



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 15, 2012

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:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

**People:** **"All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name."** *Psalm 66.1-4*

### ***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*

**\*Hymn No. 55**

**"To God Be the Glory"**

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**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Exhortation to a Living Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30  
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Minister: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

People: **Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.** Colossians 3.1-17

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

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**The Sacrament of Baptism**

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lafferty, Mr. Davis 9:30  
The Rev. Bill 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

Adam James Alonso  
Jacob Lee Holmes

Allison Lee Turner

## Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

## Hymn

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

9:30/11:00



The stead-fast love of the Lord ne-ver ceas - es, His mer-cies ne - ver\_ come to an end; they are new eve - ry morn - ing, new eve - ry morn - ing, great is Your faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is Your faith - ful - ness!

### *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*

## Public Confession of Sin

O God, I bless You for the happy moment when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, my soul saved. I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. Forgive me if I have tried to add anything to the one foundation; if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge, experience, deeds; if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ. May my cry be always, Only Jesus! Only Jesus! In Him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in His righteousness, eternal vitality in His given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with Him. In Him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.

## Silent Confession



**\*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

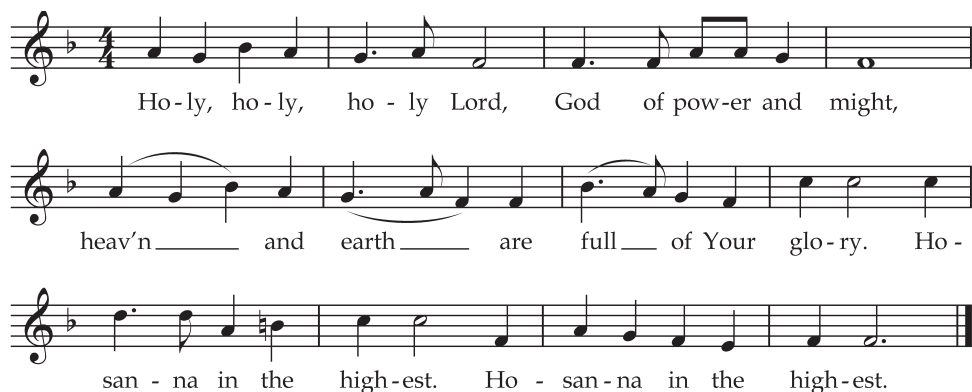
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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*

**\*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 80.14-19*

*Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that Your right hand planted, and for the son whom You made strong for Yourself. They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of Your face! But let Your hand be on the man of Your right hand, the Son of man whom You have made strong for Yourself! Then we shall not turn back from You; give us life, and we will call upon Your name! Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!*

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

***We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory***

*"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. Amen."*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON**

**\*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** *"Trumpet Tune"* *Johnson*  
Colin Howland, organ

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Margaret Malloy by her family.*

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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.**

**Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

**Session/Associate Pastor**

Tommy Bain	Dr. Pete Deison	Rick Owens
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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

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Jeff Barber

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

John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Pat Moore
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Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Bill Mabus	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
David Franklin	Robert Mighell	

# SERMON NOTES

Matthew 5.31-32

“What God Has Joined Together”



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 15, 2012

### Praise

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

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.”

#### **“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Refer to the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 5.31-32 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is marriage?
2. Why do people get married?
3. Review the vows couples make at their wedding—why are these important and how can they keep their vows?
4. Why is it important to pray for marriages?
5. What should we pray for marriages?

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

1. Do you think marriage is easy or difficult?
2. Why do so many marriages end in divorce?
3. What did Jesus teach regarding divorce?
4. Where can a couple find their ultimate hope and power?

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

Hebrews 12.1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

### 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.