



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 23, 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

"Thou Art Worthy"



1. Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, O Lord, —
2. Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, Thou art wor - thy, O Lamb —



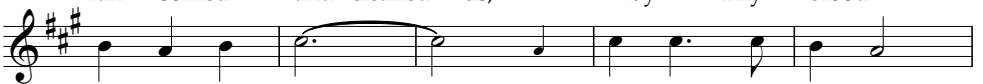
to re - ceive glo - ry, glo - ry and hon - or, — glo - ry and hon - or and
to re - ceive bless - ing, glo - ry and hon - or and power at the Fa - ther's right



power; — For Thou hast cre - a - ted, hast
hand; — For Thou hast re - deemed us, hast



all things cre - a - ted, Thou hast cre -
ran - somed and cleaned us, by Thy blood



a - ted all things; — and for Thy plea - sure
set - ting us free; — In white robes ar - rayed us,



they are cre - a - ted, for Thou art wor - thy, O Lord.
kings and priests made us, — we are reign - ing in Thee.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

People: **And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

Minister: Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,

People: **So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Philippians 2.5-11

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. 296

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Stanzas 1-4

CORONATION

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn No. 179

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

THINE THE GLORY

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Lord Christ, when by the power of Your Holy Spirit working in us we see You by faith, we behold You as King and Lord of all. All power and glory belong to You, O Christ, forever and ever! Thank You for sending the Spirit to live in us, and to work in us that which is pleasing in Your sight. Increase in us the conviction that we are free from the slavery of sin! O God, we lament that, like the Prodigal Son, we would rather be a servant who earns his keep than a child who freely receives all You have to give us. Lord, like the Prodigal in the far country, we still need to be humbled more greatly by Your mercy than by our own sin. We are helpless to help ourselves, but too proud to come and lay every sin on You. Make us like the sinful woman who anointed Jesus' feet, who saw beyond her sin to Your glory and grace. High King of heaven, You have won our victory! Give us thankful hearts, that we may truly worship You and give You thanks.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5.20-21

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. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

arr. Wilberg

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the “amen” sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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.

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."

The Sermon

“Christ-Centered Worship”

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

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

***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 closing Hymns of Thanksgiving for private meditation.*

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

***Hymns of Thanksgiving**

All singing:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

All singing:

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain:

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. (*Refrain*)

Minister: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power.

Women singing:

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations,
Son of God and Son of Man! Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Men singing:

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Choir singing:

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And fair the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.*

Minister: After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten You"? Or again, "I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son"? And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, "Let all God's angels worship Him."

People: **Of the angels He says, "He makes His angels winds, and His ministers a flame of fire." But of the Son He says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom."**

Hebrews 1.1-8

All singing:

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

*The Benediction

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

"Fanfare"
Mr. Howland, organ

Cook

*The congregation stands.

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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

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The Rev. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel

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SERMON NOTES

Matthew 14.22-33

“Christ-Centered Worship”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 23, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

“Thou Art Worthy” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page one.

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. When Jesus and Peter got into the boat, what did the disciples do?
2. What is worship?
3. Why did they worship Jesus?
4. How come they didn’t worship Peter?
5. Why do we gather to worship?
6. How should we prepare/get ready to worship?
7. How can you help your family get ready to worship?

Questions for older children

1. What does the cross have to do with our preparation for worship?
2. How is the cross our password for worship?
3. How can your Saturday night plans impact your Sunday morning worship?
4. Ask God to help you see how you can better prepare for worship.

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.