



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 12, 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

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

People: **Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For He commanded and they were created.**

Minister: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

People: **He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the LORD!**

from Psalm 148

#### *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. 115

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30  
Mr. Overton 11:00

Minister: What is the chief and highest end of man?

**People: Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him forever.**

Minister: How doth it appear that there is a God?

**People: The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but His word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal Him unto men for their salvation.**

The Larger Catechism, Questions 1 and 2

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 125** "Let all Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

**Public Confession of Sin**

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple; I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of my own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority, often abusing Your goodness. Impress me deeply with a sense of Your omnipresence, that You are about my path, my ways, my lying down, my end. Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

**Silent Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103.2-5

**Musical Meditation** "For Such a Time As This"  
9:30/11:00 Wayne Watson, *soloist* • Brian Piper, *piano*

*arr. Watson*

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30  
Mr. Overton 11:00

**Musical Offering**

8:00

"Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 3"  
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Franz Schubert*

Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielson, piano • J. Martyr Cope, director

*Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace. Over all victorious in its bright increase; perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day. Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.*

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest; finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

*Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand; not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.*

*Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do; they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.*

### \*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

### \*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of  
 God,  
 and the sky above proclaims  
 His handiwork.  
 2 Day to day pours out speech,  
 and night to night reveals  
 knowledge.  
 3 There is no speech, nor are there  
 words,  
 whose voice is not heard.  
 4 Their measuring line goes out  
 through all the earth,  
 and their words to the end of  
 the world.  
 In them He has set a tent for the  
 sun,  
 5 which comes out like a  
 bridegroom leaving his  
 chamber,  
 and, like a strong man, runs its  
 course with joy.  
 6 Its rising is from the end of the  
 heavens,  
 and its circuit to the end of  
 them,  
 and there is nothing hidden  
 from its heat.  
 7 The law of the LORD is perfect,  
 reviving the soul;  
 the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
 making wise the simple;  
 8 the precepts of the LORD are right,  
 rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is  
 pure,  
 enlightening the eyes;  
 9 the fear of the LORD is clean,  
 enduring forever;  
 the rules of the LORD are true,  
 and righteous altogether.  
 10 More to be desired are they than  
 gold,  
 even much fine gold;  
 sweeter also than honey  
 and drippings of the  
 honeycomb.  
 11 Moreover, by them is your servant  
 warned;  
 in keeping them there is great  
 reward.  
 12 Who can discern his errors?  
 Declare me innocent from  
 hidden faults.  
 13 Keep back your servant also from  
 presumptuous sins;  
 let them not have dominion  
 over me!  
 Then I shall be blameless,  
 and innocent of great  
 transgression.  
 14 Let the words of my mouth and  
 the meditation of my heart  
 be acceptable in Your sight,  
 O LORD, my rock and my  
 redeemer.

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

**\*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 84

*How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise! Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed! For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!*

— 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. 529** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

**\*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**

“Psalm 19”  
Colin Howland, organ

Marcello

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our mom, Martha White Farris, in honor of her 90th birthday by George, Tom, and John Farris and Elizabeth Farris Figari.*

*As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you. Isaiah 66.13*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ 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 Balser	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

# 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-1 1/2 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** Brodie/Bridgeman/Thomas Room 261  
**GOOD NEWS** Rasmussen Room 263  
**GOOD SHEPHERD** Olles Room 301  
**WOMEN OF GRACE** (meets second/ third Sundays)  
Room 303  
**VERITAS** Shull/Isaac Room 262

### Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

**WORSHIP SERVICE** Sribounheuang Chapel  
**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** Room 305

## 11:00 am

### Nursery (birth-1 1/2 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

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**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.

Want to know more about...

### Veritas

The Veritas Sunday Community is a class for adults of all ages, married or single, at any stage of life. During Christ's trial, Pontius Pilot asked Jesus, "Quid est Veritas?" which is Latin for "What is truth?" Pilot did not realize that Truth incarnate stood before him. We enjoy fellowship both inside class and in gatherings outside of class. Veritas' teaching rotates between teachers Michael Steindorf and Greg Shull. Our current study is: Proverbs—The Path of Wisdom. We meet in Room 262 at 9:30 am.

# SERMON NOTES

Psalm 19

“Revelation's Role and Result”



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 12, 2012

### Praise

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

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!  
Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

#### **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Psalm 19 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Do you think that the person who wrote Psalm 19 liked to go outside and look at God's creation? Why?
2. What is your favorite thing to look at in God's creation outside?
3. Why does God's creation impress you?
4. What do you think God's creation tells us about God?
5. What kinds of things does the Bible tell us about God that creation doesn't tell us?

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

1. What is God's glory?
2. Can we really understand God's creation without the scriptures?
3. What does God want us to think about when we look at creation?
4. In what ways does Psalm 19 instruct us in the worship of God?

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

Colossians 1.15-16

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

### 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.