



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 10, 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 "Jesus, I am Resting, Resting"

ST. LEONARDS

9:30/11:00

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

O how great Thy lovingkindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me!

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart.

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: 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.

People: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: 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.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

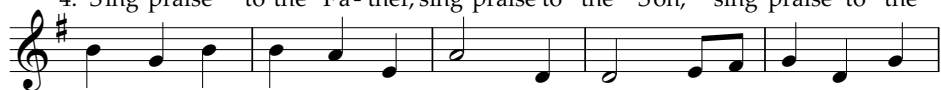
Psalm 98.1-4

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



1. Sing praise to the Fa-ther, Cre - a - tor and King, whose mer - cy has
2. Sing praise to the Sav - ior, Re - deem - er and Friend, for grace past all
3. Sing praise to the Spir - it, the gift of God's love, who quick - ens our
4. Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the



taught us a new song to sing; who made us, and loved us though
tell - ing, for love with - out end; who stripped off His glo - ry, put
hearts with new life from a - bove, who woos us, sub - dues us, and
Spir - it, great God Three in One; the God of sal - va - tion, of



reb - els and lost, and planned our re - demp - tion at in - fi - nite cost.
on mor - tal sin, and died in our stead, full a - tone - ment to win.
seals us His own, and fault - less pre - sents us be - fore the White Throne.
glo - ry, of grace, who wrought our re - demp - tion, my soul, sing His praise!



Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, for the grace that re -



deems, for the love that makes whole; O come and a - dore Him, His



glo - ries pro - claim, and wor - ship be - fore Him: the Lord is His name!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Paul Goebel 8:00

The Rev. Julian Russell 9:30/11:00

God has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

Colossians 1.13-20

*Hymn No. 301

"Join All the Glorious Names"

DARWALL

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 merciful Father, when we look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have been faithful to us and blessed us; You have protected us and cared for us. But Lord, forgive us, for when life gets messy we have often questioned Your love for us. We are so quick to doubt; we imagine You are distant; we worry over answers that we want so desperately from You but have not yet received. We predict future outcomes based on the facts as we see them; our imaginations are prone to fear rather than trust. Righteous Father, increase our faith daily to know Your love for us. Help us in our weakness; be our refuge and our strength, our great helper in times of trouble. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all kinds of evil, we pray in Jesus’ name.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Christ himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Goebel 8:00

Mr. Russell 9:30/11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Be Not Afraid”

Courtney

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Alex McDonald, *piano*

Be not afraid for I have redeemed you; be not afraid, I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o’er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are Mine, you are precious in My sight. My love for you is everlasting; My love for you shall have no end.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.

Extending the Kingdom: Covenant College

9:30/11:00

Dr. J. Derek Halvorson
President of Covenant College

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 40. 1-5, 17

I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. ⁴ Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! ⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

¹⁷ As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

The Sermon

WAITING ON THE LORD
“The New Song of the Poor and Needy”

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!

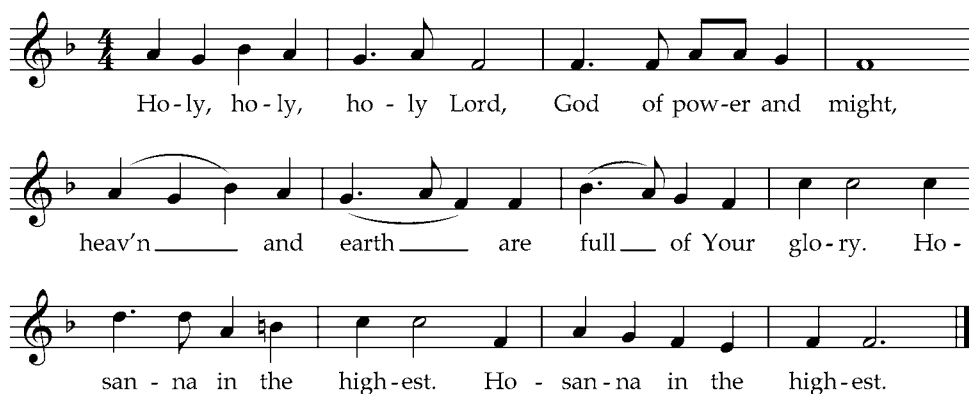
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 104.1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind; He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire. He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved.

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. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

SOLID ROCK

***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

8:00 "Fugue on St. Denio" John Weaver
Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00 "O That I Had a Thousand Voices" arr. Paul Manz
J. Marty Cope, organ

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the birthday of Abigail Ashley Ford and in loving
memory of Nancy Maxey Lippincott by Nancy Ashley.*

Sunday School Communities

**For information regarding room locations,
please visit our Information Center just outside the
sanctuary on the south side of the building.**

**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.

PCPC's Giving Multiplies Kingdom Opportunities



Trusting in God's provision, the session approved our current 2012-2013 budget with anticipation that we as a church body would expand our generosity toward the many needs beyond our doors. We are overwhelmingly grateful for how the Lord is providing and for our body's faithful giving that is expanding new ministry opportunities.

The Lord calls us to generosity, not simply from obedience, but for the joy of worshipping Him with our resources and for the opportunity to serve the greater purposes of His Kingdom.

Generous giving by the PCPC body provides for our many aspects of corporate worship, and for the numerous small groups, Sunday Morning Communities, and weekday Bible studies that provide biblical instruction and community for hundreds in our body. More than 400 of our children are nurtured in our Children's and Youth Ministries. Plus these resources allow for numerous opportunities beyond our doors, such as supporting ten ministries in the West Dallas area and thirty-eight foreign missionaries and a total of 107 church plants over the last several years. These examples only highlight a portion of what the Lord is doing through our body.

Our 2012-2013 operating budget anticipates \$12,200,000 in total giving. However, only \$11,800,000 is planned in regular ministry expenditures like those noted above as well as other operating expenses, leaving \$400,000 for additional opportunities as our body's generosity makes it possible. At the end of December (the midpoint of our fiscal year), our body had given \$7,234,373, which is 59% of our projected total giving and slightly ahead of our normal amounts for the end of the year.

Because of our standing in December, we have been able to fund additional outreach ministries like Apartment Life and PCPC's Arts Festival. We have provided additional funds for our Good Sam and Equip programs which meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community. Additional funds are now available for local evangelism opportunities and evangelistic short-term missions. Resources for new projects are also now available for our World Missions and Urban ministries to plan beyond what is already anticipated in our regular budget. We also have established a seed money fund to help support new ministry ideas birthed through our body.

At PCPC, we long to change the world together. Please continue to prayerfully consider how the Lord is calling you to use your resources for the Kingdom. Church leadership continually works to ensure the wise stewardship of all the Lord's resources, and with additional funds provided, we are able to put these resources to use toward the most important task of making Christ known in our city and around the world. The Apostle Paul spoke of the gifts of saints in the early church as "a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God" (Phil 4:18). May ours be so as well.

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SERMON NOTES

Psalm 40.1-5, 17

WAITING ON THE LORD

“The New Song of the Poor and Needy”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 10, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

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.

“Sing Praise to the Father” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 40.1-5, 17 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to wait patiently?
2. What are all the different ways Psalm 40 describes God?
3. How do these descriptions of who God is and what He does help us to trust in Him?
4. What do you think verse 3 really means?
5. How have you and/or your family waited on the Lord?
6. How do Jesus and the Holy Spirit help us wait?

Questions for older children

1. What are you waiting for?
2. When has the Lord put a *New Song* in your mouth?
3. How does worrying keep us from worshipping?
4. How can we move from worry to worship?
5. How does focusing on the person and work of Christ help make this happen?

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.