



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 5, 2006
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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.

*Please turn off all communication devices.
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Welcome

Mr. Joel Robuck 8:00
Mr. E.E. (Boots) Nowlin 9:30/11:00
Ruling Elders

Preparation for Worship “Largo” from *Sonata in G Minor*
Christopher Adkins, *Cello* • Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Frederic Chopin

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
Mr. Will Nielsen, *Pastoral Intern* 11:00

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

People: Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him!

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

from 1 Chronicles 16

***Hymn of Adoration No. 172** “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” *ALL SAINTS OLD*

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with Public Confession

Mr. Brent Swanson, *Pastoral Intern 11:00*

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to You and to one another that time after time we have entered Your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed Your commandments but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, O Lord, that You forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from Your presence and the cleansing of Your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Instrumental Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
9:30/11:00 Messrs. Adkins and Nielson

arr. Kaiser

***Hymn of Praise No. 693** "Blessed Assurance"

ASSURANCE

***The Apostles' Creed**

Mr. Brent Sadler, *Pastoral Intern 11:00*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

S. Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
world by dark - ness slain: Then burst-ing forth in glo-r'ous
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
 pluck my from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00
 Mr. Tinsley 9:30
 Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
 Messrs. Adkins and Nielson

arr. Kurt Kaiser

9:30/11:00

“The Gift of Love”
 Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director
 Messrs. Adkins and Nielson

arr. Hal Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift, to all inspire, and have not
 love my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain. Though I may give all I
 possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon
 turns strangely thin. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made
 whole, let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed. Amen.*

*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.*

O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

² So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

³ Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

⁴ So I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips,

⁶ when I remember You upon my bed, and meditate on You in the watches of the night;

⁷ for You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

⁸ My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.

⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;

¹⁰ they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals.

¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by Him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

Morning Sermon

“The Seeking Soul”

Dr. Deison

d Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 5 d

The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Williams

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:

Please stand.

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

*The Words of Institution

The Communion

*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

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

John 6.35-40

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

d Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here d

*Closing Hymn

"If You Search with All Your Heart"

Courtney

Elizabeth Holcomb and Grace Holcomb, Soloists

Please sing when so directed.



1. When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you
2. I will bring you out of bond - age to the
3. When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you



search with all your heart. When you seek Me, you shall
land I have pre - pared. I will bring you out of
search with all your heart. I will bring you out of



find Me if you search with all your heart.
bond - age, I will bring you home to Me.
bond - age, I will bring you home to Me.

*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

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The Congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Greeters and Ushers who serve us each Sunday.

(Music by permission: CCLI# 364068)

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via email.

Please send your prayer request to: seniorminister@pcpc.org

We welcome our PCPC *Pastoral Interns* who are assisting in our 11:00 worship service today:

Will Nielsen

Brent Sadler

Brent Swanson

Sunday Evening
Worship

AT PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
beginning this evening at 6:00 pm

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Sermon: "David—A Great Sinner, A Great Saint:
God Will Provide a Deliverer"

1 Samuel 17:48-52

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

**— Looking Ahead —
Preaching Schedule**

November 12, 2006
Dr. Bryan Chapell
President and Professor, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

November 19, 2006
The Rev. Harry Reeder
Senior Pastor, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

November 26, 2006
The Rev. Mark Davis
Park Cities Presbyterian Church

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.

Session/Associate Pastors

The Rev. Robert Allen	David Gowdey	Irv Queal
John Bateman	John Harper	Tracy Taylor
Frank Bullock	John Hawkins	Bill Thomas
The Rev. Pete Deison	Jay Hohfeler	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Steve Vanderhill
David Franklin	Bill Mabus	
Mark Fulmer	Boots Nowlin	

Assistant Pastors

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

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell
Brad Bradley	Glenn Graham	Henry Morgan
David Burgher, Sr.	Harry Hargrave	David Newman
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Stephen Nielson
George Chapman	Bill Hill	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	David Horn	Joel Robuck
Grady Crosland	Doug Horn	Frank Seay, Jr.
Charles Debter	Russell Johnson	Nelson Somerville
John Denman	Bill Jones	John Vanderveld
Curt Dobbs	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Diaconate**

Ron Baxter	Zac Menerey
Richard Berry	Daniel Monaco
Bill Bland	Bob Morris
Dan Bowers	Bert Mueller
Travis Brewer	Tom Myers
Lee Bridgeman	Cary Newman
Travis Buster	John O'Hearn
David Carruth	Rick Owens
King Crow	Ed Parker
Phil Cruz	Russ Ramsland
Bill Davis	Scott Rohrman
Lloyd Denman	Dennis Roossien
John Edrington	Larry Sengbush
Lance Ellis	Gil Sheehan
Will Francis	Clay Smith
Mark Franklin	Bill Solomon
Jere Goostree	George Sparks
George Hanson	Dick Steele
Clanton Harrison	Bill Sutton
Darell Herbst	Walter Waldie
Harry Joe	McCord Wilson
Coy Keene	Mark Wood
Mike Kent	Blake Woodall
Jeff LaFayette	Stephen Woods, Jr.
Brent Lake	Richard Woodward
Bill McClung	
Tom McWhorter	

PULPIT SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Lord continues to bless our church. Even though we find ourselves in the midst of a transition, God is showing us His grace and mercies in many ways.

One of these ways has been nominating the Pulpit Search Committee to seek a new senior pastor. The elders would like for you to know what has ensued, and to assure you that we have diligently prayed, and have been actively engaged in the overall process.

The congregation of PCPC nominated more than 140 of its members to serve on the search committee for a new senior pastor. These nominees are from all parts of the metroplex, all age groups, singles, marrieds, men and women. Truly, each thread of God's beautiful tapestry that is PCPC was represented in the nominations.

The elders of our church have spoken with each nominee at length. Each was asked to pray for the committee and to seek the Lord's guidance in discerning their calling as a potential committee member. The elders also prayed for wisdom and clarity in deciding the correct number of committee members and have decided that the committee will be comprised of 12 people, with one ex-officio member. There will be four elders, two deacons, and six congregational members (*non-officers*). Finally, we have worked to formulate a renewed job description for the man who will be our senior pastor. In all of this, we have seen God's hand leading and directing us to present the following slate to be voted on by you.

The Book of Church Order of the PCA calls on the congregation to elect the pulpit search committee. The elders have therefore called for us to have a congregational meeting **today at 10:30 a.m.** for the purpose of electing the members to this committee.

We will meet in the sanctuary directly following the 9:30 service. At that time, the candidates listed below will be presented, and the pulpit search committee will be officially constituted. Please be in prayer about this important meeting. Pray for these candidates, and for our church.

This is an exciting time to be a part of PCPC as we eagerly anticipate God's gift to us in a new senior pastor.

Proposed Pulpit Search Committee

John Hawkins (*elder*)
David Newman (*elder*)
Boots Nowlin (*elder*)
Steve Vanderhill (*elder*)
Will Francis (*deacon*)
Dan Stewart (*deacon*)

Becky Bain
Misty Birdsong
T.D. Briggs
Amy Burgher
Doug Jordan
Mona Wilson

Ex-Officio: Jack Denman