

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 9, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!
Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the
grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

People: **For You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my
youth. Upon You I have leaned from before my birth; You are
He who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is con-
tinually of You.**

Minister: My mouth will tell of Your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salva-
tion all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

People: **Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who
have done great things, O God, who is like You? My lips will
shout for joy, when I sing praises to You; my soul also, which
You have redeemed.**

from Psalm 71

***Hymn of Adoration No. 4** “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” *MIT FREUDEN ZART*
Stanzas: 1-5

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise

“Shout to the Lord”

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9:30/11:00

My Je- sus, my Sav-ior, Lord, there is none — like — You;
— All of my days — I want to praise — the won-ders of Your
might - y love. My com-fort, my shel-ter,
to-wer of ref - uge and strength; — Let ev'-ry breath, — all that I am,
Refrain
nev-er cease to wor-ship You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth;
Let us sing — po-wer and maj - esty, praise — to the King. —
Moun-tains bow down and the seas — will roar — at the sound — of Your
name. — I sing for joy — at the work of Your hands; — for-
ev - er I'll love — You, for - ev - er I'll stand. —
Noth-ing com-pares — to the prom - ise I have — in You.

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

Jameson Bailey Browning
Elizabeth Oakley Mattox
Robert William Woodward

11:00

William Alexander Inman, Jr.
Stephen Rich Summers, Jr.

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Paul Flowers, *Elder* 9:30
Dr. Deison 11:00

*Hymn No. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Stanzas: 1 and 2

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*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge. The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death. Proverbs 14:26-27

Men: Whoever is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly. A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot. Proverbs 14:29-30

Women: My child, if your heart is wise, my heart too will be glad. My inmost being will exult when your lips speak what is right. Let not your heart envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the LORD all the day. Surely there is a future, and your hope will not be cut off. Hear, my child, and be wise, and direct your heart in the way. Proverbs 23:15-19

Minister: The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice. Proverbs 23:24-25

All: The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Proverbs 8:13

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**

Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-4

1.9 And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment . . .

13.1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast . . .

The Morning Sermon

"Love does not envy . . ."

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— 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 54

O God, save me by Your name, and vindicate me by Your might. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. He will return the evil to my enemies; in Your faithfulness put an end to them. With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to You; I will give thanks to Your name, O Lord, for it is good. For He has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

— 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. 170**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADER'S HYMN

***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanks to Him for Peggy “Honey” Hayles for 61 years of life on earth and the gift of eternal life with Him on the occasion of Mother’s Day and her birthday by her husband Ray Hayles, her children Brant and Ashley Hayles Ferguson, Kitsie and Ray Hayles III, and her precious grandchildren Halle, Jack, Chase, Mary Caroline, Rhett, Peggy Grace and Millie.

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.

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.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 9, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Enter His gates with thanksgiving and
His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

“Shout to the Lord” (*sing or say these words together*)

Please refer to page three in the order of worship.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-4 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

Questions for Discussion (*may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times*)

1. What is envy:
2. What is the difference between envy and jealousy?
3. Why is envy so dangerous?
4. When have you been envious?
5. What are some ways in which we should fight off envy?

Questions for older children

8. How is envy connected to idolatry?
9. How does contentment help destroy envy?
10. How does envy destroy love?

Scripture Memory for May (*memorize these verses of Scripture this month*)

John 14.15-17

¹⁵ “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

Prayer

Prayer (*saying together*)

O Lord, we thank You that You have lovingly and carefully set the boundaries for our lives. Help us, Father, to find our rest in You. Amen.

“Doxology” (*please sing or say together*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.