



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

March 15, 2009

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.*

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.2

Preparation for Worship

"Consolation No. 3"
Alex McDonald, *Piano*

Franz Liszt

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

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30/11:00

Minister: Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

People: Righteous are You, O LORD, and right are Your rules. Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O LORD, and teach me Your rules.

from Psalm 119

***Hymn of Adoration No. 2**

“O Worship the King”
Stanzas: 1, 2, 5 and 6

LYONS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

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

Minister: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

People: **The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is Your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.** Psalm 19.7-11
For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. 1 John 5:3
And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us. Whoever keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in them. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. 1 John 3:22-24
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. Psalm 19.14

***Hymns of Praise**

No. 382 “God Himself Is with Us” WUNDERBARER KONIG

No. 381 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” HOLY MANNA

Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Lamberth

9:30/11:00

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

James Barton Baker
William Austin Loukas
Valerius Petrini Jr.
Celia Coe Woodall

11:00

Madeleine Dell Reynolds
Jacob Finnegan Toussaint

Prayer for the Families

Mr. Lamberth

9:30/11:00

Song of Praise

“Bless Are the Undefined”

AMAZING GRACE

9:30/11:00



1. Blest are the un - de - filed in heart, whose ways are right and clean, _
2. Blest are the men who keep Your word and prac - tice. Your com - mands; _
3. Great is their peace who love Your law; how firm their souls a - bide! _
4. Then shall my heart have in - ward joy, and keep my face from shame, _



— who nev - er from the law de -
— with their whole heart they seek the
— Nor can a bold temp - ta - tion
— when all Your stat - utes I o -



part, but fly from ev - ery sin.
Lord, and serve You with their hands.
draw their stead - y feet a - side.
bey, and hon - or all Your name.

Public Confession of Sin

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.8-9

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. Lafferty 8:00

Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

Greg Morris, *Tenor*

9:30/11:00

“The Heart's Desire”

Schwoebel

Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, *Conductor*

Mr. McDonald, *Piano*

*One thing have I desired, one thing will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house
of the Lord all the days of my life, may dwell and behold the beauty of the Lord and
inquire in His temple.*

-adapted from Psalm 27.4

*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.*

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

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

²Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart,

³who also do no wrong, but walk in His ways!

⁴You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently.

⁵Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes!

⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.

⁷I will praise You with an upright heart, when I learn Your righteous rules.

⁸I will keep Your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

¹⁰With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!

¹¹I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

¹²Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes!

¹³With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth.

¹⁴In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

¹⁵I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on Your ways.

¹⁶I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

¹⁷Deal bountifully with Your servant, that I may live and keep Your word.

¹⁸Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law.

The Morning Sermon

“We Are People Who Know
and Live the Word”

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

9:30/11:00 Beholding the Jewel: Eight large facets of the jewel

1. Law — Torah
2. Testimonies — ‘ēdot
3. Precepts — piqqūdim
4. Statues — huqqim
5. Commandments — miswōt
6. Ordinances — mispātīm
7. Word — dābār or imra
8. Way or Path — derek or ‘orāh

Responding to the Awe: 100 Promises

1. I will _____ (14 times)
2. I will _____ (19 times)
3. I will _____ wait _____ (5 times)
4. I will _____ learn _____ (3 times)
5. I will _____ meditate _____ (8 times)
6. I will _____ (11 times)
7. I will _____ (21 times)
8. I will _____ seek _____ (8 times)
9. I will _____ (11 times)

Living in the Benefits: The Benefits

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 7 ☞

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

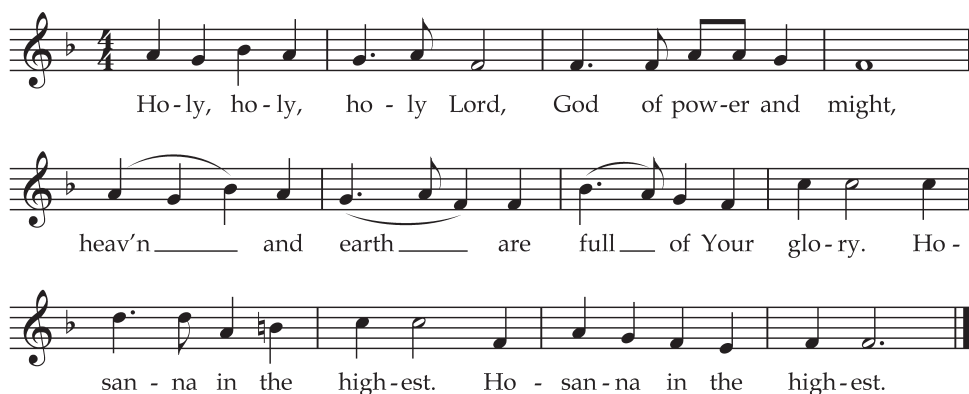
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 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.

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

*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.

Psalm 33.11-18

Because of all my adversaries I have become a reproach, especially to my neighbors, and an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. I have been forgotten like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. For I hear the whispering of many—terror on every side!—as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.

But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in Your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors! Make Your face shine on Your servant; save me in your steadfast love! O LORD, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon You; let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol. Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt.

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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

"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

HAMBURG



1. How shall the young di - rect their way? What light shall be their
2. Sin - cere - ly I have sought You, Lord, O let me not from
3. O bless - ed Lord, teach me Your law, Your right - eous judg - ments
4. Up - on Your pre - cepts and Your ways my heart will med - i -



per - fect__ guide? Your Word, O Lord, will__ safe - ly__
You de - part; to know Your will and__ keep from__
I de - clare; Your tes - ti - mo - nies make me__
tate with__ awe; Your Word shall be my__ chief de -



lead, if in its wis - dom they con - fide.
sin Your Word I cher - ish in my__ heart.
glad, for they are wealth be - yond com - pare.
light, and I will not for - get Your__ law.

***Benediction**

Minister: Beloved, 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.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

Mr. Howland, *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.

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 Evening Worship Service

Tonight • March 15, 2009

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

The Rev. Ron Williams
Judges 1: selected scriptures
“Judah Shall Go Up”

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Kit Case	John Harper	Bobby Payne
Doug Chesnut	Doug Horn	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Pete Deison	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
Jack Denman	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
David Franklin	Pat Moore	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Mark Fulmer	Boots Nowlin	Steve Vanderhill

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Don Admire

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell
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