



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 5, 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.*

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### ***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!"*

*Psalms 150.6*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

Minister: This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

**People: For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?**

*Psalms 18.1-3, 30-31*

### ***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. 92**

**"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

*EIN' FESTE BURG*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Minister: I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for His name's sake. 1 John 2.12

**Women:** 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. Colossians 1.13-14

Minister: I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. 1 John 2.13

**Men:** Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3.8

Minister: I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. 1 John 2.13b-14

**All:** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. Ephesians 6.13-18

**\*Hymn**

**"Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode"**

GREENSLEEVES



1. Who trusts in God, a strong a- bode\_ in heav'n and earth\_ pos- sess - es;  
2. Though Sa- tan's wrath be - set our path, and world - ly scorn\_ as - sail us,  
3. In all the strife of mor- tal life\_ our feet shall stand\_ se - cure - ly;



Who looks in love\_ to Christ a - bove, no fear\_ his heart op-press-es.  
While You are near\_ we will not fear, Your strength shall nev - er fail us:  
Temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r, for You\_ shall guard us sure - ly.



In You\_ a - lone, dear Lord, we own sweet con - so - la - tion:  
Your rod\_ shall keep us safe, and guide our steps\_ for - ev - er;  
O God\_ of grace re- new\_ our bo - dy, soul, and spir - it,



Our shield from all our foes, our great\_ and sure\_ sal - va - tion.  
Nor shades\_ of death, nor hell, our souls\_ from you\_ shall sev - er.  
'Til in\_ Your pres-ence stand through Christ our Sa - vior's mer - it.

***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 Holy Father, if Your mercy had bounds, where would be my refuge from just wrath? But Your love in Christ is without measure. Thus, I present myself to You with sins of commission and omission, against You, my Father; against You, adorable Redeemer; against You and Your strivings, O Holy Spirit; against the dictates of my conscience; against the precepts of Your Word; against my neighbors and myself. Frequently I vow to love You more fervently, yet I soon stumble, backslide, and have to confess my weakness, misery and sin. But I bless You that the finished work of Jesus needs no addition from my deeds, that His oblation is sufficient satisfaction for my sins. If future days be mine, help me to amend my life, to hate and abhor evil, to flee the sins I confess. O help me to set an upright example that will ever rebuke vice, allure to goodness, and evidence that lovely are the ways of Christ.

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

*John 3.16-17*

**Hymn of Assurance No. 94 “How Firm a Foundation”**

*FOUNDATION*

*9:30/11:00*

Stanzas: 1, 2, 4, 6

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

**Musical Offering**

*8:00*

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
Stephen Nielson, piano*

*HAMBURG  
arr. Nielson*

Covenant Choir, High School Ensemble, and Adult Ensemble

Lynda Fray, *director**This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.**O praise the Lord of heav'n: praise Him in the height. Praise Him, all ye angels of His: praise Him, all His host. Praise Him, sun and moon: praise Him, all ye stars and light, let them praise the Name of the Lord; for He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.**The Lord Himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand; so that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even He that shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth forevermore.**He shall defend thee under His wings. Be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.* from Psalm 118, 148, 91, 121, and 27**\*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.*

**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**

1 John 2.12-17

*I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for His name's sake. <sup>13</sup> I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. <sup>14</sup> I write to you, fathers, because you know Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one. <sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.*

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please 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!

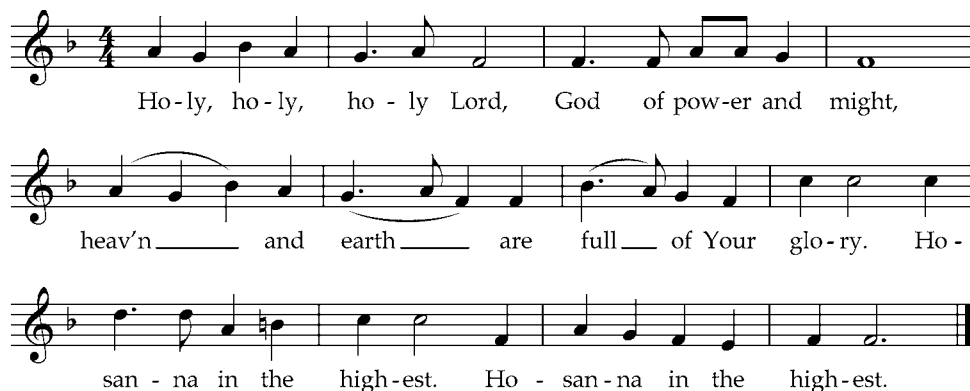
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.*

— Worshipers 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. 598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

CWM RHONDDA

**\*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. Amen.

Jude 24-25

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Postlude**

*"Symphony No. 2: Allegro"*  
Colin Howland, organ

Vierne

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Taylor French Snelling, Jr. by his beloved bride of almost 54 years, Kitty Snelling, and her family.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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**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
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Jack Denman	David Newman	

### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
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The Rev. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel
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### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

### **Shepherding Elders**

*(Elders not currently on the Session but  
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Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	
David Franklin	Henry Morgan	

## SERMON NOTES

I John 2.12-17

“The Love of the Father—The Love of the World”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 5, 2013

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

#### **“Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode”** *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn text on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** 1 John 2.12-17 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. In 1 John 2.12-14, how does John address the people he is writing to? Why do you think he does this?
2. In these few verses, how does John describe who they are?
3. Why does John command them not to love the world?
4. What does John mean by “world”? If John says in John 3.16, “For God so loved the world...” how come we are not to love the world? Explain.

#### **Questions for older children**

1. How are you tempted to love the world?
2. What are the *desires of the flesh, desires of the eyes* and *pride of life*?
3. How do verses 12-14 help us battle against the world and the evil deception of false teachings?

#### **Scripture Memory for May** *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

1 John 4.7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

### 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.