



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

April 18, 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.

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

9:30/11:00

**"Let All the World Sing Praise"
"Doxology"**

*Vicki H. Wright
LASST UNS EFREUEN*

Chapel Choir and Carol Choir

**Lynda Fray, Director • Jenna Tenpenny, Piano
Rebecca Howland, Brian Tenpenny, Handbells**

Let all the world sing praise!

Praise the Lord, all ye nations praise,

Praise the Lord, all ye people praise.

God's love is great, God's love is lasting,

God's love is faithful, endures forever.

Let all the world sing praise!

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. O You who hears prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

People: **When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions. Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!**

Minister: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

People: **By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth.** Psalm 65:1-5

***Hymn of Adoration No. 286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!" REGENT SQUARE**

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 8:00

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30

Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

*Hymn of Praise No. 173

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

JOYFUL SONG

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth, The Rev. Elliott Greene, Mr. Davis 9:30

Dr. Deison 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

Madeline Grace Cornell
Colby Berwick Toussaint
Lucy Olivia Yau
Abigail Dublin Riemer

11:00

Joel Thomas Chavoya
James Rudd Morgan

Prayer for the Families

Public Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected Your holy worship. We have not sought first Your kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:7-8

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. Davis 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"We've Seen the Lord"
Bert Mueller, Baritone

Mueller

9:30/11:00

"E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

P. Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins; who loved us all and shed His blood that we might be saved. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon! E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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

Romans 15.4

"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

The Morning Sermon

"Hope's Journey"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Dr. Bryan Chapell 9:30/11:00
President, Covenant Seminary

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*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

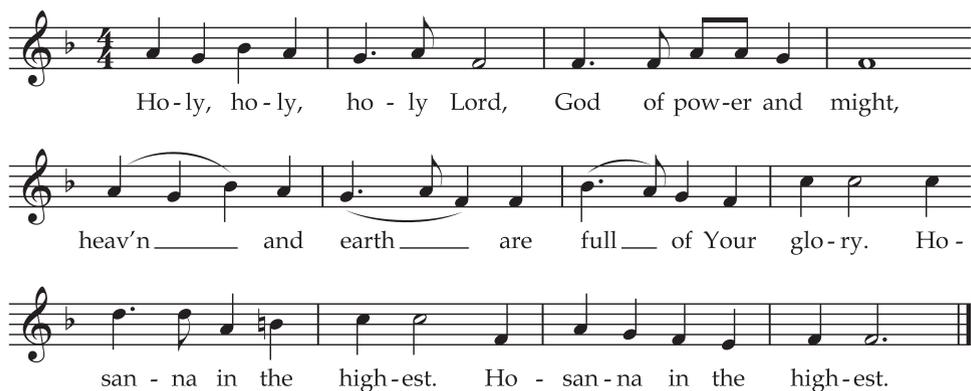
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 51.7-19

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You. Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Do good to Zion in Your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will You delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on Your altar.

— 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. 521** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

***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

"Trumpet Allemande"
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Holborne

**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.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter

Kit Case

Doug Chesnut

The Rev. Pete Deison

Harry Hargrave

Doug Horn

Tim Jeffress

Kent Johnson

Louie Little

Pat Moore

Boots Nowlin

Rick Owens

Bobby Payne

Kirk Pogoloff

Dick Steele

Bill Thomas

Steve Vanderhill

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell

The Rev. Jeff White

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, April 18, 2010

6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West

Dr. Mark Fulmer

“First Peter then First Peter: Visibly Possessed”

1 Peter 2