



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 30, 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**

*"Majesty"*

*MAJESTY*

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His  
anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ  
Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of  
all kings.

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Mark Davis

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

People: **The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His  
kingdom rules over all.**

Minister: 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!

People: **Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

*Psalms 103.1, 19-22*

### *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 of Adoration** "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

BEECHER



1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren  
2. Son e - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and  
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it: Three in One! we  
bless Thy name! Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee,  
throne on high! Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee,  
heav'n - ly guest! Sent from God and from the Sav - ior,  
give Thee praise! For the rich - es we in - her - it,  
We are "ho - ly with - out blame." We a - dore Thee,  
Thou hast brought Thy peo - ple nigh! We a - dore Thee,  
Thou hast led us in - to rest. We a - dore Thee,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise! We a - dore Thee,  
we a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!  
we a - dore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!  
we a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - ev - er blest:  
we a - dore Thee! Thee we bless, thro' end - less days!  
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!  
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**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*New Testament Reading**

Revelation 5

Mr. Brad Bradley 8:00

Mr. Scott Birdsong 9:30/11:00

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 172** "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

ALL SAINTS OLD

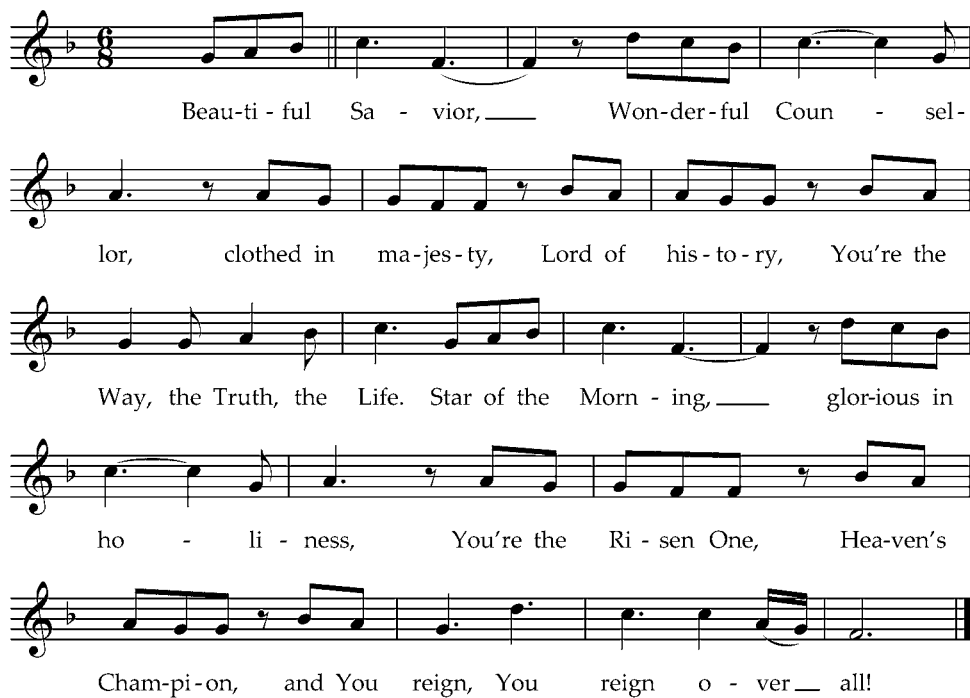
## Song of Praise

9:30/11:00

## "All My Days"

Townend

*Please sing when so directed*



Beau-ti - ful Sa - vior, \_\_\_\_\_ Won - der - ful Coun - sel -  
lor, clothed in ma - jes - ty, Lord of his - to - ry, You're the  
Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morn - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ glorious in  
ho - li - ness, You're the Ri - sen One, Hea - ven's  
Cham - pi - on, and You reign, You reign o - ver \_\_\_\_\_ all!

## Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

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.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Romans 8.33-34

## Musical Offering

8:00

“Wondrous Cross”  
Beth McDow, soprano

Wilby

9:30/11:00

“Come Down, O Love Divine”  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Leavitt

*Come down, O Love divine; seek Thou this soul of mine and visit it with Your own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.*

*Oh, let it freely burn, till worldly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight; and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*And so the yearning strong with which the soul will long, shall far out pass the power of human telling; no soul can guess his grace till it become the place where in the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.*

## \*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

## \*The Scripture Reading

Luke 19.36-38

*And as He rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As He was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of His disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”*

Psalms 95.1-7a

*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! <sup>2</sup> Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. <sup>4</sup> In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. <sup>5</sup> The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. <sup>6</sup> Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! <sup>7</sup> For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.*

1 Peter 2.9-10

*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. <sup>10</sup> 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.*

Hebrews 12.28-29

*Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our God is a consuming fire.*

— 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!

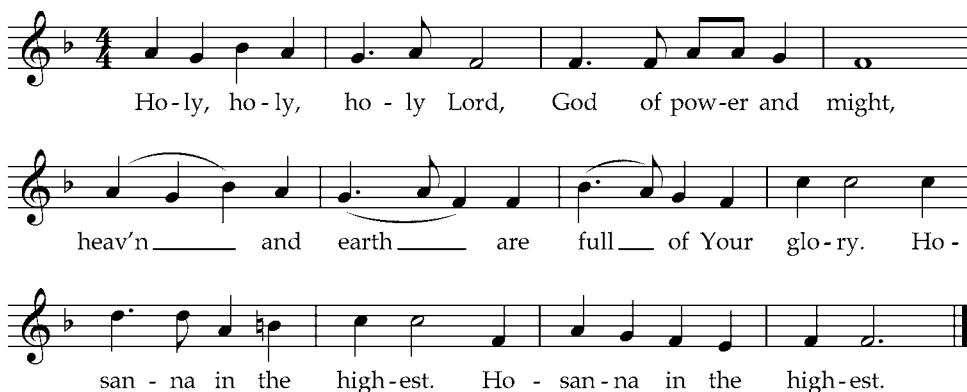
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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:**



**\*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 96.6-9*

*Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.  
Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and  
strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come  
into His courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him,  
all the earth!*

**\*Hymn**

**"Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One"**

THAXTED



*Solo* Sov - 'reign Lord, Cre - a - tor, right - eous one, most high and ho - ly  
*All* All cre - a - tion bows in hum - ble - ness be - fore Your heav - 'nly  
King, my Re - deem - er, Fa - ther, dear - est friend, my praise to You I  
throne, and I shall for - ev - er thank\_ You for mak - ing me Your  
bring. I will praise Your name for - ev - er, know - ing that You loved me  
own. You are high - er than the high - est, and the God of all who  
first, for You feed my ev - 'ry hun - ger and quench my ev - 'ry thirst. With my  
live. You are wor - thy of all hon - or and praise that I can give. All my  
heart I'll ev - er wor - ship You, my voice will sing Your praise, for Your  
life shall be a wit - ness of Your maj - es - ty and grace, and in  
ev - er - last - ing mer - cy and grace for ev - 'ry day.  
heav'n I'll bow be - fore\_ You and see You face to face.

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 460**

**"Amazing Grace!"**

AMAZING GRACE

**\*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**

Mr. Howland, organ

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Cora and Robert Billingsley.*

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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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# 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 ½ 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 Preschool Red Desk.

**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

## *Elementary - Bible Explorers*

**FIRST–THIRD GRADES** Room 104/106

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

Fourth Graders, please enjoy corporate worship with your family.

