



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 31, 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

9:30/11:00

"Near the Cross"

Kelly Vowell, *piano*

Fannie Crosby

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

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

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: "I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

People: **"I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.**

Minister: "Shower, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain down righteousness; let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit; let the earth cause them both to sprout; I the LORD have created it.

People: **"Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By Myself I have sworn; from My mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.'"**

Isaiah 45.5-8, 22-23

***Hymn of Adoration No. 4** "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART
Stanzas 1-4, 6

***Prayer of Adoration**

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1

*Hymn

"Blest Are the Undefined in Heart"

NEW BRITAIN



1. Blest are the un - de - filed in heart, whose ways are right and clean, -
 2. Blest are the men who keep Your word and prac - tice. Your com - mands;
 3. Great is their peace who love Your law; how firm their souls a - bide!
 4. Then shall my heart have in - ward joy, and keep my face from shame,



— who nev - er from the law de -
 — with their whole heart they seek the
 — Nor can a bold temp - ta - tion
 — when all Your stat - utes I o -



part, but fly from ev - ery sin.
 Lord, and serve You with their hands.
 draw their stead - y feet a - side.
 bey, and hon - or all Your name.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God, whom we behold in awe and wonder, who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people from age to age: we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances. We have known in our hearts what is right, and yet we did wrong anyway. We have been fascinated by evil, delighted with pleasing ourselves, satisfying our desires, pampering ourselves with pleasures. O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. We know You are a God who delights in goodness. Grant that we too might delight in goodness. These prayers we present to You, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7.14



1. Je - sus calls us_ o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea,
 2. As, of old, a - pos-tles heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,
 3. Je - sus calls us_ from the wor-ship of the vain world's gold-en store,
 4. In our joys and_ in our sor-rows, days of toil and_ hours of ease,
 5. Je - sus calls us:_ by Thy mer-cies, Sav-ior, may we_ hear Thy call,



day by day_ His sweet voice sound - eth,
 turned from home_ and toil and kin - dred,
 from each i - dol that would keep_ us,
 still He calls,_ in cares and plea - sures,
 give our hearts_ to Thee o - be - dience,



say - ing, "Christ - ian_ fol - low me."
 leav - ing all_ for_ Je - sus' sake.
 say - ing, "Christ - ian,_ love me more."
 "Christ - ian love_ Me_ more than these."
 serve and love_ Thee_ best of all!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth

Musical Offering

8:00

“Give Me Jesus”
Brian Piper, *solo*

arr. Ortega

9:30/11:00

“All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus”
William R. Park, *tenor* • Brian Piper, *piano*

arr. Piper

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been
 brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace.
 The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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

^{1.1} The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake. ² And he said: "The Lord roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds mourn, and the top of Carmel withers."

^{2.6} Thus says the Lord: "For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not revoke the punishment, because they sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals — ⁷ those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted; a man and his father go in to the same girl, so that my holy name is profaned."

^{3.1} Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel, against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt: ² "You only have I known of all the families of the earth; therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities. ³ "Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet? ⁴ Does a lion roar in the forest, when he has no prey? Does a young lion cry out from his den, if he has taken nothing? ⁵ Does a bird fall in a snare on the earth, when there is no trap for it? Does a snare spring up from the ground, when it has taken nothing? ⁶ Is a trumpet blown in a city, and the people are not afraid? Does disaster come to a city, unless the Lord has done it? ⁷ "For the Lord God does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. ⁸ The lion has roared; who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken; who can but prophesy?"

^{4.7} "I also withheld the rain from you when there were yet three months to the harvest; I would send rain on one city, and send no rain on another city; one field would have rain, and the field on which it did not rain would wither; ⁸ so two or three cities would wander to another city to drink water, and would not be satisfied; yet you did not return to me," declares the Lord.

⁹ "I struck you with blight and mildew; your many gardens and your vineyards, your fig trees and your olive trees the locust devoured; yet you did not return to me," declares the Lord.

¹⁰ "I sent among you a pestilence after the manner of Egypt; I killed your young men with the sword, and carried away your horses, and I made the stench of your camp go up into your nostrils; yet you did not return to me," declares the Lord.

