



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 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 "O God, You Are My God"

9:30/11:00

Brian Piper, *solo*

Ortega

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

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

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble.

People: **The LORD helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.**

Minister: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in His way, over the man who carries out evil devices! Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.

People: **In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

from Psalm 37

***Hymn No. 173**

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

JOYFUL SONG

***Prayer of Adoration concluding with Public Confession**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry—and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

***Silent Confession**

***Words of Assurance and Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Minister: Christians, let us confess together the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

People: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:1-8

***Hymn No. 165** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

LYONS

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis, Mr. Lamberth 9:30

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

11:00

Margaret Rose Brown
Henry Perryman Brown
Reese Elizabeth Cook
Annie Adele Greenwell

Isabella Adeline Becker
Hunt Douglas Rogers
Ellison Grace Taber

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“O God, You Are My God”
Brian Piper, *solo*

Ortega

9:30/11:00

“With a Voice of Singing”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands; O sing praises to the honor of His name; make His praise to be glorious.

***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.

INSTALLATION OF THOMAS NATHANIEL OVERTON JR.
AS ASSISTANT PASTOR

9:30/11:00

Explanation of Installation

The Rev. Mark Davis

The Installation Questions

Questions to Mr. Overton:

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their Assistant Pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting the call of the Session of this congregation?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in serving this congregation, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an assistant pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to the Session:

1. Do you, the members of the Session of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Tommy Overton to be your Assistant Pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him, while he is your Assistant Pastor, that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

Prayer of Installation

Mr. Harry Hargrave, *Elder*

Pronouncement of Installation

Mr. Davis

Charge to the Session and Congregation

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

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 5:1-5

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

The Morning Sermon

"Blessed are the Meek"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

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

*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:

Gloria, be-ly, to-ly Lord God of power and might,
heav-n and earth, av-nill at Your gi-n-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.*

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

*Closing Hymn No. 642 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

***The Benediction**

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. 2 Corinthians 13.14
People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude “Paean” Whitlock
Mr. Colin Howland, organ

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Sherry Elston and Ken Scheitler.

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

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom 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.

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Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth–1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years–K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Bible Explorers

FIRST–THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Adult classes

AGAPE Duke Room 261
GOOD NEWS Rasmussen Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays) Room 303

VERITAS Steindorf/Shull Room 262

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

the New City Class?

The New City community welcomes all types of people in all types of relationships: whether you are dating, engaged, newlyweds, or marriage veterans. More than a class on Sunday, this community seeks to daily live out the Gospel within the context of human relationships. Small Groups and Mission opportunities contribute to the sense of community that is a distinctive of this class. Our current study is: The Gospel of Mark - Radical Discipleship. Taught by Paul Goebel, the class meets at 11:00 am in Room 302/304.

11:00 am

Nursery (birth–1½ years)

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INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE BOYS Rooms 112
FIRST GRADE GIRLS Rooms 114
SECOND GRADE BOYS Rooms 113
SECOND GRADE GIRLS Rooms 115
THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108
THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 110
FOURTH GRADE BOYS Room 105
FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Room 111

Middle school

FIFTH–EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH–TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
GROUND SCHOOL Lafferty/Jeffress Oak Lawn West
LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell Room 300
SOJOURNERS White Room 263
VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109
NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304
DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5.1-5

“Blessed are the Meek”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 18, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Psalm 42.1

“Ye Servants of God” *(sing or say these words together)*

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name.
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol;
His Kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.1-5. *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is meekness?
2. What did Jesus mean when He said *the meek shall inherit the earth*?
3. How can someone become meek?
4. How are the meek actually very strong?

Questions for older children

1. Do you think people today respect meekness? Why or why not?
2. How does looking to the Lord help us to be meek?

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

Matthew 6.19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.