



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 1, 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

"Marche"
J. Marty Cope, organ

Robert McIver

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. Patrick Lafferty

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

Minister: The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

People: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Minister: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

People: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

from Psalm 33

***Hymn No. 710**

"God of Our Fathers"

NATIONAL HYMN

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 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. 630**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

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 of heaven, we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity. We have not held fast to the truth that "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us." We have not set our eyes on the unseen eternal things, but set them time and time again on transient things; things we hope will save us; things we hope will give us joy; things to keep us from becoming bored. But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked You for the provision You make for our lives now. We seldom thank You for the men and women who serve and protect our nation. We are not in the habit of praying for the governors which You have set over us. We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day, always craving more than we deserve. Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in Your ways. Take our lives in Your hands, and do with them what You will.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Psalm 146:5-8

Hymn

9:30/11:00

“God Bless Our Native Land”

AMERICA

Stanza 1: *Choir* • Stanzas 2 and 3: *All*

God, bless our native land—
Firm may she ever stand through storm and night:
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.

For her our prayers shall rise
To God above the skies—on Him we wait:
Thou who are ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry, “God save the state!”

Our fathers’ God, to Thee,
Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright with Christ our Savior’s light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

J. Marty Cope, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“If My People Will Pray”

Owens

Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, *conductor* • Morgan Yeates, *piano*

If My people which are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray; if My people which are called by My name shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7.14

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been
brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace.
The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.

Children’s Sermon

9:30/11:00

I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The Sermon

“The Gospel According to Timothy”

Mr. Lafferty

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

***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 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. "Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name. When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation."

— 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. 689**

"Be Still, My Soul"

FINLANDIA

***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

“Finale” from Sonata II
Mr. Cope, organ

Charles Ore

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God.
Freedom is not free. We honor those who have served our country, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. May we continue to be the land of the free because of the brave.*

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.

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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The Rev. Mark Davis

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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)*

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Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

2 Timothy 1.3-10

“The Gospel According to Timothy”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 1, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

from Psalm 33

“God Bless Our Native Land” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the text on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1.3-10 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What frightens you? Spiders? Homework? Brussel sprouts? Why do they frighten you?
2. Why might Timothy have been afraid of telling others about Jesus? Why might you be?
3. What does Paul say God gives us so that we’re not too frightened to do God’s will? (v. 7)
4. Timothy learned much about Jesus from his mother and grandmother. Why are our parents so important in our learning about Jesus?

Questions for older children

1. Why does Paul tell Timothy not to be ashamed of the Gospel? Why would he be tempted to be ashamed of it?
2. What are some reasons you might be tempted to be ashamed of the Gospel—to be embarrassed to share it?
3. What kinds of suffering might Timothy have to experience in order to follow Jesus?
4. In what ways might you be called upon to suffer for Jesus’ sake today?
5. Why would trusting all that God has done for us in Jesus (vv. 9,10) make us more willing to endure sufferings for Jesus’ sake?

Scripture Memory for July: *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

2 Timothy 1.7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control.

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.