

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5, 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. David Rea

Minister: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

All: I will be glad and exult in You. I will sing praise to Your name, O Lord, Most High.

Minister: And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.

All: Sing praises to the Lord who sits enthroned on Zion! Tell among the peoples His marvelous deeds!

Psalm 9:1-2, 10-11

*Hymns

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

REGENT SQUARE

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One,
One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Rev. Ronnie Rowe

Confession of Faith

from Revelation 5

Minister: And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain."

All: And by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

All: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Song of Praise

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.

Public Confession of Sin

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

All: Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before You, because we know that we have frequently and deeply sinned against you. We have not done that which you have commanded us to do, and we have often done that which you have forbidden. We stand condemned by our own works, and we are unclean before You. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ's blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

Musical Offering

***Scripture Reading** Psalm 144

Of David.

¹ Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; ² he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

³ O LORD, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him? ⁴ Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

⁵ Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke! ⁶ Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out your arrows and rout them! ⁷ Stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners, ⁸ whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

⁹ I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you, ¹⁰ who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword. ¹¹ Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

¹² May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; ¹³ may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; ¹⁴ may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing; may there be no cry of distress in our streets! ¹⁵ Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

Sermon “Blessed are those whose God is the LORD” Rev. David Rea

***Hymn of Response** “All Creatures of our God and King” LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam!

*Chorus: O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care!

Chorus
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
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

“O God Beyond All Praising”

THAXTED

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today,
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end;
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still;
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

During the cup

Instrumental

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** “Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power” O QUANTA QUALIA

Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore
Give ye to him who our battle hath won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown and the throne.

Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
Ever descendeth the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise-
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

*Benediction

Minister: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Sermon Notes

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Sermon Notes

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PPC Announcements

Men's Retreat October 29th and 30th!

Men, it's time to begin marking your calendar for the annual PPC men's retreat at Pine Cove! Rod Mays is our speaker. He has been in ministry for over 30 years and currently serves as the PCA Coordinator for Reformed University Ministries (the college arm of the PCA). This will be a wonderful opportunity to grow in Christian maturity and enjoy fellowship with the other men of our church. The cost is \$120 dollars. Please contact Ashley Nunez if interested (ashley.nunez@providencedallas.com)

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (beginning Sept. 12th at 9am)

- Led by Will Thomas, Small Group Connections is a venue to facilitate relationships so you can know others – and be known by others – in your pursuit to follow Christ. With an intent to foster authentic community, this class enables others to know you more deeply and reach out to you while you connect with others and care for them. Please contact Will & Christa Thomas with any questions (willandchrista@yahoo.com; 214-532-0861).
- The Book of Proverbs is a marvelous collection of wise sayings and instructions for living a useful and effective life. Taken together, and rightly understood, they offer a much needed “philosophy of practical living”. And like the other books of Scripture, the Book of Proverbs bears witness to Christ by portraying His person and work. Please consider joining us as we seek to apply these Divinely inspired truths to our lives. (taught by David Rea)
- New Member classes are here again and will be offered for those desiring to join PPC or just learn more about the church. The classes will take place during the Sunday school hour (9:00-9:45am) beginning September 12, and will meet for 12 weeks. Participants are encouraged to attend all of the classes. Classes will be taught by Ronnie Rowe. Please contact Ashley Nunez to sign up, or with any questions (ashley.nunez@providencedallas.com).

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDIES:

We hope you will join us for one of our Bible Studies beginning in September! This fall we will offer the study *No Other Gospel: A Study in Galatians* beginning in mid-September. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend! We will offer the study at the following times:

- **Monday evenings at 7:30pm beginning September 13**, taught by Trish Lubber (home of Lily Garrett, 9925 Hathaway).
- **Wednesday mornings at 7:00am beginning September 8**, taught by Alyson Averitt (home of Alyson Averitt, 6805 Sperry).
- **Thursday mornings at 9:30am beginning September 9**, taught by Alyson Averitt and Trish Lubber (home of Susie Floyd, 3120 Greenbrier). This study will have childcare. Kindly let us know if you plan for your child to attend (alyson.averitt@providencedallas.com).

MEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDIES

This Fall we will be offering a study on *The Fruit of the Spirit: The Life of the Christian at Home, in the Church, and in the World*. In this study we will consider how the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control are to be identified, nurtured, and lived out in the life of the Christian. All men are welcomed to attend. This study will be offered at the following times:

- **Wednesday mornings at 7:00am, beginning on September 8**, taught by Ronnie Rowe (at the church office, 8150 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 1425).
- **Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning on September 23**, taught by Ronnie Rowe(at the Rows', 9819 Ridgehaven Drive)
Note: The current Thursday Night Men's Study will continue through September 16th.