



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 22, 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: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: **It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

People: **Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

Minister: For the LORD is good;

People: **His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

***Hymn of Adoration No. 195** “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” *ANTIOCH*

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

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

**I believe that the Son of God
through His Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 54

***Hymn No. 302**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lost, lonely,
and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being Your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name. Amen.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is no deceit.

Psalm 32.1-2

***Hymn of Assurance** "Before the Throne of God Above"

V. Cook

9:30/11:00



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Psalm 103"
Jenni Rasberry, *Soprano*

Siler/Keveren

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: if ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree. I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow: if ever I love Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 14.19

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 1.27-28a

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents.

The Morning Sermon “Living a Life Worthy of the Gospel”
Part II

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 66.1-12

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You. All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name."

Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in Him, who rules by His might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. For You, O God, have tested us; You have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; You laid a crushing burden on our backs; You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet You have brought us out to a place of abundance.

— 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. 277** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

EASTER HYMN

***Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

—based on 2 Corinthians 13:13

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

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son Aaron Chapple Overton on his birthday from his loving parents Mary and George Jackson.

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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Jennings Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1 1/2 years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 164, 166
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 165, 167, 168
PRE-KINDER Rooms 163, 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Adult classes

AGAPE Duke Room 261
GOOD NEWS Rasmussen Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays) Room 303
VERITAS Steindorf/Shull/Nelson Room 262
YOUNG FAMILIES White Room 302/304

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

the Heidelberg Class?

This class studies a wide array of topics in a discussion-oriented format. They are currently studying Hebrews. The class welcomes all ages, singles and couples. They are taught by Peter Moore and meet in Room 303 at 11:00 am.

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TODDLER 4 Room 172
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PRE-KINDER Rooms 163, 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE A Rooms 112, 114
FIRST GRADE B Rooms 112, 114
SECOND GRADE A Rooms 113, 115
SECOND GRADE B Rooms 113, 115
THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108
THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 106
FOURTH GRADE BOYS Room 105
FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Room 111

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
HEIDELBERG Moore Room 303
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill/Weese Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Bain/Russell Room 300
VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109
YOUNG COUPLES Goebel Room 302/304
YOUNG ADULTS Wilson Room 301

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 22, 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!

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to page three, stanza one.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1.27-28a *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Once again, answer the question, “what is the gospel?”
2. What are the five “R” words that Mark has given us to help define the gospel?
3. When it comes to living a life worthy of the gospel, what is Paul hoping to see or hear about the people of Philippi?
4. What does it mean to stand firm with one spirit?
5. What does it mean to strive?
6. Why must we strive side-by-side?

Questions for older children

7. Describe a situation where you need to stand firm.
8. How can striving side-by-side help us live a life worthy of the gospel?
9. Do you have someone you are striving with?

Challenge: This week spend some time talking with others about the gospel—what it is and why it demands everything from us.

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

Proverbs 3.5-7:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to page three, stanza three.