



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 7, 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

#### Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!**

### *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. 302**

**"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

*MADRID*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30/11:00

Minister: God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

People: **Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the Head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. And we, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present us holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed we continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that we heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven.**

based on Colossians 1.13-23

**\*Hymn of Praise**

“In Christ Alone”

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All In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
 Choir In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less  
 All There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness  
 All 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-  
 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!

## Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Psalm 51.1-9

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Psalm 34.8, 22

**Hymn of Faith No. 500** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”  
9:30/11:00

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00  
Mr. Lafferty 9:30/11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“With a Voice of Joy”

*Drennan*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*With a voice of joy, with a song of triumph, I will praise the Lord. My song in the night, I walk in His light.*

*Why should I despair, why should I be afraid when God is my strength, His majesty arrayed? His lovingkindness is mine; He is my rock and my shield. In the presence of my enemies His power is revealed.*

## \*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

**INSTALLATION OF JOSEPH FISCHER RYAN  
AS ASSISTANT PASTOR**

9:30/11:00

**Explanation of Installation**

The Rev. Mark Davis

**The Installation Questions**

**Questions to Mr. Ryan:**

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their Assistant Pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting the call of the Session of this congregation?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in serving this congregation, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an assistant pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

**Questions to the Session:**

1. Do you, the members of the Session of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Joseph "Skip" Ryan to be your Assistant Pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him, while he is your Assistant Pastor, that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

**Prayer of Installation**

Mr. Harry Hargrave, *Elder*

**Pronouncement of Installation**

Mr. Davis

**Charge to the Session and Congregation**

Mr. Tommy Bain, *Elder*

**\*The Scripture Reading**

Psalm 51.10-19

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You. <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness. <sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. <sup>16</sup> For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; You will not be pleased with a burnt offering. <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. <sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in Your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; <sup>19</sup> then will You delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on Your altar.*

**The Sermon**

“Christ-Centered Perseverance”

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

— 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 96.10-13*

*Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness.*

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Make Me a Captive, Lord"*

*DIADEMATA*

1. Make me a cap - tive, Lord, and then I shall be free; force  
2. My heart is weak and poor un - til it mas - ter find; it  
3. My will is not my own till Thou hast made it Thine; if  
me to ren - der up my sword, and I shall con - qu'ror be; I  
has no spring of ac - tion sure, it var - ies with the wind; it  
it would reach the mon - arch's throne, it must its crown re - sign: it  
sink in life's a - larms when by my - self I stand; im -  
can - not free - ly move till Thou hast wrought its chain; en -  
on - ly stands un - bent, a - mid the clash - ing strife, when  
pris - on me with - in Thine arms, and strong shall be my hand.  
slave it with Thy match - less love, and death - less it shall reign.  
on Thy bo - som it has leaned, and found in Thee its life.

**\*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.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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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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**Senior Pastor**

The Rev. Mark Davis

**Session/Associate Pastor**

Tommy Bain	Will Francis	Rick Owens
Alan Balsler	Harry Hargrave	Mike Skinner
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

**Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

## SERMON NOTES

Psalm 51.10-19

“Christ-Centered Perseverance”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 7, 2012

### Praise

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

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

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

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Psalm 51.10-19 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is perseverance?
2. Why do we need to persevere in worship?
3. How can we persevere?
4. How does the Holy Spirit help us persevere?

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

1. What distractions do you experience during worship?
2. How can you battle these distractions?
3. How can prayer help you persevere?
4. How can we increase our longing for God and for worshipping God?

#### **Scripture Memory for October:** *(memorize these verses of Scripture)*

Romans 1.16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

### 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.