



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 11, 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

"Hear My Words"

Paulus

Chapel and Carol Choirs • Faith Jennings, *piano*
Lynda Fray, *director*

from Psalm 5

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

People: **How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.**

Psalm 36.5-9

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. 32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Julian Russell 9:30/11:00

All those that are justified, God grants, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have His name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by Him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 12

***Hymn of Praise No. 361**

“O Praise Ye the Lord”

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Please sing beginning at verse one when directed

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Public Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, the God of life, teach us ever more to respect and love all the lives You create. Forgive us our lack of concern and love for those who are yet unborn, who are born with impairments, who are rejected by their parents. Teach us to open our hearts and our homes to all Your children. Forgive us when we are negligent and uncaring for those who are elderly, for those who are forgotten in nursing homes, who merely exist in their old age, who cannot afford medical care, who suffer for a careless society. Teach us to open our hearts, to open our homes and churches, to visit the lonely, to bring Your love into their lives on this earth; through Christ, our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust...But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children.

Psalm 103.13-14, 17

Song of Assurance "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend

9:30/11:00



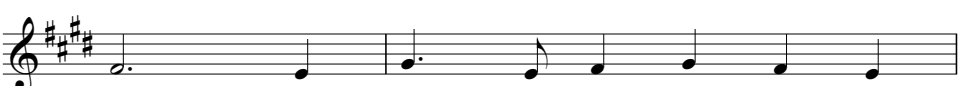
1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how vast be - yond all mea -
2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul -
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis -



sure, that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea -
ders; a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff -
dom; but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec -



sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss, the Fa - ther turns His face a -
ers It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com -
tion. Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an -



way, as wounds which mar the Cho - sen
plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me
swer. But this I know with all my



One bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
life: I know that it is fin - ished.
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Russell 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"All My Days"
Jane Beasley, *soprano*

Townend

9:30/11:00

"Ubi caritas"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Duruflé

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where there is charity and love, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

*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.

First Grade Bible Presentation

9:30

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." Exodus 24.3

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 18.15-17

Now they were bringing even infants to Him that He might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God. ¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

The Sermon

"Children Bringing Children"

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

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page six —

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14.6

*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 98

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13.20-21

***Closing Hymn No. 131** "Children of the Heavenly Father" TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

***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 George Jackson's birthday from his family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Marisa Dillahunty and Moky Cheung.

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

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Frank Bullock	Louie Little	Tim Wilson
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The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan
The Rev. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel

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Jeff Barber

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*(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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Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Bobby Payne
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Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

Luke 18.15-17

“Children Bringing Children”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 11, 2012

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 18.15-17 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why do you think people were bringing children to Jesus?
2. Why did the disciples rebuke them for bringing the children?
3. How do you think children might have felt around Jesus?
4. What did Jesus say to the disciples and why did He say it?
5. How do children receive things?
6. How can adults learn from children?

Questions for older children

1. How might we hinder children from coming to Jesus today?
2. What is the Kingdom of Christ?
3. Have you received the kingdom like a child? How so? If not, why not?
4. Unpack verse 17 and describe what it really means.
5. Explain the phrase “children bringing children.”

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.