



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 3, 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: 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: **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

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. 92**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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***Prayer of Adoration**

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5.1-8

*Hymn of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in
song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the
me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-
fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of
peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery
ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-
ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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

Our gracious and loving Father, we give You thanks and praise for being the ever-faithful God, for Your constant provision, care, and protection. We rejoice in the truth of Your Word which teaches Your goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives; and since You did not spare Your own Son, but freely gave Him up for us all, that You most graciously give us all the things we need. Yet, Father, we confess our propensity to worry rather than wait, to focus on the waves around us rather than looking into Your face. Please, give us faith to trust You in all the circumstances of life. Help us to fix our eyes on the Founder and Perfecter of our faith, even our Savior, Jesus Christ, who rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:5-8

Hymn of Thanksgiving No. 619

9:30/11:00

“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”
Stanza 1: *Solo* • Stanzas: 2-4: *All*

SHELTER

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Be Still, My Soul”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

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Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

***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.

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

Extending the Kingdom: Jerry Gibson, Sr. Director of Missions and Church Planting

9:30/11:00

***The Scripture Reading**

Psalm 62.1-8

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. ² He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. ³ How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? ⁴ They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. ⁵ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. ⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. ⁸ Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

The Sermon

WAITING ON THE LORD
"Alone, But Not Alone"

Mr. Davis

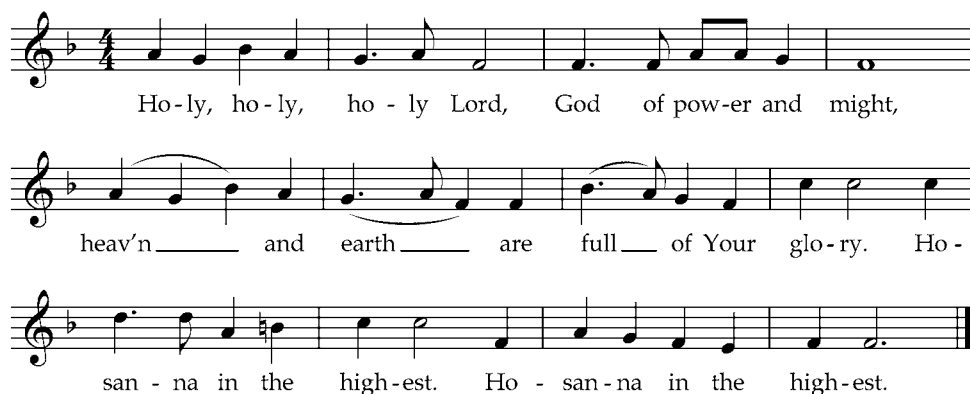
— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page five —

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 103.19-22

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His Kingdom rules over all. 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! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

—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

***Closing Hymn No. 94**

"How Firm a Foundation"
 Stanzas: 1-4, 6

FOUNDATION

*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

"Fugue in D Major"
Colin Howland, organ

J.S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Harriet Deison on the occasion of her birthday.

*For "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.
The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the Word of the Lord remains forever."
And this Word is the good news that was preached to you.
1 Peter 1.24-25*

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 Balser	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	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan
The Rev. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Brent Baker

Executive Director

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	Stephen Nielson
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Kit Case	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
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Doug Chesnut	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
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Marvin Culbertson	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
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John Denman	Don King	John Vanderveld
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Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahon	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	
David Franklin	Henry Morgan	

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 62.1-8

WAITING ON THE LORD
“Alone, But Not Alone”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 3, 2013

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.

“In Christ Alone” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 62.1-8 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Make a list of things people have to wait for.
2. Tell of a time when you had to wait for something.
3. Why is it hard to wait?
4. Who is the Psalmist waiting for?
5. What is the Psalmist waiting for?
6. How is waiting good for us?
7. How do Jesus and the Holy Spirit help us wait?

Questions for older children

1. What is the difference between verses 1 and 5?
2. What has been the most difficult season of waiting for you?
3. Why does the Psalmist speak of silence?
4. How does God use waiting in our lives?
5. How does the cross fit into our waiting?

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

Isaiah 40.28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength. ³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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.