

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 7, 2010

10:10 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 whoever will come - this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Carlton Wynne

Minister: Your Word, O Lord, is eternal. It stands firm in the heavens.

All: Your faithfulness continues through all generations.

Minister: Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of our mouths, and teach us the ways of Your love.

All: Our hearts are set on giving you praise, for You are the joy of our hearts! You are our Lord, and from Your name comes our help.

Psalm 119:89-90, 108

*Hymns

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

EIN' FEST BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

NEANDER

Praise the Savior now and ever; praise Him, all beneath the skies;
Prostrate lying, suffering, dying on the cross, a sacrifice.
Vict'ry gaining, life obtaining, now in glory He doth rise.

Sin's bonds severed, we're delivered, Christ has bruised the serpent's head;
Death no longer is the stronger, hell itself is captive led.
Christ has risen from death's prison, o'er the tomb He light has shed.

For His favor, praise forever, unto God the Father sing;
Praise the Savior, praise Him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.
Praise the Spirit, through Christ's merit, He doth us salvation bring.

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Rev. Ronnie Rowe

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Q. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

Song of Praise

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

BROTHER JAMES AIRE

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; he makes me down to lie,
In pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by,
He leadeth me, He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again and me to walk doth make,
Within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake,
Within the paths of righteousness, e’en for his own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill,
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still,
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
And in God’s house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be,
And in God’s house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

Public Confession of Sin

Minister: Let us confess our sins before our righteous and holy God.

All: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew us in the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Carlton Wynne & Rev. Ronnie Rowe

Connor David Wynne

Intercessory and Offertory Prayer

Ruling Elder Mr. Chris Floyd

Musical Offering

***Scripture Reading**

Revelation 3:14-22

¹⁴"And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: "The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.

¹⁵ "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Sermon

“When Reality Comes Knocking”

Rev. Carlton Wynne

***Hymn of Response**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided — Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Chorus

Words of Institution

Rev. Ronnie Rowe

The Lord's Table

All those who trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and belong to a Bible believing church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper together, feeding on the grace of God by faith. If you have not put your trust in Christ, please allow the elements to pass you by and take this opportunity to meditate on the meaning of the Gospel.

A word to parents: Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession of faith and been received as communing members by the Session of the church to which their parents belong.

***Please hold the bread, and we will partake together.
Please drink the cup as you receive it.***

During the bread
"There is a Redeemer"

MELODY GREEN

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Chorus: Thank you oh my father, for giving us your son,
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, oh, for sinners slain.

Chorus

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

Chorus

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

Chorus

During the cup
Instrumental

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

*Benediction

Rev. Carlton Wynne

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Sermon Notes

Jorge Caldelari – Violin

Gaston Colloca – Cello

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Jill Smith – Piano

Jonathan Smith – Music Coordinator

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Sermon Notes

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PPC Announcements

PPC Women's Retreat—Registration has Begun!

The annual PPC women's retreat will be held April 23-24 at the Doubletree Hotel at Campbell Center. Our speaker will be Providence's very own Alyson Averitt and the topic is "The Local Church: Our Community, God's Treasure." Registration has begun, sign up today! You can pick up a registration form at the greeting table, on the church website, or by contacting the church office. Questions? Please contact Leigh Anne Alford (leighannealford@gmail.com).

VBS 2010—June 14-17 at PCPC!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us June 14-17 at PCPC for Vacation Bible School! The theme this year is "Sonshine Carwash" - looking at attributes of God: God is Holy, God is Merciful, God is Powerful, God is Love. Open for children age 5 (by 9/1/10) to rising 4th graders. Registration has begun on the PCPC website - www.pcpc.org. VBS volunteers needed! Please contact Taryn Cooper to volunteer, or with any questions (taryncooper@me.com).

Save the Date—PPC Annual Crawfish Boil!

The 3rd annual PPC Crawfish Boil will be held April 10th. Join us from 4:30-9pm at Raegan & Sheri Barringer's home (7214 Northaven Rd) for fellowship and crawfish! Please RSVP to Debi Nelson (deborah.nelson3452@sbcglobal.net) and also let her know what side dish or dessert you can bring.

Calling All Singers!

We will reconstitute our PPC choral ensemble to sing for Easter Sunday. Rehearsals will begin next Sunday, March 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Please come and help us prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection in song.

Cristo Rey Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed this Summer!

Cristo Rey is a bilingual sister church of PPC that meets in North Dallas. They are looking for volunteers who would be willing to teach children's Sunday school (in English) for several weeks in July and August - curriculum provided. If you are interested in helping, contact Melissa Rowling (melissa.rowling@providencedallas.com).

PPC Spring Men's and Women's Bible Studies

There are a variety of Bible studies offered for both men and women throughout the week. For more information, visit the church website (www.providencedallas.com).

Fellowship Opportunities at PPC

The gatherings listed below are intended to foster relationships so you can know others, encourage others, and learn with others as you pursue Christ. Feel free to call or email the contact person for information, or show up Sunday morning unannounced:

- Sunday Morning, 9am, School Cafeteria. Discussion of select readings from Spurgeon's Morning & Evening devotional as well as time of sharing and prayer for one another. Childcare available. Contact Will and Christa Thomas, 214-532-0861, willandchrista@yahoo.com.
- Wednesday Evening, 7:30pm. Dessert and discussion of Sunday's sermon and time of sharing and prayer. Richard Bill, 214-504-5592, richbill@gmail.com, 3839 McKinney Ave., #518, 75204.
- Sunday Evening, 6pm, young couples gather for discussion of Sunday's sermon and time of fellowship and prayer. Kyle & Megan Manley; kylem@smu.edu, 214-498-4602, 5627 Purdue Ave, 75209. Please contact Kyle if interested in attending.
- Tuesday Morning, 7:15am, Café Express at Mockingbird Station. Eleven week discussion of audio lectures by Greg Bahnsen on "Practical Apologetics", or defending the faith (purchase MP3's at <http://www.cmfnow.com/practicalapologetics.aspx>). Contact Patrick Van Ooteghem, 214-402-1125, patrick_vano@yahoo.com.