



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 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.*

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### *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: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

People: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

Minister: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.

People: **Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

*Psalm 116.1-7*

### *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

## \*New Testament Reading and Exhortation

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30  
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4.7-11, 19-21

## \*Hymn No. 116

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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## Public Confession of Sin

You asked for my hands, that You might use them for Your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave You a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that You might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve You—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of Your cross.

## Silent Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Psalm 28.6-8

### *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  
Mr. Lamberth 9:30  
Mr. Overton 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*  
High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir  
Paula Wissler, *flute* • Lynda Fray, *director*

*arr. Wright*

*Please join in singing when so directed.*

And so through all the length of days, Thy good-ness fail - eth -  
nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I sing Thy  
praise with - in Thy house for - ev - er.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The melody is: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The second staff continues: C5, Bb4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The third staff continues: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, Bb4, C5. The piece ends with a double bar line.

## \*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.*

### ***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*

## Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Luke 10.25-37

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Noah Thomason 9:30/11:00  
First Grader

*And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."*

**The Morning Sermon**

"Heroic Love"

Mr. Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Chad Scroggs 9:30/11:00  
Reformed University Fellowship  
Campus Minister, SMU

— 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!

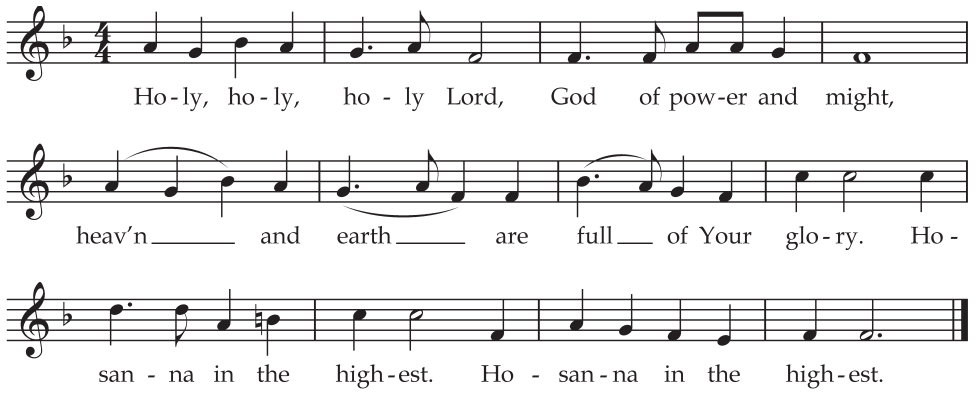
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 78.42-52*

*They did not remember His power or the day when He redeemed them from the foe, when He performed His signs in Egypt and His marvels in the fields of Zoan. He turned their rivers to blood, so that they could not drink of their streams. He sent among them swarms of flies, which devoured them, and frogs, which destroyed them. He gave their crops to the destroying locust and the fruit of their labor to the locust. He destroyed their vines with hail and their sycamores with frost. He gave over their cattle to the hail and their flocks to thunderbolts. He let loose on them His burning anger, wrath, indignation, and distress, a company of destroying angels. He made a path for His anger; He did not spare them from death, but gave their lives over to the plague. He struck down every firstborn in Egypt, the firstfruits of their strength in the tents of Ham. Then He led out His people like sheep and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.*

**\*Closing Hymn**

“You Come to Us, Dear Jesus”

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1. You came to us, dear Je - sus, in our dy - ing, as bro - ken,  
2. You came to us, dear Je - sus, in our yearn - ing, as faint and  
3. We come to You, dear Je - sus, in Your bro - thers in pri - son,  
4. You came to us, dear Je - sus, in Your dy - ing; Your wounds poured



bleed - ing we could make no sign. \_\_\_\_\_ Com - pas - sion,  
fam - ished we be - fore You stood; \_\_\_\_\_ com - pas - sion,  
need - y, hun - gry, sick, and cold; \_\_\_\_\_ com - pas - sion,  
love as blood up - on the tree. \_\_\_\_\_ Com - pas - sion,



Lord, brought You where we were ly - ing, to lift us  
Lord, our emp - ti - ness dis - cern - ing, moved You to  
Lord, sees You in all these oth - ers, in touch - ing  
Lord, from Cal - va - ry is cry - ing, "Bind up their



up, to pour on oil and wine. \_\_\_\_\_ For God so loved the world He sent His  
mul - ti - ply the loaves for food. \_\_\_\_\_  
them our Sa - vior's hand we hold. \_\_\_\_\_  
wounds as you would do to me!"



Son, \_\_\_\_\_ How great His love! \_\_\_\_\_ How great His love! \_\_\_\_\_ For God so



loved the world He sent His Son, \_\_\_\_\_ How great His love! \_\_\_\_\_ How great His love!

**\*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**

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our beloved sister in Christ, Anne Herrscher.*

**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.

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### **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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### **Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

### **Session/Associate Pastor**

Tommy Bain	Dr. Pete Deison	Rick Owens
Alan Balsler	Will Francis	Bobby Payne
Ron Baxter	Harry Hargrave	Kirk Pogoloff
Frank Bullock	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
Kit Case	Louie Little	Randy Wood
Doug Chesnut	David Newman	

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	The Rev. Tommy Overton

**Executive Director**  
Jeff Barber

# SERMON NOTES

Luke 10.25-37

“Heroic Love”



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 6, 2011

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.  
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as  
I live.

Psalm 116.1

#### **“You Come to Us, Dear Jesus”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Please turn to the hymn on page six.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Luke 10.25-37 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Who in the parable is wrong? Why are they wrong?
2. Who in the parable is right? Why is he right?
3. What has Jesus taught you about love?
4. How does Jesus love us? Can you think of a story of Jesus loving you?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. In what specific ways do you fail to love others? Do you identify more with the robbers (*violence*) or religious leaders (*neglect*)?
2. What do we learn about true love in the passage?
3. Where is Jesus in the parable? How has Jesus loved you heroically?

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

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

### 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.