



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 26, 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!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coast lands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

People: **The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.**

Minister: O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

People: **Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!**

from Psalm 97

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. 55**

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
The Rev Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?
People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

***Hymn No. 167**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
Stanzas: 1-4

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***Hymn**

“By Faith”

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9:30/11:00



1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
God's own hand, a place where peace and jus - tice
sin and death and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His



reign. We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; We will
earth.
name.



fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

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 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.

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. Overton 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“At the Name of Jesus”

Berry

Chancel Choir • Stephen Nielson, piano • J. Marty Cope, director

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

adapted from Philippians 2.6-11

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: 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. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

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

*The Scripture Reading

1 John 3.19—4.6

^{3.19} *By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him; ²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²² and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. ²³ And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.*

^{4.1} *Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴ Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶ We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.*

The Sermon

"By This We Know We Know"

Mr. Davis

— 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!

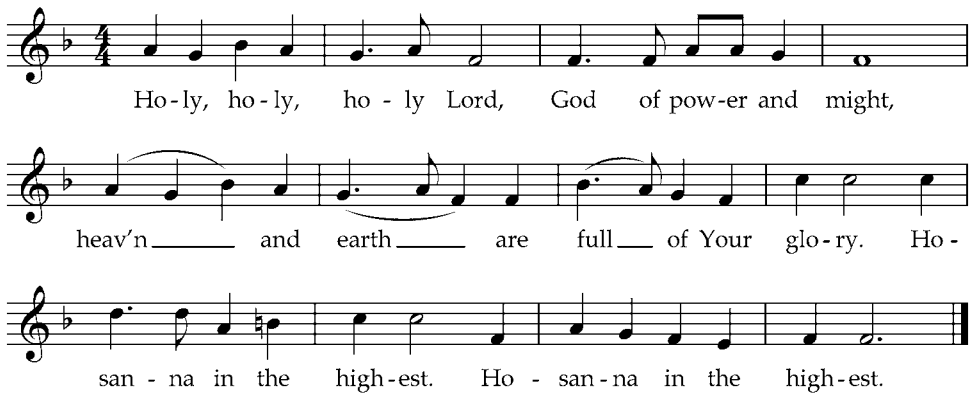
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 674** "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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***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 G Minor"
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for those who serve our great country. This Memorial Day we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom. Freedom is never free; it has been bought with a price.

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
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Jeff Barber

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but
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Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

1 John 3.19–4.6

“By This We Know We Know”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 26, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coast lands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

“By Faith” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3.19—4.6 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How many times in 1 John 3.19—4.6 does John say, “By this we/you know...?” (If you want to have some fun, try to find out how many times he uses this phrase in the whole letter of 1 John.)
2. How can we tell the difference between the Spirit of God and the spirits of the world?
3. How can we know whether we believe the correct things about God?
4. How can someone know that they belong to God? What will their life look like?
5. How can we have confidence that we belong to God?
6. Do you have confidence that you belong to God?

Questions for older children

1. How does knowing who you are, knowing what you believe, knowing what is deep inside you and behaving accordingly give you confidence before God?
2. Do you think most people your age know these things about themselves?
3. Do you know these things about yourself?
4. What is the relationship between belief and behavior as it relates to what John is saying?
5. What role does the Holy Spirit play in all of this?

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. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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

The Lord's Prayer *(saying together)*