

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

June 20, 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**

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

*arr. Burkhardt*

J. Marty Cope, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

*"Keep on the Firing Line"*

*arr. Peterson*

PCPC Men's Ensemble

*If you're in the battle for the Lord and right, keep on the firing line. If you win, my brother surely you must fight. There are many dangers that we all must face, if we die a fighting it is no disgrace. A coward in the service, he will find no place, so keep on the firing line.*

*Oh, you must be brave against all evil, never run, nor even lag behind; if you would win for God and the right.*

*God will only use the soldier He can trust. If you wear a crown, then bear the cross you must. Life is but to labor for the Master dear, help to banish evil and to spread good cheer, great you'll be rewarded for your service here.*

*How we'll praise the Saviour for the call we had; when we see the souls that we have helped to win, leading them to Jesus, from the paths of sin, with a shout of welcome, we will all march in, just keep on the firing line.*

## **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, **for His steadfast love endures forever.** Give thanks to the God of gods, **for His steadfast love endures forever.** Give thanks to the Lord of lords, **for His steadfast love endures forever;** to Him who alone does great wonders, **for His steadfast love endures forever;** It is He who remembered us in our low estate, **for His steadfast love endures forever;** and rescued us from our foes, **for His steadfast love endures forever;** He who gives food to all flesh, **for His steadfast love endures forever.** Give thanks to the God of heaven, **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26

**\*Hymn of Adoration** "O Love of God, How Strong and True"

DUKE STREET



1. O love of God. how — strong and — true, e -  
2. O heav'n-ly love, how — pre - cious — still, in  
3. O wide em - brac - ing, — won - drous love! We  
4. We read You best in — Him who — came to  
5. We read Your pow'r to — bless and — save, e'en



ter - nal, and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed —  
days of wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and —  
read You in the sky a - bove, we read You in — the —  
bear for us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther —  
in the dark-ness of the grave; still more in res - ur -



and — un - bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.  
help - less - ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless!  
earth — be - low, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.  
from — on — high, our life to live, our death to die.  
rec - tion — light, we read the full - ness of Your might.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Jeff White 8:00  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30  
The Rev. Ron Williams 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. 498** "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

HYFRYDOL

Stanzas 1-2: *All*; Stanza 3: *Women*; Stanza 4: *Men*; Stanza 5: *All*

**The Sacrament of Baptism**  
9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis, Mr. Lafferty 9:30  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 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

11:00

June Novelle Bull  
Emery Katherine Davidson  
Joel Charles Olles  
Ethan Thomas Rainer  
Elizabeth Marie Wellman

Charles Keith Comer

**Prayer for the Families**  
9:30/11:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30  
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

**Song of Praise No. 189** "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"  
9:30/11:00

*JESUS LOVES ME*

Stanzas: 1, 2 and 4

**Public Confession of Sin**

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You justify the ungodly. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace!

## Silent Confession

## Words of Assurance

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4.10

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. White 8:00  
Mr. Lafferty 9:30  
Mr. Williams 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00 "title" comp  
Jeff Berta, Bass

9:30/11:00 "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Krogstad  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director • Morgan Yeates, Piano

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll—  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, 'It is well, it is well, with my soul.'  
My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin not in part but the whole—  
my sin is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, O my soul.  
And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back  
as a scroll: the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, 'Even so' it is well  
with my soul.*

## \*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**

Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-8a

<sup>1,9</sup> *And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment . . .*

<sup>13.1</sup> *If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends.*

**The Morning Sermon**      “Love Endures All Things”

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

— 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 57

*Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in You my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills His purpose for me. He will send from heaven and save me; He will put to shame him who tramples on me. God will send out His steadfast love and His faithfulness!*

*My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts—the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords.*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth! They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down. They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it themselves. My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody! Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!*

— 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. 535** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

EBENEZER

## \*Benediction

Minister: May 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 the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God on the occasion of Joel Charles Olles’ baptism in thankfulness to Joel’s Christian heritage and God’s grace in the lives of Joel’s father, grandfathers and great grandfathers, Tim Olles, Travis Buster, Ken Olles, Merwin Buster, and the late Tom Hinkle on this Father’s Day.*

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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.

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### 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 June 20, 2010

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.

#### **“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 1.9; 1 Corinthians 13.1-8a *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why is love so important?
2. What have you learned about love from 1 Corinthians 13?
3. Look at each of the words Paul uses in verse seven. Try and describe what each word means (bears, believes, hopes, endures).
4. How are these four words connected?

#### **Questions for older children**

5. How are each of these words fulfilled in Christ?
6. How are you growing in your love toward Christ and others?

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

1 John 4.9

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.

### Prayer

#### **Prayer** *(saying together)*

Lord God, fill us with Your Spirit, that we would love You and one another as You have taught us. Help us to love You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Help us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

#### **“Jesus Loves Me”** *(please sing or say together)*

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! the Bible tells me so.