

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 10, 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

9:30/11:00

“God Be in My Head”

Jeff Berta, Megan Knapp
Laura MacCorkle, Stan Sanders

Rutter

Call to Worship

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

People: The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Psalms 98.1-4

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

“My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.” Psalms 145.21

***Hymn No. 455**

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SAGINA

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since,

therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:6-11

Hymn of Praise No. 176 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!"

IN BABILONE

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, I marvel that You purposed to become flesh so that You might be crucified, dead, and buried for me. The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and You are risen! Grant me to die with You that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. Purge me from selfishness, pride, the fear of man, the desire to be conformed to this world. Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to hold to unpopular truths. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Song of Praise

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Rodgers/Wyse



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend,
 2. Coun - sel - or, com - fort - er, keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace,
 3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;



— Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the
 — You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly
 — Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of man, Oh, You res - cue the souls of man.
 lost our way, Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.
 fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.



You are the one that we praise, You are the one we a - dore,



— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Bill Thomas, Elder 9:30

Mr. Steve Williamson, Elder 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“God Be in My Head”

Rutter

Jeff Berta, Megan Knapp, Laura MacCorkle, Stan Sanders

9:30/11:00

“O Clap Your Hands”

Rutter

Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, Conductor

O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be fear'd: He is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom He loved.

God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding. O clap your hands together, all ye people.

Psalms 47.1-7

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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 2.8

And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

2 Corinthians 5.14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that One has died for all, therefore all have died;¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

– 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**

*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*

***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.

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 68.1-6

God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate Him shall flee before Him! As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God! But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy! Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the Lord; exult before Him! Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. God settles the solitary in a home; He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

— Worshippers 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. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

*The Benediction

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

"Trumpet Tune in C Major"
Mr. Howland, Organ

Johnson

*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.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Ed Jarrett	Rick Owens
Kit Case	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Dick Steele
Will Francis	David Newman	Dan Stewart
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	

Assistant Pastors

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

SERMON NOTES

Philippians 2.8; 2 Corinthians 5.14-15
"The Humility of Christ in His Obedience to Death"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 10, 2010

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to hymn on page three

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: *Philippians 2.8; 2 Corinthians 5.14-15 (one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. We’ve spoken about humility for several weeks now. What is humility?
2. We believe Jesus was supremely humble in dying for us. Why did He need to die? Why was He willing to die? Why is that true humility?
3. Why is humility before God important? Why is it helpful to others? to us?
4. If part of humility is making choices for others’ good, what are some humble choices you could make today or this week?

Questions for older children

5. Why are there no sacrifices for Jesus that are too big?
6. Respond to this statement: Jesus shows us how to be ourselves by showing us how (and why) to think about ourselves less. Agree or disagree? Explain your answer.

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)*

Lord, we ask that You would help us to see You more clearly, love You more dearly, follow You more nearly, today and every day. Amen.

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” *(sing or say these words together)*

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.