



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 13, 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.

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

"Greater Is He"

Andrew Russell, *baritone*; Brian Piper, *piano*

Russell

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. Julian Russell 9:30/11:00

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

Minister: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

People: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Psalms 103.1, 13-22

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. 164

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

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

Good works are only such as God hath commanded in His holy Word, and not such as, without the warrant thereof, are devised by men, out of blind zeal, or upon any pretense of good intention. These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

Westminster Confession of Faith, 16.1-2

*Hymn of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the
me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ri-ous
mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery
ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Lamberth, Dr. Deison 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 this child?

9:30

11:00

Laura Elizabeth Darley
Isabel Eden Herd
Graham Mathews Sayles
Robert Anderson Axley
Olivia Linda Smith

Anna Carol Hardaway
Laura Breland Hardaway
Samuel Bufkin Pogoloff
Beckham Carswell Horan
Anna Lindor Jones
Oliver Clayton Smith

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Mike McMahon 9:30

Mr. Kirk Pogoloff 11:00

Hymn No. 611

9:30/11:00

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"
Stanza 1: *Choir* • Stanzas 2, 3: *All*

WALK WITH ME

Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2.9-10

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 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Brian Piper, solo

arr. Piper

9:30/11:00

"My Eyes for Beauty Pine"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace; no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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 Scripture Reading

Matthew 7.12-14

Mr. Williams 8:00

Diane Steele 9:30

Ellen Porter 11:00

So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. ¹³ Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

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

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 89.29-34

I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens. If his children forsake My law and do not walk according to My rules, if they violate My statutes and do not keep My commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, but I will not remove from him My steadfast love or be false to My faithfulness. I will not violate My covenant or alter the word that went forth from My lips.

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

***Closing Hymn No. 355**

“We Are God’s People”

SYMPHONY

***The Benediction**

Minister: 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.

Hebrews 13:20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Colin Howland, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in humble thanksgiving for my mother, Martha White Farris and my two daughters, Alexandra and Audrey, by Elizabeth Farris Figari. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gifts!

*I said to the Lord, “You are my Master! Every good thing I have comes from You.”
Psalm 16.2*

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

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| Tommy Bain | Dr. Pete Deison | Rick Owens |
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| John Bateman | Harry Hargrave | Kirk Pogoloff |
| Frank Bullock | Ed Jarrett | Dan Stewart |
| Kit Case | Louie Little | Randy Wood |
| Doug Chesnut | David Newman | |

Assistant Pastors

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| The Rev. Ron Williams | Dr. Jeff White |
| The Rev. Bill Lamberth | The Rev. Tommy Overton |
| The Rev. Patrick Lafferty | Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan |
| The Rev. Julian Russell | |

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

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| Ron Baxter | Mark Fulmer | Pat Moore |
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| David Burgher | John Harper | Stephen Nielson |
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| Jim Chenoweth | Bill Hill | Bob Rasberry |
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| Bill Farrell | Bill Mabus | Steve Williamson |
| Paul Flowers | Mike McMahon | Arthur Wood |
| David Franklin | Robert Mighell | |

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 7.12-14; James 1.2-3; 2.8-13

“Life in the Kingdom of God”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 13, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

“In Christ Alone” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7.12-14; James 1.2-3; 2.8-13 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why do we call Jesus’ command the Golden Rule?
2. How does Jesus ask us to treat other persons?
3. What does Jesus mean by the “Law and the Prophets”?
4. How many gates does Jesus mention in this passage?
5. To where does the narrow gate lead?
6. How easy is it to walk on the narrow road?
7. Why does the broad gate lead to destruction?
8. How many people do you think are going to Heaven? (see Revelation 7.9)

Questions for older children

1. How do you feel about others who are different from you?
2. Does being a Christian make you popular?
3. Why can’t we choose to enter the narrow gate?

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

John 14.15-17

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

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.