



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 17, 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

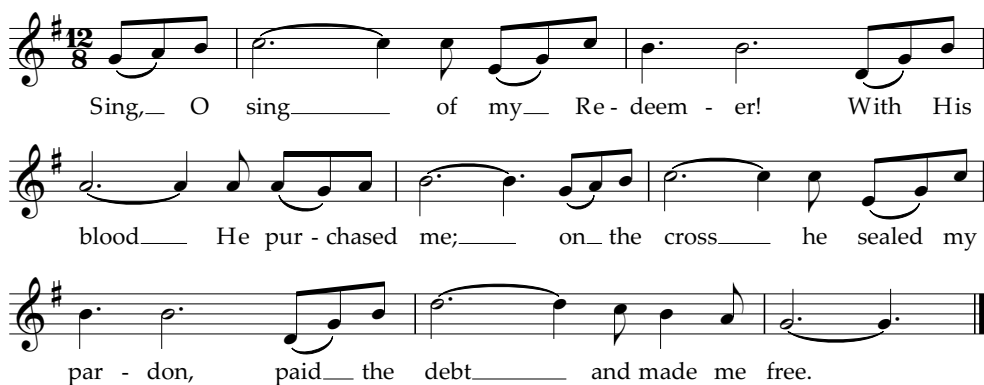
Preparation for Worship "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

9:30/11:00

Kristen Roberts and Brian Piper, soloists

arr. Ortega

Please sing when so directed.



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: 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. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength.

People: Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 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. Isaiah 40.28-31

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. 53**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Prayer of Adoration concluding with**

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple; I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of my own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority, often abusing Your goodness. Impress me deeply with a sense of Your omnipresence, that You are about my path, my ways, my lying down, my end. Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Tommy Overton 9:30/11:00

Minister: Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and that they shall persevere therein unto salvation?

People: Such as truly believe in Christ, and endeavor to walk in all good conscience before Him, may, without extraordinary revelation, by faith grounded upon the truth of God's promises, and by the Spirit enabling them to discern in themselves those graces to which the promises of life are made, and bearing witness with their spirits that they are the children of God, be infallibly assured that they are in the estate of grace, and shall persevere therein unto salvation.

Minister: Are all true believers at all times assured of their present being in the estate of grace, and that they shall be saved?

People: Assurance of grace and salvation not being of the essence of faith, true believers may wait long before they obtain it; and, after the enjoyment thereof, may have it weakened and intermitted, through manifold distempers, sins, temptations, and desertions; yet are they never left without such a presence and support of the Spirit of God as keeps them from sinking into utter despair.

Larger Catechism, Questions 80-81



1. O, to see the dawn of the dark-est day; Christ on the
 2. O, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the
 3. Now the day-light flees; Now the ground be-neath quakes as its
 4. O, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your

road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat-en,
 awe-some weight of sin. Ev - ery bit - ter thought, ev - ery ev - il
 Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
 suf - fer-ing I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to

then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r—
 deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
 life "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 live, won through Your self - less love!

— of the cross:— 1-3. Christ be - came sin for us.—
 4. Son of God slain for us.—

— Took the blame, — bore the wrath; We
 — What a love, — what a cost! We

stand for - giv - en at the cross.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis 9:30

The Rev. Paul Goebel, Mr. Davis 11:00

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

11:00

Eloise Grace Park
Abby Alyson Engstrom
Micah Lucy Porter

Savannah Elizabeth Richards
John Robert Cook
Georgia Grace Huddleston

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Overton 9:30
Mr. Ed Jarrett, Elder 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

"Amazing Grace"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director
Doug Frobes, bagpiper

Courtney

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease; I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun; we've no less days to sing God praise than when we first begun.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. ³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. ⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple. ⁵ For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock. ⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. ⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸ You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to You, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." ⁹ Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away

in anger, O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! ¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in. ¹¹ Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. ¹² Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. ¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! ¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

The Sermon

WAITING ON THE LORD "Thou My Best Thought"

Mr. Davis

— 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!

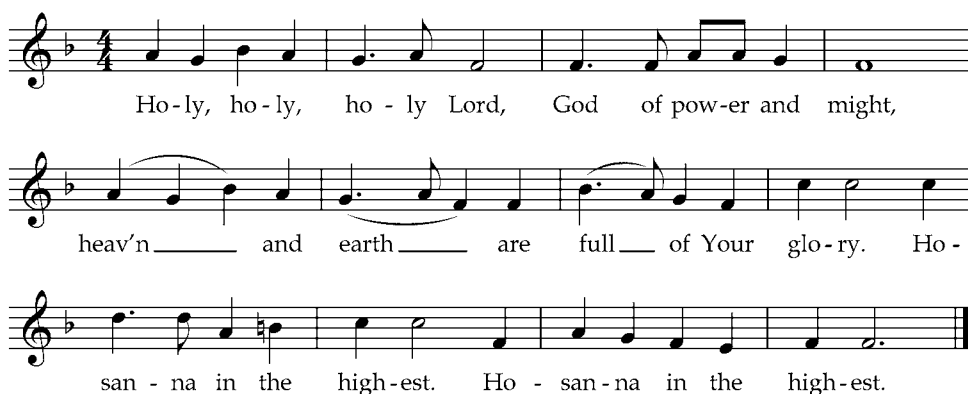
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



*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.*

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00	“We Believe in One God”	Bach
9:30/11:00	“Fugue on St. Denio”	Weaver

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptisms of Abby Engstrom and Micah Porter.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. *Ephesians 3.14-19*

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 (8:30 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

Want to know more about...

Koinonia?

KOINONIA ("Fellowship") invites one and all to join us in "making the big church small." Our unique class exists to share in the scripture and spiritually grow. KOINONIA begins early (8:30am), welcoming all ages. We guarantee open, "no-hassle" parking; at this hour, we're among the few embarking! Fellowship is primarily important to all, as we plan social gatherings to answer this call. Enjoying ourselves and others, KOINONIA is striving to meet the needs of our church and individuals. Currently we are studying the book of Luke. Taught by Bill Dotson, the class meets in Room 303 at 8:30 am.

11:00 am

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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

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.

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 27

WAITING ON THE LORD
“Thou My Best Thought”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 17, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

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. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might He increases strength.

“Power of the Cross” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 27 *(one person may read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is confidence?
2. What is courage?
3. List all of the things in this Psalm that give David confidence and courage:
4. What is the one thing he has asked of the Lord? Why do you think he wants this one thing?
5. How can we gaze upon the face of the Lord?
6. How does this Psalm help you to think of Jesus?

Questions for older children

1. What fears are you facing?
2. Where do you seek courage?
3. How does seeking the Lord’s face help?
4. What is significant about how David speaks of his heart?

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

Isaiah 40.28-31

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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.