



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 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

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

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

Psalm 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

People: Put false ways far from me and graciously teach me Your law!

Minister: I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I set Your rules before me.

People: I will run in the way of Your commandments when You enlarge my heart!

Psalm 119.27, 29-30, 32

*Hymn No. 302

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

MADRID

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Mark Fulmer, *Elder* 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

**I believe that the Son of God
through His Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54

***Hymn of Praise No. 521 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

SOLID ROCK

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth 9:30
Mr. Lafferty and Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

James Douglas Haig
Luke Christopher Neilson
Jane Ellen Yerger

11:00

Elias Paul DeBoer
Eleanor Shea Enright
Rosemary Samantha White
Luke Ernest Stanley

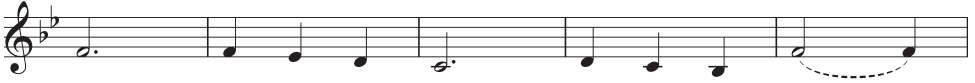
Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

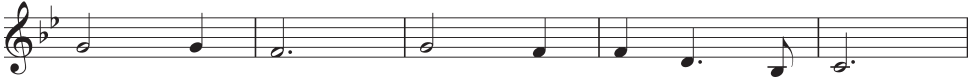
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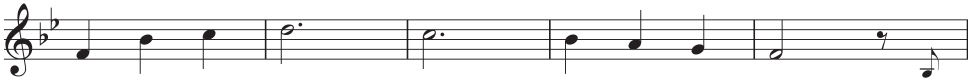
1. Je - sus, Your name, Prince of Peace; Qui - ets my
 2. Je - sus, Your name, Coun - sel - or; Won - der - ful
 3. Je - sus, Your name, Migh - ty God; All Pow'r - ful



soul, trea - sures the least. In per - fect rest
 Way, Life's Com - for - ter. Spi - rit of Truth de -
 One, ru - ling in love. There is a King u -



You will keep all whose hope is in You.
 fend - ing me, though in me was the blame.
 pon the throne earth can - not o - ver - throw.



Je - sus, Your name can sil - ence the storms; the
 Je - sus, Your name has stood in my place and
 Je - sus, Your name, great ban - ner of hope;



striv - ings that trou - ble_ our world. Je - sus, Your name
 freed me from hope - less shame; Je - sus, Your name
 stead - ies the knees_ of the weak. Je - sus, the name



re - veals You as Lord;_ Oh, po - wer - ful name!
 now fa - thers me; with joy I bear His name.
 all na - tions will praise;_ Oh, glo - ri - ous name!

Public Confession of Sin

O God, most high, most glorious,
 the thought of Thine infinite serenity cheers me,
 for I am toiling and moiling, troubled and distressed,
 but Thou art for ever at perfect peace.
 Thy designs cause thee no fear or care of unfulfilment,
 they stand fast as the eternal hills.
 Thy power knows no bond, Thy goodness no stint.
 Thou bringest order out of confusion, and my defeats are Thy victories:
 The Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Lord, help me, for I am often lukewarm and chill;
 unbelief mars my confidence, sin makes me forget Thee.
 Let the weeds that grow in my soul be cut at their roots;
 grant me to know that I truly live only when I live to Thee,
 that all else is trifling.
 Thy presence alone can make me holy, devout, strong and happy.
 Abide in me, gracious God.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong; You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever! Psalm 30: 7a, 11-12

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30
Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

“Swing Down, Chariot”
PCPC Mens' Ensemble

arr. André Thomas

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Psalm 42.11

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.

Welcome PCPC Pastor Tommy Overton, wife Priscilla and family

9:30/11:00

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

*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:24-29

"Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

²⁸ And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

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

*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 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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing 8:00**

***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 77.16-20

*When the waters saw You, O God, when the waters saw You, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth
thunder; Your arrows flashed on every side. The crash of Your thunder was in the
whirlwind; Your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.
Your way was through the sea, Your path through the great waters; yet Your
footprints were unseen. You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and
Aaron.*

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

*** Closing Hymn No. 94**

“How Firm a Foundation”
Stanzas 1-4, 6

FOUNDATION

*** The Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of
God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the
will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

—based on 2 Corinthians 13:13

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 memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton, on his birthday
from his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.*

**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

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Tommy Bain
Alan Balser
Ron Baxter
Frank Bullock
Kit Case
Doug Chesnut

Pete Deison
Will Francis
Harry Hargrave
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Louie Little
David Newman

Rick Owens
Bobby Payne
Kirk Pogoloff
Dan Stewart
Randy Wood

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams
The Rev. Bill Lamberth
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Jeff White

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

John Bateman
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George Chapman
Jim Chenoweth
Grady Crosland
Charles Debter
John Denman
Jack Denman
Curt Dobbs
Bert Ehrmann
Bill Farrell
Paul Flowers
David Franklin
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David Gowdey
John Harper
John Hawkins
Bob Heinonen
Bill Hill
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Tim Jeffress
Russell Johnson
Kent Johnson
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Bill Mabus
Mike McMahon
Robert Mighell
Pat Moore

Henry Morgan
Stephen Nielson
Boots Nowlin
Irv Queal
Bob Rasberry
Nelson Somerville
Dick Steele
Tracy Taylor
Bill Thomas
Steve Vanderhill
John Vanderveld
Ron Wideman
Steve Williamson
Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 7:24-29

“How to Listen to a Sermon”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 21, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

Psalm 119.27

“Jesus, Your Name” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:24-29 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Have someone retell what Jesus is saying in Matthew 7:24-27.
2. What do the two men have in common?
3. What is the main difference between the two men?
4. What is the difference between listening and just hearing?
5. Why did the wise man’s house stand?
6. Why did the foolish man’s house fall?
7. Are you building on the Rock or sand?

Questions for older children

1. Why is the foundation so important?
2. Describe the storms in life that threaten to tear us down?
3. How well do you listen to God’s word?
4. How is our obedience a sign that we are really listening?
5. How does Christ’s death and resurrection give us power to listen and obey?

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

Isaiah 41.10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

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.