

Order for the Worship of God

Park Cities Presbyterian Church November 13, 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

"Creation Song" Chapel Choir and Carol Choir Lynda Fray, *director* • Jenna Tenpenny, *piano* Brown

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:	The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.
	The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him
	in truth.
People:	He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their
	cry and saves them.
Minister:	The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will
	destroy.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Psalm 145.17-21

> *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

*Prayer of Adoration

*New Testament Reading and Confession of Faith The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00 The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven. Colossians 1:13-23

*Hymn No. 441

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

Public Confession of Sin

O Merciful Father, You have freed me from the dominion of the devil and from the guilt of my sin, bestowing to me the riches of Christ, yet I confess to You the power and allure that sin still has in my life. I am so easily charmed into spending time with things which seem innocent at first, but in the end they hurt me and others, and they defame Your name. Sin would have me believe there is safety in secrecy, that hidden sin is harmless, but teach me to know my enemy seeks to devour me: he would like nothing better than to find me alone. So often I am tempted through the privacy of my own eyes; I seek my own pleasure through my imagination's meditation; my meditation gives way to desires alienated from Your purposes... and I sin. O God, all of my affections, motives, and desires need to be refined in the fire of Your purity! Let not Your Spirit depart from me so I would be alone with my temptations. Hide me in Christ, my Savior and Advocate, my strength and my shield, that I would not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. Help me to take everything I can see and use it for Your eternal, unseen purpose, so that Christ would truly be glorified in my life.

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

Musical Meditation "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" arr. Piper Brian Piper, piano • Bob Cummins, guitar 9:30/11:00

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. Lafferty 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" Brian Piper, piano • Bob Cummins, guitar arr. Piper

9:30/11:00

"Locus iste"

Anton Bruckner

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director Locus iste a Deo factus est inaestimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est. This place was made by God, a priceless holy place; it is without fault.

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So early in the morning Jacob took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called the name of that place Bethel...

Genesis 28:16-19

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. The peace of the Lord be with you. 2 Peter 3.18 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

***The Scripture Reading**

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

The Morning Sermon

"Everybody's Battle"

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

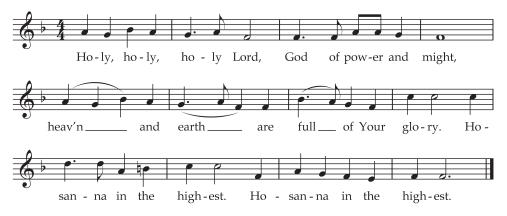
- Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page six -

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.
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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:



Matthew 5.27-30

*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 78.53-72

He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid, but the sea overwhelmed their enemies. And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. He drove out nations before them; he apportioned them for a possession and settled the tribes of Israel in their tents. Yet they tested and rebelled against the Most High God and did not keep his testimonies, but turned away and acted treacherously like their fathers; they twisted like a deceitful bow. For they provoked him to anger with their high places; they moved him to jealousy with their idols. When God heard, he was full of wrath, and he utterly rejected Israel. He forsook his dwelling at Shiloh, the tent where he dwelt among mankind, and delivered his power to captivity, his glory to the hand of the foe. He gave his people over to the sword and vented his wrath on his heritage. Fire devoured their young men, and their young women had no marriage song. Their priests fell by the sword, and their widows made no lamentation. Then the Lord awoke as from sleep, like a strong man shouting because of wine. And he put his adversaries to rout; he put them to everlasting shame. He rejected the tent of Joseph; he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim, but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loves. He built his sanctuary like the high heavens, like the earth, which he has founded forever. He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance. With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

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

*Closing Hymn

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"



***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. Amen. Jude 24-25
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Carillon-Sortie" Mr. Cope, *organ* Henri Mulet

*The congregation stands.

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Brook Lee Carreker and Nicholas Edward Schuttler.

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

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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Sermon Notes

Matthew 5.27-30

"Everybody's Battle"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 13, 2011

<u>Praise</u>

Call to Worship (everyone together)

The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Psalm 145.17

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" (sing or say these words together)

Please turn to the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.27-30 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

Parents: Use your discretion with these questions with younger children.

- 1. What is lust?
- 2. What is adultery?
- 3. What is the difference between glancing and gazing?
- 4. How are we to look at God?

Questions for older children

- 1. Why does the Lord declare that looking lustfully is committing adultery in your heart?
- 2. Do you struggle with lust?
- 3. Have you told anyone?
- 4. Why do we often hide our struggles from others?
- 5. How can gazing on Christ help us control our lust?

Scripture Memory for November (memorize these verses of Scripture this month)

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

<u>Prayer</u>

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.