



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church
July 8, 2007
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.

*Please turn off all communication devices.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Minister: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: **Let Israel be glad in His Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

***Hymn of Adoration No. 295** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *DIADEMATA*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Psalm of Praise No. 3** “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” *WARRINGTON*
Stanzas 1-2: *Soloist* • Stanzas 3-6: *All*

Minister: Christian, what do you believe concerning the Lord Jesus Christ?
 People: **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.**

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry—and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5.1

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 "Jesus Spreads His Banner O'er Us"
 Mr. Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00 "Offertory" *John Ness Beck*
 Chancel Choir • David Breeding, *Director*

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings; shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the

sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man: He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

***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.

***The Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.1; 3.7-8; 3.15; 4.7; 5.11

^{1.1} Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2.1} Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

^{3.7} Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear His voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

^{3.15} As it is said, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

^{4.7} Again He appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts."

^{5.11} About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

Morning Sermon

"The Christian's Great Problem and the Christian's Great Solution"

The Rev. Joseph Novenson
*Senior Pastor
Lookout Mountain Presbyterian
Lookout Mountain, Tennessee*

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 4 ☞

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

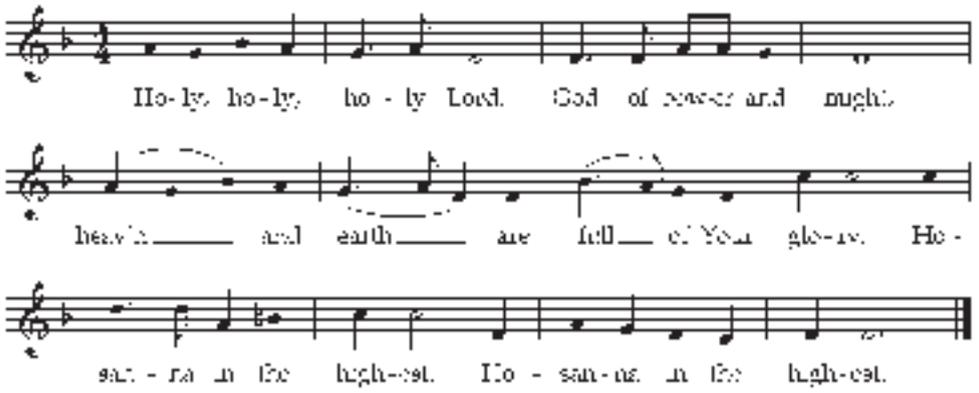
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 power 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.

Hebrews 2.14-18

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that He helps, but He helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore He had to be made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful High Priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted.

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

***Closing Hymn No. 508**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

ABERYSTWYTH

***Benediction**

Minister: 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.

Hebrews 13:20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**The congregation stands.*

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.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Rebecca Kent and Luke Whittle.

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

July 15 and July 22, 2007
Dr. Pete Deison
*Associate Pastor: Disciplemaking
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*

July 29, 2007
Dr. Paul D. Tripp
*President of Paul Tripp Ministries
Adjunct Faculty at CCEF and Westminster Seminary*