



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 21, 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

9:30/11:00

"Come, Lift Up Your Sorrows"

Card

Michael Card, *guest soloist*

High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, *director*

Call to Worship

Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

People: **"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"** The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

from Psalm 46

***Hymn No. 498**

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

HYFRYDOL

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

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

Minister: We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

People: **The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 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. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.** Ephesians 6.12, 1 John 3.8b, Romans 8.33-35, 37-39

***Hymn No. 642**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis, Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 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

11:00

James Baxter Manley
Elizabeth Grace Manley
Titus Daniel Rognstad
Bailey Olivia Rognstad

Madeline Alaine Chumley

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Meditation

9:30/11:00

“Wordless Ones”

Michael Card, *guest soloist*

Card

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, You are good beyond all thought, but my human nature is full of sin. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to You; break it, wound it, bend it, mold it. Unmask to me sin’s deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against You; as a rebel I have misused my strength, and served the foul adversary of Your kingdom. Give me grace to bewail the folly of sin. Grant me to know that the way of transgression is hard, that evil paths are wretched paths, that to depart from You is to lose all good. Give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident. Grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

John 3.16-17

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

CLONMEL
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Schwoebel

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: Blessed Jesus, hear us when we pray.

For Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow’r to free.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our being fill: Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, loved us still.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

Luke 8.26-39

Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before Him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me." ²⁹ For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged Him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged Him to let them enter these. So He gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Sermon

"The Miracle of Right Mindedness"

Dr. Ryan

— 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 97.6-12

The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship Him, all you gods! Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O LORD. For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods. O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25

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 abundant thanksgiving for Audrey, on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday, with love, by her family.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3.20-21

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

Session/Associate Pastor

Tommy Bain	Will Francis	Rick Owens
Alan Balsler	Harry Hargrave	Mike Skinner
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Frank Bullock	Louie Little	Tim Wilson
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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

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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Doug Chesnut	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
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Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

Luke 8.26-39

“The Miracle of Right Mindedness”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 21, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

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

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 8.26-39 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Do you think angels are real? What about bad angels, sometimes called “demons”?
2. Who is stronger: Jesus, good angels, or bad angels?
3. So why do we not have to be afraid of bad things, bad people, or bad angels?
4. When we know and love Jesus, what’s one of the best things we can do for Him? *(Verse 39)*

Questions for older children

1. Why does it appear that there were so many more demons when Jesus was doing His ministry than there are now?
2. What is this miracle a picture of (and why)?
 - A) How Jesus can help one person with many wounds and hurts?
 - B) How the Kingdom of God “breaks in” on our lives?
 - C) How the church is to care for very sad and hurting people today?
 - D) All of the above?
3. What is keeping you from being “clothed and in your right mind” today?
4. Do you really believe Jesus can help you with these things? Really? Why or why not?

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.