



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 12, 2006
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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.
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Welcome

Mr. Brad Bradley 8:00
Dr. Mark Fulmer 9:30/11:00
Ruling Elders

Choral Introit

9:30/11:00

"Praise to the Lord"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

*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.*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!** Psalm 95.1-2

*Hymns of Adoration

No. 97 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" KREMSER

No. 103 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT

*Prayer of Adoration

Minister: Why are you called a Christian?

People: Because by faith I am a member of Christ, and thus a partaker of His anointing; in order that I also may confess His name; may present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to Him; and may with free conscience fight against sin and the devil in this life, and hereafter, in eternity, reign with Him over all creatures.

*Hymn of Praise No. 660 "O God beyond All Praising"

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Recognition of New Members 9:30/11:00

Dr. Pete Deison

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Ayten S. Pardue-Johnson
Amy Leigh Schofield

Song of Fellowship

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

9:30/11:00

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our Cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.

Public Prayer of Confession

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

People: O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, be the God of Your people today! We confess that we have worshipped all too many other gods. We have devoted ourselves to all too many different values. Turn our hearts to You again! We confess that we have visited all too many sanctuaries. We have tried to find the sources of life in all too many other places. We have made idols of our occupations, our recreations, and our homes. We turn to You, and to You alone, to be our God, our only God. Give us spiritual integrity. Give us wholeness and holiness. Answer us, O Lord, answer us, that we be in truth Your people. All honor and power be to You, O Christ, forever and ever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.9

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Davis 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

"Keep Your Lamps!" *arr. André Thomas*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian, journey soon be over the time is drawing nigh.

This anthem speaks of the parable of the ten virgins, found in Matthew 25. The passage exhorts the reader to be ready for the coming of Christ, the Bridegroom: *"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."*

*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

*The Scripture Reading

Romans 12.1-2

Appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Morning Sermon

"By the Mercy"

Dr. Bryan Chapell
President and Professor
Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri

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The Great Thanksgiving

Mr. Davis

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

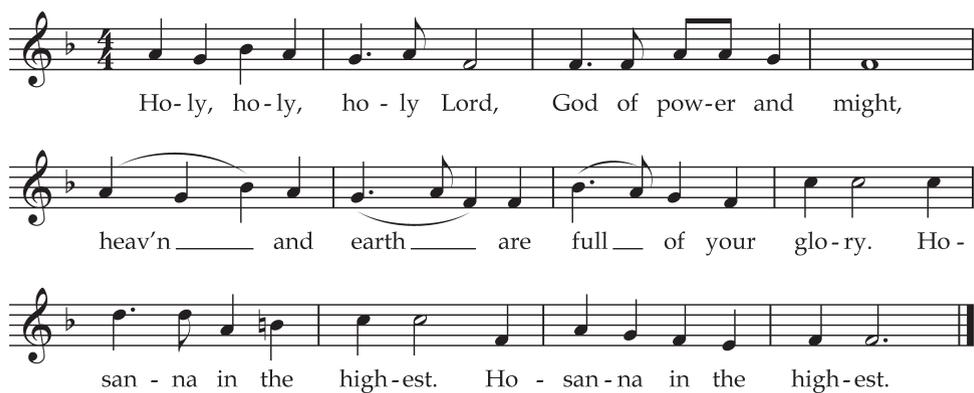
Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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.



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.*

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 40.9-17

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation. As for You, O Lord, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me! For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me! Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt! Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!" But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!" As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

♩ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here ♪

***Closing Hymn** "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever" *FILLMORE*



I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for - ev-er, I will
sing, I will sing, I will sing of the mercies of the
Lord for - ev-er, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord. With my
mouth _____ will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness, Thy
faith-ful-ness, With my mouth _____ will I make known Thy
faith-ful-ness to all gen-er - a - tions, I will sing of the mercies of the
Lord for - ev-er, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

***Benediction**

Minister: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever!

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

Postlude

Mr. Howland

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Jay Humphrey, devoted father and husband, on his birthday, by his children Jordan, Eryn, and Bryce and his wife Liz.

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.

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The Performing Arts Series
presents
Robert Guthrie, *Classical Guitar*
tonight at 7:00 pm
Cambridge Hall

—Looking Ahead— Preaching Schedule

November 19, 2006
The Rev. Harry Reeder
Senior Pastor, Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Alabama

November 26, 2006
The Rev. Mark Davis
Park Cities Presbyterian Church

December 3, 2006
Dr. Richard Pratt
Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, Florida

December 10, 2006
The Rev. Scotty Smith
Founding Pastor, Christ Community Church, Franklin, Tennessee