



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 20, 2013

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

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

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

Call to Worship:

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

People: **The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.**

Minister: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

People: **Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

Psalms 103.17-22

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*

***Hymns of Adoration**

No. 2

"O Worship the King"
Stanzas: 1-5

LYONS

No. 44

"How Great Thou Art"

O STORE GUD

***Prayer of Adoration**

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of
anxious toil; for He gives to His beloved sleep. Behold, children are a
heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in
the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man
who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he
speaks with his enemies in the gate.

***Hymn No. 131**

“Children of the Heavenly Father” TRYGGARE KANINGENVARA
Stanzas 1-4

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Davis, Dr. Pete Deison

9:30

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 their child?

9:30

Stella Louise Nichols
Adair Campbell Lewis
Helen Hathaway Powell

Prayer for the Families

9:30

Hymn of Praise

“Children of the Heavenly Father” TRYGGARE KANINGENVARA

9:30

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

More secure is no one ever than the loved ones of the Savior;
Not yon star on high abiding nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

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

O Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me; I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. Am I comely? What fuel for pride! Am I gifted? How I lust after applause! Am I unlearned? How I despise what I have not! You know that all these are snares by my corruptions, and that my greatest snare is myself. Keep me ever mindful of my natural state, but let me not forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Psalm 130.3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00/9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Lord Most Holy”

arr. Hayes

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven, fill this place; grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy. Lord, most holy, ever near, pilgrim seeker, find us here. Make Thy dwelling in our hearts; grant a glimpse of who Thou art. There is none above Thee, there is none beside Thee; make Thy presence known to Thy servants below. Lord most holy, stir our faith; quench this thirst to seek Thy face. Hear us as we humbly call; pour Thy life stream on us all. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Holy is our God! He who always liveth evermore the same, hea’v’n and earth He ruleth; come and praise His name. Joy of heaven, grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.17-18

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.

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

Extending the Kingdom: Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center Katherine Moffitt
9:30/11:00

***The Scripture Reading**

Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! ³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. ⁴ In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

⁵ The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! ⁷ For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you hear His voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹ when your fathers put Me to the test and put Me to the proof, though they had seen My work. ¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known My ways." ¹¹ Therefore I swore in My wrath, "They shall not enter My rest."

The Sermon "In His Hand" Mr. Davis

— 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!

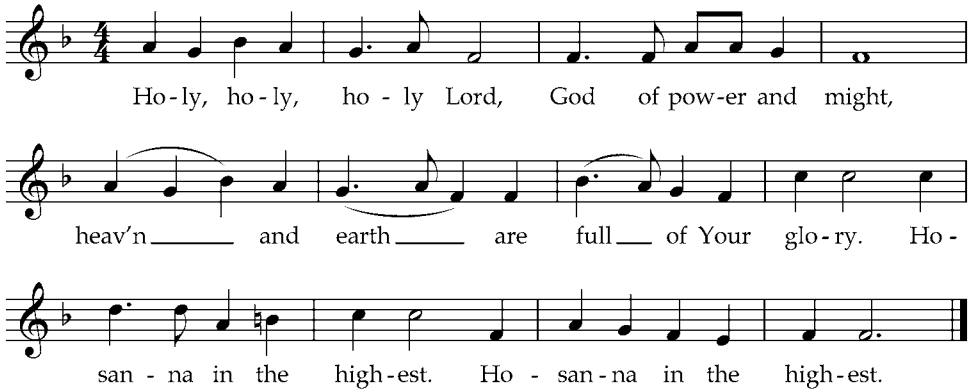
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



***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 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

—Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00 continue here —

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

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

arr. Bonds

9:30/11:00

William R. Park, *tenor* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

***Closing Hymn No. 111 "This Is My Father's World"**

TERRA BEATA

***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.*

Celebrating the Sanctity of Human Life, the flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God by Friends of the Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center in honor of the babies saved and the men and women who came into relationship with Christ in 2012 through this ministry.

The red flowers represent the 149 babies who were saved from the tragedy of abortion, and the white flowers represent the 40 new believers who have come into a relationship with Christ through the ministry.

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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305

KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1 1/2 years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

TODDLER 1A Room 177

TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

TODDLER 3 Room 169

TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Preschool Red Desk.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168

THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125

KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary - Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

Fourth Graders, please enjoy corporate worship with your family.

Adult classes

GOOD NEWS Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263

GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301

VERITAS Shull/Isaac/Sung Room 262

WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/third Sundays)
Room 303

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

11:00 am

Nursery (birth-1 1/2 years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175

CRAWLERS Room 173

TODDLER 1A Room 177

TODDLER 1B Room 171

TODDLER 2 Room 174

TODDLER 3 Room 169

TODDLER 4 Room 172

TODDLER 5 Room 170

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Visitors, please check in at the Preschool Red Desk.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168

THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163

FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125

KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

FIRST GRADE GIRLS Room 114

FIRST GRADE BOYS Room 112

SECOND GRADE GIRLS Room 115

SECOND GRADE BOYS Room 109

THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - KIDZ COURT
Room 104/106

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COLLEGE Higginbottom Room 303

COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261

DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301

GROUND SCHOOL Jeffress Room 259

LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel

NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill
Room 262

NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304

SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell/Hobin
Room 300

SOJOURNERS White Room 263

VINEYARD Gowdey Oak Lawn West

More information on Sunday Morning
Communities is available in our literature racks.

Want to know more about...

the Sojourners?

The Sojourners Sunday Morning Community is first and foremost a community, a "family," open and welcoming to all who would like to share in the journey of experiencing and living out the gospel together in all areas of life. Toward that end, the teaching times in this class are designed to encourage the class members to more deeply and widely apply the lessons from current PCPC Sunday sermons in our lives, with our families, and in our community. Our current study is: The Importance of Community. Taught by Jeff White, the class meets at 11:00 am in Room 263.

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 95

“In His Hand”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 20, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

“O Worship the King” *(read or sing these words together)*

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Read Psalm 95.1-11. List all the ways God is described in these verses (example: Rock of our Salvation).
2. Of all the descriptions listed, which is your favorite? Why?
3. What is the Psalmist calling us to do?
4. How does he tell us to worship?
5. What does it mean to you that the Lord is your “maker”?
6. What does it mean to be “in His hand”?

Questions for older children

1. How does this passage speak to the *Sanctity of Life*?
2. How does our worship influence the way we seek to stand up for babies in the womb?
3. Spend time praying about all you heard this Sunday. Stop! Listen! Follow!

Scripture Memory for January: *(memorize these verses of Scripture)*

Psalm 139.23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

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.