



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 4, 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

9:30/11:00

*"You Are My King"*

*Footnote*

Robby Higginbottom, Brian Piper, Colin Howland

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty

**Minister:** In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!  
In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me, and save me! Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

**People:** **My mouth will tell of Your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge. With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone. O God, from my youth You have taught me, and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**

**Minister:** Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like You?

**People:** **I will also praise You with the harp for Your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to You; my soul also, which You have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of Your righteous help all the day long.**

*from Psalm 71*

### *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*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Profession of Faith**

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

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

**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**

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Romans 5.1*

**Song of Assurance** "Before the Throne of God Above"

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9:30/11:00



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him  
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His  
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

**Extending the Kingdom: Home Church Missionary to Cambodia**

Carrie Jussely

9:30/11:00

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Russell 8:00

The Rev. Dr. David Jussely 9:30/11:00

**Musical Offering**

8:00

"Fear Not"  
Colin Howland, organ

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High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir

David Fray, *cello* • Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His Name; in pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways, and leads me, for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thy oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh, may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

**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

Romans 3.21-26

*But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it —<sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup> whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. <sup>26</sup> It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.*

### The Sermon

"The Greatest Miracle No One Ever Saw"

Mr. Lafferty

— 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!

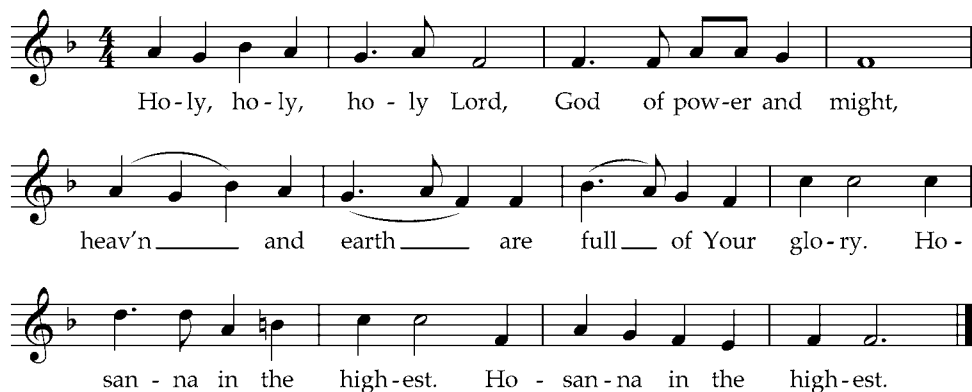
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 97.7-12*

*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: 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 memory of Harold W. Secker, Jr. by Harold and Emily Secker and Tom, Beth, Anna and Coleman Brink.*

**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.**

### **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**

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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      |
| Brad Bradley      | David Gowdey    | Stephen Nielson   |
| David Burgher     | John Harper     | Boots Nowlin      |
| Rick Bush         | John Hawkins    | Bobby Payne       |
| Kit Case          | Bob Heinonen    | Kirk Pogoloff     |
| George Chapman    | Bill Hill       | Irv Queal         |
| Jim Chenoweth     | Doug Horn       | Bob Rasberry      |
| Doug Chesnut      | David Horn      | Nelson Somerville |
| Grady Crosland    | Tim Jeffress    | Dick Steele       |
| Marvin Culbertson | Russell Johnson | Tracy Taylor      |
| 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

Romans 3.21-26

“The Greatest Miracle No One Ever Saw”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 4, 2012

### Praise

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

In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me, and save me! Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; You have given the command to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

#### **“Before the Throne of God Above”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Romans 3.21-26 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. If valuable means “worth a lot,” what’s the most valuable thing you have? Why is it valuable to you?
2. To say something has glory means it has great value. Why do we say God has glory, or that He is glorious?
3. What might Paul mean when he says we “fall short of the glory of God”? That we’re shorter than Him, or that we act in ways unlike Him?
4. What does Paul say God has done for us so that we can be close to God and let others see what God is like when they look at us?
5. How can we show God’s glory—His value—in the choices we make?

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

1. If a miracle is what can only be done by God, why is it miraculous that we are forgiven and accepted because of Jesus’ death?
2. How would the fact that we are considered forever acceptable to God because of Jesus’ death change the way you look at your frustrations? your fears?
3. When we are frustrated or afraid we tend to forget about the miracle of being found acceptable to God through Jesus. So how do we practice remembering?

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

Psalm 100 — *A Psalm for giving thanks*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

### 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.