



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2010

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.*

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### ***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**

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### ***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.”*

*Psalms 145.21*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

**Minister:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**People:** **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits;**

**Minister:** Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**People:** **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

*Psalms 103.1-5*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30  
The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Minister: What is Baptism?

**People: Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.**

Shorter Catechism, Q. 94

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

9:30

Mr. Lamberth  
Dr. Pete Deison

**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

William Edward Perkins  
Benjamin Wells Williams  
Kate Hansine Furgeson  
Eve Hathaway Lewis  
Margaret Coleman Lewis

**Prayer for the Families**

9:30

Mr. Lamberth

## Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, we would come to You with the penitence of the prodigal son, confessing that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight. Blessed be Your name! You give freely of the bread of life to all who seek Your fullness, and You bestow a father's blessing on every returning wanderer. We have wandered from You. We have used the goods You have given us as though they belonged to us, forgetting that our life and breath and all things are from You. Often we have lived as if we had no heavenly Father to thank for His goodness. We joined ourselves to the alien of a far country, but no one gave to us what would feed and nourish us. We sought food for our wants in earthly pleasures, but they were only as husks to our souls. And now we come back crying, "Why should we perish with hunger, when there is bread enough in our Father's house to spare?" Oh, we thank You that we feel our wanderings and have been inclined to come back to You. O God, be merciful to all sinners. Grant us forgiveness.

## Silent Confession

### Song of Assurance

9:30/11:00

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Brian Piper, Solo

MY REDEEMER

*Please join in singing when so directed.*

### ***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. David Newman, Elder 9:30

Mr. Kirk Pogoloff, Elder 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”  
Brian Piper, Solo

MY REDEEMER

9:30/11:00

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

Gilbert Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.* text: Isaac Watts

## \*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*

## \*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 32

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

<sup>2</sup> *Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

<sup>3</sup> *For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.* <sup>4</sup> *For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.*

<sup>5</sup> *I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

<sup>6</sup> *Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.* <sup>7</sup> *You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

<sup>8</sup> *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.* <sup>9</sup> *Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.*

<sup>10</sup> *Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.* <sup>11</sup> *Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!*

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 6 —

**\*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 48.9-14*

*We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple. As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness. Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your judgments!*

*Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.*

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

### ***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 No. 660**      *"O God beyond All Praising"*

*THAXTED*

### **\*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.

*Jude 24-25*

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

### **Postlude**

*"Rondeau"*  
*Colin Howland, Organ*

*Purcell*

*\*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.**

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### Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

### Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Kit Case	Kent Johnson	Kirk Pogoloff
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Dick Steele
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Bill Thomas
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Doug Horn	Rick Owens	Steve Vanderhill

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**Sunday Evening Worship Service  
Tonight, February 21, 2010  
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Mr. Jeremy Weese  
Philippians 3:1-11  
“The End of All Our Means”