## *Adult classes*

**GOOD NEWS** Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263

**GOOD SHEPHERD** Olles Room 301

**VERITAS** Shull/Isaac/Sung Room 262

**WOMEN OF GRACE** (meets second/third Sundays) Room 303

**VERITAS** Shull/Isaac/Sung Room 262

## *Lao Presbyterian Fellowship*

**WORSHIP SERVICE** Sribounheuang Chapel

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** Room 305

**11:00 am**

## *Nursery (birth–1 ½ 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 Preschool Red Desk.

**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

## *Elementary*

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

**FIRST GRADE GIRLS** Room 114

**FIRST GRADE BOYS** Room 112

**SECOND GRADE GIRLS** Room 115

**SECOND GRADE BOYS** Room 109

**THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - KIDZ COURT** Room 104/106

## *Middle school*

**FIFTH–EIGHTH GRADE** Oak Lawn Building

## *High school*

**NINTH–TWELFTH GRADE** Oak Lawn OR

## *Adult classes*

**COLLEGE** Higginbottom Room 303

**COVENANT** Deison/Wood Room 261

**DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS)** Wilson Room 301

**LAO FELLOWSHIP** Sribounheuang Chapel

**NEW CREATIONS** Fulmer/Vanderhill Room 262

**NEW CITY** Goebel Room 302/304

**SHEPHERDS OF SOULS** Russell/Hobin Room 300

**SOJOURNERS** White Room 263

**VINEYARD** Gowdey Oak Lawn West

Want to know more about...

### **Ground School?**

**— resumes October 14!**

Please join us as we explore the Westminster Confession together. Ground School is a nine-month expedition into the ground of our faith, life, and ministry with the Westminster Confession as our guide. The Westminster Confession of Faith stands as a foundational summary of Reformed theology and as the bedrock for our denomination's understanding of what the Scriptures principally teach. Taught by Patrick Lafferty and Tim Jeffress, the class will meet every Sunday at 11:00 am in Room 259 beginning October 14.

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

## SERMON NOTES

Luke 19.36-38

Psalm 95.1-7a

1 Peter 2.9-10

Hebrews 12.28-29

“Christ-Centered Worship”

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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.**



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 30, 2012

### Praise

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

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!  
The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 19.36-38; Psalm 95.1-7a; 1 Peter 2.9-10; Hebrews 12.28-29  
*(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Describe how the Bible teaches us to worship God.
2. Why do we sing?
3. How can we most glorify God with our worship?
4. How can you help your family worship God?

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

1. Describe what you are learning about worship.
2. What often distracts you during worship?
3. How can you battle against these distractions?
4. What does it look like to persevere in worship?
5. How does grace impact our 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.



# PCPC 2011–2012 ANNUAL REPORT

## 2012 Membership and Giving Report

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### Membership as of June 30

DFW Communing Members	3,141
Out-of-town Members	476
Covenant Children	1,208
<b>Total members</b>	<b>4,825</b>

### Giving and Revenue for July 2011-June 2012 **\$11,856,923**

Given by members	\$11,177,353
Given by non-member individuals, trusts, foundations	\$629,661
Other revenue (interest, etc.)	\$49,909

▶ Total member households	2,080
▶ Total households who give	1,420
• Member households who give	1,113
• Non-member households who give	307

## 2011–2012 Income & Expense Report

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### Operating Budget for July 2011–June 2012 **\$11,100,000**

<b>Total Giving &amp; Income</b>	<b>\$11,856,923</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$10,815,910</b>

Worship, Music & Arts	\$630,622
Spiritual Life	\$2,886,875
Outreach	\$2,886,763
Ministry Support & Facilities	\$3,403,855
PCA Support	\$361,800
Leadership & Administration	\$645,995

### Net Income **\$1,041,013**

Debt Elimination <sup>1</sup>	\$500,000
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### Surplus Funds<sup>2</sup> **\$541,013**

*\* Designated gift of \$300,000 was given to reduce loan balance on Oak Lawn West property to \$500,000*

*<sup>1</sup> Loan balance on Oak Lawn West property has been eliminated*

*<sup>2</sup> Surplus funds to be used for outreach ministry and for future capital needs*

## 2012–2013 Operating Budget

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### Operating Budget for July 2012–June 2013 **\$12,200,000**

Worship, Music & Arts	\$677,484
Spiritual Life	\$3,146,709
Outreach	\$3,271,510
Ministry Support & Facilities	\$3,625,925
PCA Support	\$369,456
Leadership & Administration	\$708,916
Unallocated Outreach Funds*	\$400,000

*\* Unallocated funds are planned for outreach projects that will be evaluated and approved by the Session, assuming contributions reach anticipated levels*

