

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church June 16, 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!"

Psalm 150.6

# Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the

upright. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the

world stand in awe of Him!

People: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those

who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul

from death and keep them alive in famine.

Minister: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our

heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

People: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope

in You. from Psalm 33

#### 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. 166

"Wondrous King, All Glorious"

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Dr. Julian Russell 8:00 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30 Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan 11:00

We believe that our salvation consists in the remission of our sins for Jesus Christ's sake, and that therein our righteousness before God is implied; as David and Paul teach us, declaring this to be the blessedness of man that God imputes righteousness to him apart from works. And the same apostle says that we are justified freely by His grace, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

And therefore we always hold fast this foundation, ascribing all the glory to God, humbling ourselves before Him, and acknowledging ourselves to be such as we really are, without presuming to trust in anything in ourselves, or in any merit of ours, relying and resting upon the obedience of Christ crucified alone, which becomes ours when we believe in Him. This is sufficient to cover all our iniquities, and to give us confidence in approaching God; freeing the conscience of fear, terror, and dread, without following the example of our first father, Adam, who, trembling, attempted to cover himself with fig-leaves. And, verily, if we should appear before God, relying on ourselves or on any other creature, though ever so little, we should, alas! be consumed. And therefore every one must pray with David: "O Jehovah, enter not into judgment with Thy servant: for in Thy sight no man living is righteous."

Belgic Confession, Article 23

\*Hymn of Praise No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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# The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis 9:30 Dr. Ryan, Mr. Davis, Dr. Russell 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

Neely Elizabeth Cordon Luke Christopher Herron Rex Everett Ruth Noah Ashton Stanley Catherine Marie Winchester Aaron Davis Alonso Parker Anne Crain Hudson Zachary Martin Annalise Caroline Martin Wesley Scott Martinez William Stewart Martinez

#### **Prayer for the Families**

9:30/11:00

**Song of Praise No. 131** "Children of the Heavenly Father" TRYGGARE KAN INGENVARA 9:30/11:00 Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6

# 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 God, I bless You for the happy moment when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, my soul saved. I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. Forgive me if I have tried to add anything to the one foundation, if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge, experience, deeds, and not seen them as filthy rags, if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ. May my cry be always, Only Jesus! Only Jesus! In Him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in His righteousness, eternal vitality in His given life, indissoluble union in fellowship with Him. In Him I have all that I can hold; enlarge me to take in more.

## **Private Confession**

#### **Words of Assurance**

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.

John 10.27-30

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00 Mr. Goebel 9:30 Dr. Ryan 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

#### Musical Meditation

"How Lovely are Thy Dwellings" Crystal Szoelloesi, *soprano*  Liddle based on Psalm 134 Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

# \*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

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

I John 5.1-13

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup> This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the One who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. 9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— 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

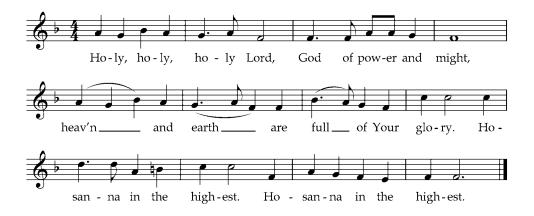
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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.

# 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. 468 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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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** 

Mr. Colin Howland, organ

\*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service today are given to the glory of God.

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

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
Dr. Pete Deison	Jim Madden	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	David Newman	

# **Assistant Pastors**

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

# **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

# **Shepherding Elders**

(Elders not currently on the Session but active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)

Ron Baxter	David Franklin	Pat Moore
Brad Bradley	Mark Fulmer	Stephen Nielson
David Burgher	David Gowdey	Boots Nowlin
Rick Bush	John Harper	Bobby Payne
Kit Case	John Hawkins	Kirk Pogoloff
George Chapman	Bob Heinonen	Irv Queal
Jim Chenoweth	Doug Horn	Bob Rasberry
Doug Chesnut	David Horn	Nelson Somerville
Grady Crosland	Tim Jeffress	Dick Steele
Marvin Culbertson	Russell Johnson	Tracy Taylor
Charles Debter	Kent Johnson	Bill Thomas
John Denman	Bryan Keyes	Steve Vanderhill
Curt Dobbs	Don King	John Vanderveld
Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	Ron Wideman
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood

# SERMON NOTES

1 John 5.1-13

# Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 16, 2013

#### **Praise**

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

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (sing or say these words together)

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

# **Hearing and Learning God's Word**

**Scripture Reading:** 1 John 5.1-13 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Why do Christians often call one another "brother" or "sister"? (clue: look at 1 John 5.1)
- 2. What does it mean to "overcome the world"? How is that possible?
- 3. What is the testimony that God has given us?
- 4. Do you believe the testimony that God has given?
- 5. What confidence does believing in Jesus give you?

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

Deuteronomy 6.4-5

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

#### **Prayer**

#### The Lord's 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.