



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 20, 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: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **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.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

*Hymn No. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Minister: Since then we are redeemed from our misery by grace through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we do good works?

People: Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, renews us also by His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for His blessing, and that He may be glorified through us; then also, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by the fruits thereof, and by our godly walk may win others also to Christ.

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 86

***Hymn No. 125**

“Let All Things Now Living”

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The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis 9:30
Mr. Davis, Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

11:00

Andrew Haynes Morrison

Ace Alexander Carlson
Pamela Faith Carlson
Susanna Grace Flanagan

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

My Je-sus, my Sav-ior, Lord, there is none like You;— All of my days
— I want to praise— the won-ders of Your might-y love.
My com-fort, my shelt-er, to-wer of re-fuge and strength;
— let eve-ry breath,— all that I am,— nev-er cease to
Refrain
wor-ship You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth;— let us sing
po-wer and maj-es-ty praise— to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the sea
— will roar at the sound— of Your name.— I sing for joy— at the work
— of Your hands; for-ev-er I'll love— You, for-ev-er I'll stand.
Noth-ing com-pares— to the prom-ise I have— in You.

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Behold, it was for my welfare that I had great bitterness; but in love You have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

Isaiah 38:17

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”
Frances Cope, soprano

arr. G. Martin

9:30/11:00

“Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

M. Boyle

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be perform'd in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest and receivest unto Thee. He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy temple.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stay'd on Thee. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord, the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stay'd on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.

Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, shall give us His blessing.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

Psalm 25

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. ² O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. ³ Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. ⁴ Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths. ⁵ Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

⁶ Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. ⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to

Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! ⁸ Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies. ¹¹ For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. ¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD? Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose. ¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land. ¹⁴ The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant. ¹⁵ My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for He will pluck my feet out of the net. ¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. ¹⁷ The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. ¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. ¹⁹ Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me. ²⁰ Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You. ²¹ May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You. ²² Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

The Morning Sermon "I lift up my soul to the Lord" 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.*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 660** “O God beyond All Praising”

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***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26
People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

**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.**

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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Adult classes

AGAPE Duke Room 261
GOOD NEWS Rasmussen Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays)
Room 303
VERITAS Shull/Isaac Room 262

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

Covenant?

Mission: A life application class that provides practical insights between scripture and daily living. The Covenant Class welcomes singles, couples and families of all ages to join them. Taught by Pete Deison and Randy Wood, the class meets in Room 261 at 11:00 am. Our current study is: Finding the Fountain of Youth: A Series on Wisdom

11:00 am

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INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE BOYS Rooms 112
FIRST GRADE GIRLS Rooms 114
SECOND GRADE BOYS Rooms 113
SECOND GRADE GIRLS Rooms 115
THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108
THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 110
FOURTH GRADE BOYS Room 105
FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Room 111

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
GROUND SCHOOL Lafferty/Jeffress
Oak Lawn West
LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill
Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell Room 300
SOJOURNERS White Room 263
VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109
NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304
DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 25

“I lift up my soul to the Lord”

We have resources on our website to help in the battle against lust.
Go to: <http://pcpc.org/resources/freedom>
to access this selective listing of resources available to you.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 20, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Psalm 100.1

“Shout to the Lord” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why does the psalmist put his trust in the Lord?
2. What happens to those who put their trust in the Lord?
3. How does Psalm 25 describe God?
4. How does verse 10 describe the paths of the Lord? What does this mean?

Questions for older children

1. How can this Psalm help us battle sin?
2. Which verses offer you great encouragement?
3. Memorize a portion of this Psalm and use these words to help you fight temptation.

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.

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.