

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 3, 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: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

People: **Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant!**

Minister: Your name, O LORD, endures forever, Your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.

People: **For the LORD will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants.**

Psalm 135:1-3, 13-14

***Hymn No. 165** "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

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*Prayer of Adoration

*Public Confession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

1. All praise to Christ, our Lord and King di - vine,
 2. Christ came to us in low - li - ness of thought;
 3. The mind of Christ is as our mind should be:
 4. And so we see in God's great pur - pose how
 5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,
 — yield - ing His glo - ry in His love's de - sign,
 — by Him the out - cast and the poor were sought,
 — He was a ser - vant, that we might be free,
 — Christ has been raised a - bove all crea - tures now,
 — in heaven and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,
 — that in our dark - ened hearts His
 — and by His death was our re -
 — hum - bling Him - self to death on
 — and at His name shall ev - ery
 — and God the Fa - ther be by
 grace might shine: Al - le - lu - ia!
 demp - tion brought: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Cal - va - ry: Al - le - lu - ia!
 na - tion bow: Al - le - lu - ia!
 all a - dored: Al - le - lu - ia!

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, we recognize when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," there are many hidden conditions we have kept in our hearts. We do not want Your will to be done if it involves suffering; we do not want Your will to be done if it involves sacrifice; we do not want Your will to be done if our reputation is at risk; we do not want Your will to be done if it means being placed in a position of deep dependence. Lord, forgive us, because in all of these things we reveal our own self-worth; we think we deserve better, so we presume upon Your Fatherly wisdom which knows what is truly best for Your kingdom and, therefore, for us as well. Father, we confess to You that we confuse prosperity with Providence, success with blessing, evil with suffering. We pray You would give us a portion of the humility of our Savior, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant. We praise You, O God, for His humiliation was for our greatest good. Humble us, therefore, that we may also be instruments of Your will.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00
Mr. John Bateman, Elder 9:30
Mr. Mike McMahon, Elder 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "The Mercies of God" Thomas
Crystal Szoelloesi, Soprano • Stephen Nielson, Piano

9:30/11:00 "Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord?" Craig Curry
Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielson, Piano
Colin Howland, Director

Do not I love Thee, O my Lord? Behold my heart and see, and turn each cursed idol out that dares to rival Thee.

Do not I love Thee from my soul? Then let me nothing love. Dead be my heart to ev'ry joy when Jesus cannot move.

Within the darkness of this heart, other gods would vie for my affections. But Thou are exalted above all gods.

Let nothing keep me from Thy love. Thou know'st I love Thee, dearest Lord, but, O, I long to soar far from the sphere of mortal joys and learn to love Thee more. Amen.

*The Greeting of Peace

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.

Children's Sermon

*The Scripture Reading

Philippians 2.3-8

³ Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Mark 10.35-45

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Him and said to Him, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." ³⁶ And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory." ³⁸ Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among

you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

John 13.12-17

¹² When He had washed their feet and put on His outer garments and resumed His place, He said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. ¹⁴ If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.

¹⁵ For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

The Morning Sermon “The Humility of Christ as a Servant” Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— Worshippers 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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

*The Words of Institution

The Communion

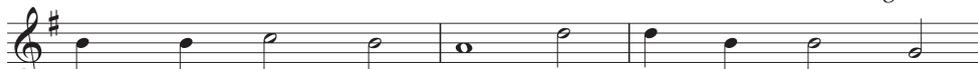
Please come forward down the center aisle. Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders. Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

***Closing Hymn** “The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns”

AZMON



1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is
2. The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is
3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the
4. To them the cross, with all its shame, with
5. They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they
6. The cross He bore is life and health, though



crowned with glo - ry now; a roy - al di - a -
His, is His by right, the King of kings and
joy of all be - low; to whom He man - i -
all its grace, is giv'n; their name an ev - er -
reign with Him a - bove; their pro - fit and their
shame and death to Him; His peo - ple's hope, His



dem a - dorns the___ might - y Vic - tor's brow.
Lord and lords, and___ heav'n's e - ter - nal Light:
fests His love, and___ grants His name to know.
last - ing name, their___ joy the joy of heav'n.
joy to know the___ mys - tery of His love.
peo - ple's wealth, their___ ev - er - last - ing theme.

***The Benediction**

Minister: 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

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

Postlude

**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.

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 Webster 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 166, 168
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 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

11:00 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

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE BOYS Rooms 112
FIRST GRADE GIRLS Rooms 114
SECOND GRADE BOYS Rooms 113
SECOND GRADE GIRLS Rooms 115
THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108
THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 110
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

COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
GROUND SCHOOL Lafferty/Jeffress Oak Lawn West
LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS 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.

Want to know more about...

Veritas

The Veritas Sunday Community is a class for adults of all ages, married or single, at any stage of life. We enjoy fellowship both inside class and in gatherings outside of class. Veritas' teaching rotates between teachers Michael Steindorf, Greg Shull and Jared Nelson. Our fall study is from the book of Hebrews. Jesus is superior. He is superior to angels. He is superior to other religious leaders. He is superior to other priests and sacrifices. Please join the Veritas community as we draw close to our great High Priest. We meet in Room 262 at 9:30 am.

SERMON NOTES

Philippians 2.3-8; Mark 10.35-45; John 13.12-17

The Humility of Christ as a Servant

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 3, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD, give praise, O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!

“All Praise to Christ” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to hymn on page three

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2.3-8; Mark 10.35-45; John 13.12-17 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is a humble servant?
2. Why did Jesus wash the disciples feet?
3. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to wash one another's feet?
4. Who could you serve?

Questions for older children

5. In your daily life, who could you serve better?
6. How does Christ's example help you want to serve?

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

Philippians 4.4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

O Lord, teach us to know and do Your will. May Your will be done in our lives, even as it is done in heaven.

“The Head That Once was Crowned with Thorns” *(sing or say these words together)*