



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 16, 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

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. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

People: **On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.**

Psalms 62.5-8

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." *Psalms 145.21*

***Hymn No. 30**

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Stanzas: 1-4, 7

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***Prayer of Adoration**

Mr. Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Minister: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

People: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress.

Psalm 107.1-6

All singing: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul:
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

(Refrain)

Minister: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters; they saw the deeds of the LORD, His wondrous works in the deep. For He commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their evil plight; they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.

People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and He brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man!

Psalm 107.23-31

All singing:

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'er takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. *(Refrain)*

**All: Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope**

in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130.1-8

All Singing:

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan 9:30

Dr. Deison, Mr. Davis 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

Andrew Simeon Flowers
Nelson Brittain Schwarz
Ellen Louise Woodward

11:00

Hall Mortimer Allison
Matthew Trippe Goetz
Marguerite Jane Chavoya
Juliet Katherine Walters

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

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Paul Flowers, Elder 9:30

Dr. Deison 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Voluntary in A Minor: Andante & Allegro" Stanley
J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00 "Keep Your Lamps" arr. Thomas
Chancel Choir • Mark Macatee, *djembe* • J. Marty Cope, director
*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

1 Peter 2.25

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 14.22-33

Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

Musical Meditation "Lo the Storms of Life are Breaking"

Alford/Twitt

9:30/11:00 Amy Mackenroth, vocal • Brian Piper, piano

The Sermon

"Lord, Save Me"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page 6 —

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

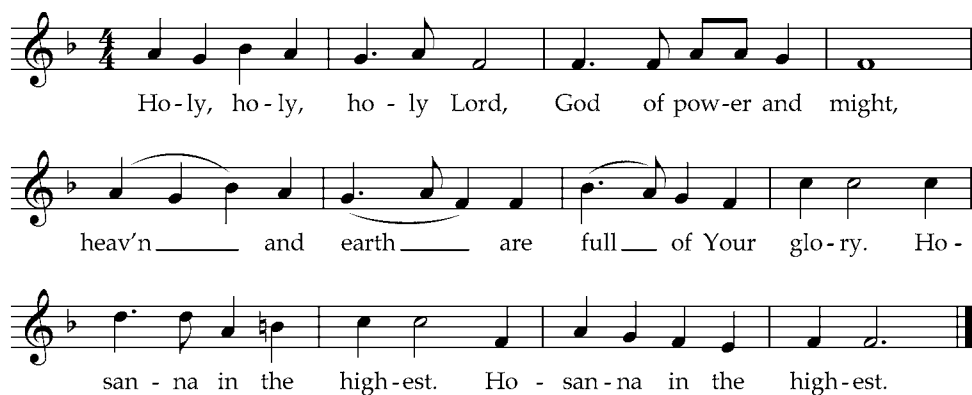
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 96.1-5

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Tommy Bain	Will Francis	Rick Owens
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John Bateman	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
Frank Bullock	Louie Little	Tim Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Jim Madden	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	David Newman	

Assistant Pastors

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	The Rev. Paul Goebel

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Jeff Barber

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but
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Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 14.22-33

“Lord, Save Me”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 16, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the text in the confession liturgy on pages two and three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14.22-33 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What was Jesus doing before He walked on the sea?
2. Why were the disciples afraid?
3. How could Jesus walk on water? How could Peter walk on water?
4. What do you imagine Peter was thinking as he got ready to get out of the boat?
5. Why did Peter start sinking?
6. What did Peter cry out and how is this a prayer?
7. What did Jesus do?

Questions for older children

1. What do you think was going through the minds of the other disciples?
2. What does it mean to consider that Jesus is the Rock on water?
3. Why do you think Jesus sent them alone on the boat without Him?

Scripture Memory for September: *(memorize these verses of Scripture)*

John 20.30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

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.