¹¹ "I overthrew some of you, as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and you were as a brand plucked out of the burning; yet you did not return to me," declares the Lord.

¹² "Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel; because I will do this to you, prepare to meet your God, O Israel!"

^{5.4} For thus says the Lord to the house of Israel: "Seek me and live; ⁵ but do not seek Bethel, and do not enter into Gilgal or cross over to Beersheba; for Gilgal shall surely go into exile, and Bethel shall come to nothing." ⁶ Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

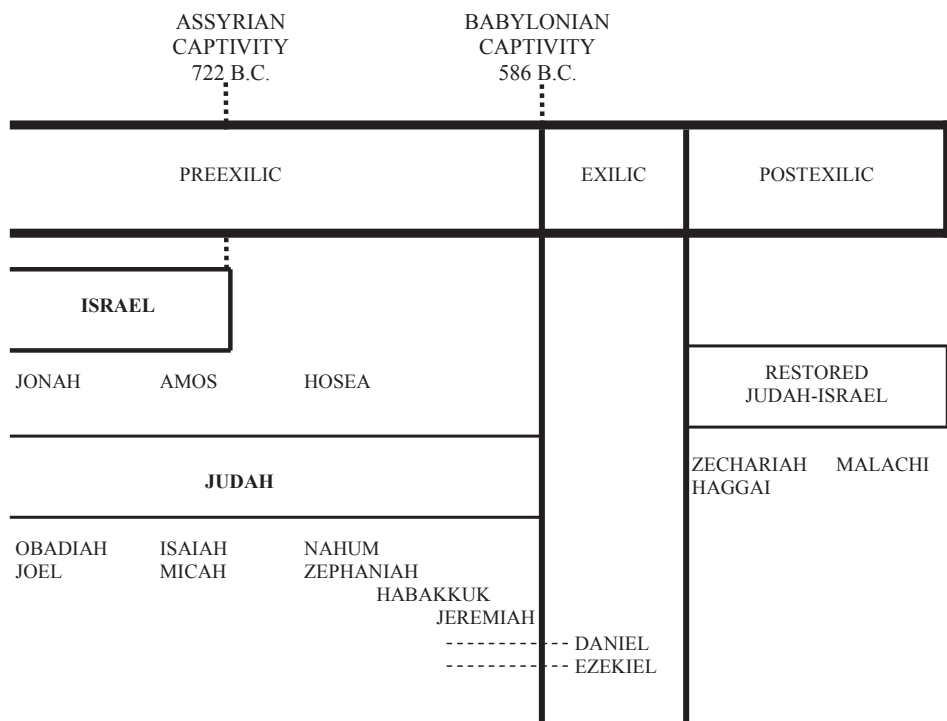
²⁷ and I will send you into exile beyond Damascus," says the Lord, whose name is the God of hosts.

The Morning Sermon "When God Ceases Being Patient – Warnings and Judgment"

Dr. Deison

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

THREE PERIODS OF THE PROPHETS



*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.

*We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners
Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6*

***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 77.1-6

*I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and He will hear me. In the day of my trouble
I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul
refuses to be comforted. When I remember God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit
faints. You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak. I consider the
days of old, the years long ago. I said, “Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart.”*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 642**

“Be Thou My Vision”

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***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.

Postlude

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory
of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of
Jill and Ryan Hudson from their loving family.*

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

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Tommy Bain	The Rev. Pete Deison	Rick Owens
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The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Amos 1.1-2; 2.6-7; 3.1-8; 4.7-12; 5.4-6, 14-15, 27

“When God Ceases Being Patient –
Warnings and Judgment”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 31, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Amos 1.1-2; 2.6-7; 3.1-8; 4.7-12; 5.4-6, 14-15, 27 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Can you name the 12 Minor Prophets?
2. Can you name the 4 Major Prophets?
3. What is the difference in a Major and Minor Prophet?
4. Have you ever been warned not to do something but did it anyway?
5. Why does God warn us?

Questions for older children

1. To whom did Amos preach?
2. How did the tribes of Israel get split into two separate Kingdoms?
3. What were the sins that Amos warned about?
4. How do we keep from those sins?

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

Psalm 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

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.