

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

May 16, 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. Patrick Lafferty

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. Psalm 47.1-2

People: **The Lord reigns; He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed; He has put on strength as His belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.** Psalm 93.1

Minister: Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

People: **Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.** Hebrews 4.14, 16

***Hymn of Adoration No. 289 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” LASST UNSERFREUEN**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

Christ, while His disciples watched was lifted up from the earth to heaven. **He will be there for our good until He comes again to judge the living and the dead.**

Christ is truly human and truly God. **In His human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit He is not absent from us for a moment.**

Christ pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of His Father. **We have our own flesh in heaven—a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, His members, to Himself in heaven.**

Christ sends His Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee. **By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives not earthly things but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.**

Christ is seated at the right hand of God to show that He is Head of His church and that the Father rules all things through Him. **Through His Holy Spirit He pours out His gifts from heaven upon us His members, and by His power He defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies.**

In all our distress and persecution we turn our eyes to the heavens and confidently await as judge the very One who has already stood trial in our place before God and so has removed the whole curse from us. **All His enemies and ours He will condemn to everlasting punishment: but all His chosen ones He will take along with Him into the joy and the glory of heaven.**

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 46-47, 49-52

*** Hymn of Praise**

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”

QUITTING POWER



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King!
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of man on earth:
3. Suf - fering ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er high in heaven a - bove!
5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
 Power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.
 Death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
 Sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
 cease - less - ly u - pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

Recognition of New Members

9:30/11:00

Public Confession of Sin

There are many times we think we love You well, O God. But upon hearing Your call to love You with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for You is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for You; in grace rekindle our love for You in seeing anew Jesus' love for us.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

D. Hakes

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and Man the Son. Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

The Greeting of Peace

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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.

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 13.4-5a

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

13.4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude.

The Morning Sermon “What you must hate in order to love” Mr. Lafferty

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

The Great Thanksgiving

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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

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The Words of Institution

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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 55.1-8

Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not Yourself from my plea for mercy! Attend to me, and answer me; I am restless in my complaint and I moan, because of the noise of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked. For they drop trouble upon me, and in anger they bear a grudge against me. My heart is in anguish within me; the terrors of death have fallen upon me. Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me. And I say, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest; yes, I would wander far away; I would lodge in the wilderness; I would hurry to find a shelter from the raging wind and tempest."

— 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. 648

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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Benediction

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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

The congregation stands.

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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.

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	Steve Vanderhill
Doug Horn	Rick Owens	

Assistant Pastors

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

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	Mike McMahon
John Bateman	Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell
Brad Bradley	David Franklin	Henry Morgan
Frank Bullock	Mark Fulmer	David Newman
David Burgher, Sr.	David Gowdey	Stephen Nielson
Rick Bush	John Harper	Irv Queal
George Chapman	John Hawkins	Bob Rasberry
Jim Chenoweth	Bob Heinonen	Frank Seay, Jr.
Grady Crosland	Bill Hill	Nelson Somerville
Charles Debter	David Horn	Tracy Taylor
Jack Denman	Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
John Denman	Bryan Keyes	Ron Wideman
Curt Dobbs	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	Arthur Wood

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 16, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth. Psalm 47.1-2

“Christ Triumphant” (*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 13.4-5a (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. What does it mean to brag? to be arrogant? or to be rude?
2. When have you ever done any of those? to whom? why?
3. Why aren't those loving things? Why can't you, for instance, love someone and be rude to them at the same time?
4. Why didn't Jesus ever choose to brag, to be arrogant, or to be rude?
5. Why would knowing Jesus loves you keep you from bragging or being rude?
6. What things do you do to remember how much Jesus loves you?

Questions for older children

7. Why isn't it enough just to try not to commit any of those unloving things. Why isn't your will strong enough?
8. Why does a trust in what Jesus says is true of you the only thing that will keep you from doing them consistently?
9. If love is like a garden, how good of a gardener are you in tending to the presence (or absence) of love in your heart? What measures do you take? How often?

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*)

Our Father, grant us the humility to count others more significant than ourselves. Help us to love other people even as You have loved us. 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.