



Order for the Worship Of God

February 5, 2006
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Sixth Sunday after the Incarnation

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.

Please turn off all communication devices. Thank you.

Welcome

Mr. Stephen Nielson 8:00
Mr. E. E. (Boots) Nowlin 9:30/11:00

Please sign and pass the Service of Friendship pad.

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

Men For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?

Women: Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?

All: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

Hymn of Adoration

"In Christ Alone"

S. Townend

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8:00, *sing stanzas 1 and 4*

9:30/11:00, *sing all stanzas*

Hymn of Praise

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"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
text: Fanny Crosby, 1875

Prayer of Adoration

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The Apostles' Creed

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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.

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; my best services are filthy rags. Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them; though unrighteous-ness weighs me down to hell, Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne. I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinning, but cleansed. Give me perpetual broken heartedness, keep me always clinging to Your cross, flood me every moment with descending grace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

He 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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Tim Tinsley 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30

Musical Offering

Brian Piper, *Piano*

The Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 3.4-6; 4.1, 4-7, 15

* Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ^{4:1} Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ^{4:4-7} In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ^{4:15} For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

The Morning Sermon FROM THE TREASURIES OF GRACE
"The Gift of Competent Service"

Dr. Deison

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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:

Please stand.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please be seated.

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

During the Serving of Communion

During the bread, please sing

"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"

I AM THINE

text: Fanny Crosby, 1875

During the cup

Please use the following scripture for private meditation:

Hebrews 10.19-25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

You may dispose of your cup at the doorways as you leave.

d Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here d

* **Closing Hymn**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

text: Matthew Bridges, 1851

* **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

Sandra Davidson, *Organ*

* *The Congregation stands.*

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.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

PASTORS

Joseph (Skip) Ryan, *Senior Minister*
Pete Deison, *Disciplemaking*
Tim Tinsley, *Disciplemaking and Evangelism*
Rob Allen, *Administration*
Ron Williams, *Senior Adults and Pastoral Care*
Mark Davis, *Youth and Family*
Bill Lamberth, *Families with Children*
Patrick Lafferty, *20+ Community*

RULING ELDERS

Session

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| Tommy Bain | David Franklin | Bill Mabus |
| John Bateman | David Gowdey | Boots Nowlin |
| Frank Bullock | John Harper | Irv Queal |
| Rick Bush | John Hawkins | Tracy Taylor |
| Jack Denman | Jay Hohfeler | |
| Bert Ehrmann | Bryan Keyes | |

Shepherding

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| Brad Bradley | Glenn Graham | David Newman |
| David Burgher, Sr. | Harry Hargrave | Stephen Nielson |
| George Chapman | Bob Heinonen | Bob Rasberry |
| Jim Chenoweth | Bill Hill | Joel Robuck |
| Grady Crosland | David Horn | Frank Seay, Jr. |
| Charles Debter | Doug Horn | Nelson Somerville |
| John Denman | Russell Johnson | John Vanderveld |
| Mark Denton | Bill Jones | Ron Wideman |
| Curt Dobbs | Don King | Steve Williamson |
| Bill Farrell | Mike McMahon | Arthur Wood |
| Paul Flowers | Robert Mighell | |
| Mark Fulmer | Henry Morgan | |

