



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

People: **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!" Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

Psalm 116.1-5

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. 6

"O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord"

TIDINGS

*Prayer of Adoration

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2.4-10

***Hymn No. 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Musical Meditation

“Those Who Wait Upon the Lord”

Hallquist

9:30/11:00

High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

Hymn of Praise

“My Song Forever Shall Record”

HAMBURG

9:30/11:00



1. My song for - ev - er_ shall re - cord the ten - der mer - cies_
2. I sing of mer - cies_ that en - dure, for - ev - er build - ed_
3. Al - might - y God, Your loft - y_ throne has just - ice for its_
4. All glo - ry un - to_ God we_ yield, Je - ho - vah is our_



of the_ Lord; Your faith - ful - ness will_ I pro -
firm and_ sure, of faith - ful - ness that_ nev - er_
cor - ner - stone, and shin - ing bright be - fore Your_
help and_ shield; all praise and hon - or_ we will_



claim, and ev - ery age shall know Your_ name.
dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the_ skies.
face are truth and love and bound - less_ grace.
bring to Is - rael's Ho - ly One, our_ King.

Public Confession of Sin

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge that we deserve nothing less than eternal death. We are unclean before You and children of wrath. We continually transgress Your commandments; failing to do what You have commanded us, and doing that which You have expressly forbidden. We all like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way. Wash us in the pure fountain of Christ’s blood, so that we may become clean and white

as snow. Cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. Psalm 103.2-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *arr. Martin*
Frances Cope, *soprano*

9:30/11:00 "Gloria in excelsis Deo" *Mozart*
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, *conductor*

Glorious is Thy name, Almighty Lord; all the angels stand round about Thy throne; let all nations bow before Thee and declare Thy wondrous works.

We praise Thee; we give thanks to Thee; we adore Thee; we glorify Thee. Lord, we adore Thee; we bless Thee; Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory.

Heav'n is Thy throne, and earth is Thy footstool. Thou art King over all the world. Glorious is Thy name, O Lord. Blessing and honor be to God forever and evermore.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: 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. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

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

***The Scripture Reading**

Mark 10:46-52

And they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; He is calling you." ⁵⁰ And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." ⁵² And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him on the way.

The Sermon

"Have Mercy on Me"

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!

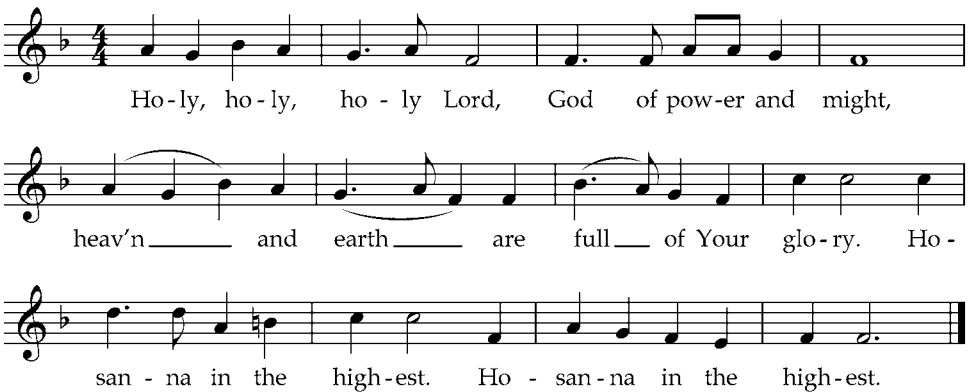
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 following Scripture for private meditation.*

Psalm 97.1-6

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory.

***Closing Hymn**

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

DUKE STREET



1. Give to our God im - mor - tal_ praise; mer - cy and truth are
2. Give to the Lord of_ lords re - nown; the King of kings with
3. He built the earth, He_ spread the_ sky, and fixed the star - ry
4. He fills the sun with morn - ing_ light; He bids the moon di -
5. He sent His Son with pow'r to_ save from guilt and dark - ness



all His ways: won - ders of grace to_ God_ be -
glo - ry crown: His mer - cies ev - er_ shall en -
lights on high: won - ders of grace to_ God_ be -
rect the night: His mer - cies ev - er_ shall en -
and the grave: won - ders of grace to_ God_ be -



long; re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
long; re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.
long; re - peat His mer - cies in your song!

***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. 2 Corinthians 13.14

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.

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.

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
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Jack Denman	David Newman	

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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

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Ron Baxter	Mark Fulmer	Henry Morgan
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David Burgher	John Harper	Boots Nowlin
Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Bobby Payne
Kit Case	Bob Heinonen	Kirk Pogoloff
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Doug Chesnut	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Grady Crosland	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
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Charles Debter	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
John Denman	Bryan Keyes	Steve Vanderhill
Curt Dobbs	Don King	John Vanderveld
Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

Mark 10.46-52

“Have Mercy on Me”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 14, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.
Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the closing hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 10.46-52 *(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 wrong with Bartimeus?
2. What did Bartimeus hear?
3. When the crowd told Bartimeus who was coming by, what did he do and what did the crowd do?
4. Why did Bartimeus ask for mercy?
5. What is mercy?
6. What did Jesus ask Bartimeus?
7. After he was healed, what did Bartimeus do and what did the crowd do?
8. What should we do upon hearing this true story?

Questions for older children

1. What is the mercy before the mercy in this account?
2. How are we like Bartimeus?
3. How can this miracle teach us to pray and worship?

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.