



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

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

Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

"The Heart's Desire"

Schwoebel

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

One thing have I desired, one thing will I seek after: to dwell in the house of the Lord forever, and ever.

adapted from Psalm 27.4

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!**

Minister: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

People: **Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!**

from Psalm 99

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Julian Russell 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

Colossians 1:15-20

***Hymn**

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”

GUITING 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 - feringser - 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.

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

Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2:24-25

Hymn No. 660

9:30/11:00

“O God beyond All Praising”

THAXTED

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. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Russell 9:30

Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
Claire Dillahunty, solo

arr. Childs

9:30/11:00

“Praise to the Lord”
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, director

arr. Wilberg

Alleluia!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Who e'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the “amen” sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him.

*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.

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**

Matthew 5:6

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

The Morning Sermon "Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness" Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page five —

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

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** 8:00

***The Words of Institution** 8:00

The Communion 8:00

*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,
you may use the following Scripture for private meditation.*

Psalm 78.9-16

The Ephraimites, armed with the bow, turned back on the day of battle. They did not keep God's covenant, but refused to walk according to His law. They forgot His works and the wonders that He had shown them. In the sight of their fathers He performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime He led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light. He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

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

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here —

***Closing Hymn No. 520** "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

GERMANY

***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.

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the marriage of Abigail Abbate and Chas Hovitz.*

**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 Dotson Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1½ 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, 167, 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 Room 262

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

Ground School?

Please join us as we explore the Westminster Confession together. Ground School is a nine-month expedition into the ground of our faith, life, and ministry with the Westminster Confession as our guide. The Westminster Confession of Faith stands as a foundational summary of Reformed theology and as the bedrock for our denomination's understanding of what the Scriptures principally teach. Ground School will have the Confession as its primary subject. It will seek to explore the ground of our faith, life, and ministry with the Confession's articulation of the Scripture as our guide. The class meets at 11:00 am in Oak Lawn West.

11:00 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

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INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

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TODDLER 1B Room 171

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 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

SOJOURNERS White Room 263

VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109

NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304

DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301

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

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5:6

“Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 25, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:6 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe a time when you were really hungry or thirsty. What did it feel like?
2. What is righteousness?
3. How can we hunger and thirst for righteousness?
4. What does it mean that *He fills us*?

Questions for older children

1. Who is our righteousness?
2. What in your life shows that you hunger and thirst for righteousness?
3. How does God satisfy this hunger?

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

Matthew 6.19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Prayer

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.