **Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.**

from Psalm 85

*Hymn No. 296

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

**I believe that the Son of God
through His Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.**

**And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54

***Hymn of Assurance**

"Jesus Is Lord"

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1. Je - sus is Lord, the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion,
2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets, —
3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty, —
4. Je - sus is Lord, a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish



— re - splen - dant pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock;
— yet in His wis - dom laid a - side His crown;
— not e - ven death could crush the King of love;
— as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low;



the Son of God, the King whose glo - ry fills the hea - vens,
Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring
the price is paid, the chains are loosed and we're for - giv - en, —
when ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry, —



— yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.
— be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
— and we can run in - to the arms of God.
— the Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

Public Confession of Sin

**O God,
Though I am allowed to approach Thee
I am not unmindful of my sins,
I do not deny my guilt,
I confess my wickedness, and earnestly plead forgiveness.**

May I, with Moses, choose affliction rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin.
 Help me to place myself always under Thy guiding and guardian care,
 to take firmer hold of the sure covenant that binds me to Thee,
 to feel more of the purifying, dignifying, softening influence
 of the religion I profess,
 to have more compassion, love, pity, courtesy,
 to deem it an honor to be employed by Thee
 as an instrument in Thy hands,
 ready to seize every opportunity of usefulness,
 and willing to offer all my talents to Thy service.
 All Thy work for me is perfect, and I praise Thee.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

May almighty God,
 who caused light to shine out of darkness,
 shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins,
 and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory,
 in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. —based on 2 Corinthians 4:6

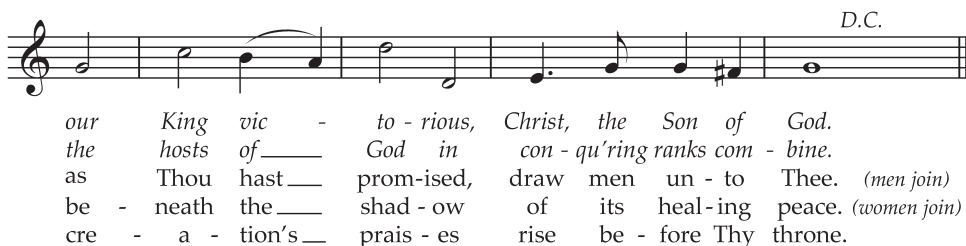
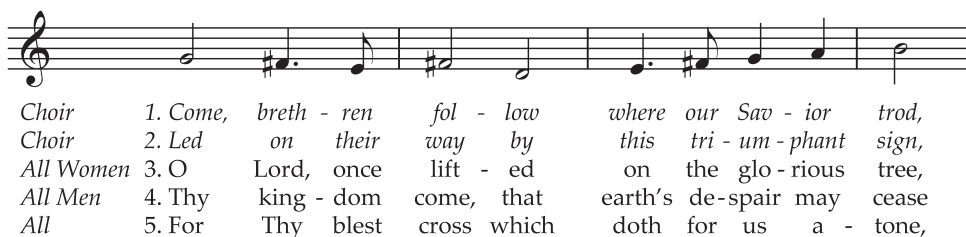
Hymn of Response and Proclamation

9:30/11:00

"Lift High the Cross"

arr. Larson

Please stand and join in singing when directed.



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	“Prelude in G Major” BWV 541 Mr. Cope, organ	J. S. Bach
9:30/11:00	“Come, Thou Fount” The King’s Brass • John Beresford, organ	arr. Marvin

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Psalm 85.9

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 Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5. 1-16

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. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

— 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 78.23-31

Yet He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven, and He rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven. Man ate of the bread of the angels; He sent them food in abundance. He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by His power He led out the south wind; He rained meat on them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas; He let them fall in the midst of their camp, all around their dwellings. And they ate and were well filled, for He gave them what they craved. But before they had satisfied their craving, while the food was still in their mouths, the anger of God rose against them, and He killed the strongest of them and laid low the young men of Israel.

— 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. 53** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LOBE DEN HERREN*
Stanzas: 1, 4, 5

***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 "Fanfare and Flourishes" *Curnow*
The King's Brass • John Beresford, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

**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

Session/Associate Pastor

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	

Assistant Pastors

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. 1-16

“Bright Lights, Big City”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 9, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

“Jesus Is Lord” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5. 1-16 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is the difference between a *consumer* and one who is *called*?
2. What is the character of your call?
3. What is the context of your call?
4. Os Guinness has written: “It’s not that Christians are not where they are supposed to be, it’s that Christians are not what they should be right where they are.” What does he mean?
5. Is persecution an “option” in the Christian life? Why or why not?

Questions for older children

1. What is the purpose of salt?
2. What is the purpose of light?
3. How do we hide our light?
4. Why do we hide our light?
5. What if there was no light?

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.