



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 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

"Fanfare of Strings"
Mr. David Brandon, guitar

David Brandon

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: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

People: **Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!**

Minister: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

People: **Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

Psalm 150

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever." Psalm 145.21

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn No. 179**

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

THINE THE GLORY

Public Confession of Sin

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a whole heart fervently; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; And take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us with Your free Spirit.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 145:8

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Fight the Good Fight”

Gardner

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God’s good grace, lift up thine eyes and seek His face; life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide: His boundless mercy will provide; trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear; only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee. Amen.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

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.

**THE COMMISSIONING OF
ANNIE ROBERSON
MELISSA AND TREY HILL
ELLEN AND REID PORTER
AS
PCPC URBAN MISSIONARIES**
9:30/11:00

Explanation of Urban Missions

The Rev. Julian Russell
Pastor to Urban Ministries

The Commissioning Questions

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and an urban missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as an urban missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for Annie, Melissa, Trey, Ellen and Reid, and to encourage and support them in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to Urban Missions?

The Commissioning Prayer

Mr. David Gowdey, *Elder 9:30*
Mr. Bill Farrell, *Elder 11:00*

Musical Meditation

"Be Thou My Vision"
Mr. Brandon

SLANE

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 5.21-26

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

The Morning Sermon "God's View of Anger and Insult"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— 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:



***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 78.39-42

*He remembered that they were but flesh, a wind that passes and comes not again.
How often they rebelled against Him in the wilderness and grieved Him in the
desert! They tested God again and again and provoked the Holy One of Israel. They
did not remember His power or the day when He redeemed them from the foe.*

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

***Closing Hymn No. 524** “Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

DARWALL

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Toccata Festiva”
Mr. Howland, organ

Purvis

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and
in loving celebration of the birthday of “Mimi” Ruth Long by her
grandchildren, Emma Ruth, Sarah and Jane Vandercook.*

**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.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

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

Dr. Pete Deison
Will Francis
Harry Hargrave
Ed Jarrett
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
Dr. Jeff White
The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5.21-26

“God's View of Anger and Insult”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 23, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

from Psalm 150

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory” *(sing or say these words together)*

We praise Thee, O God! for Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! we sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, our praise now we bring.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.21-26 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to be angry?
2. Why does Jesus compare anger to murder?
3. What does it mean to be reconciled?
4. What does Jesus tell us to do if we are not reconciled and we are offering a gift? Why do you think that Jesus said this?

Questions for older children

1. Why is it hard for people to reconcile?
2. Have you ever tried to worship God without being reconciled?
3. Is there anyone with whom you need to be reconciled at the moment?

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

Matthew 6.33-34

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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.