



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 23, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: 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.

People: **May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"**

from Psalm 40

***Hymn of Adoration No. 32** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Our Church's Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn No. 38**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Public Confession of Sin

My God, I bless You that You have given me the eye of faith, to see You as Father, to know You as a covenant God, to experience Your love planted in me. Be pleased to live and move within me, breathing in my prayers, inhabiting my praises, speaking in my words, living in my life, causing me to grow in grace. Your bounteous goodness has helped me believe, but my faith is weak and wavering, its light dim, its steps tottering, its increase slow, its backslidings frequent. Lord, fan this divine spark into glowing flame! When faith sleeps, my heart becomes an unclean thing, the fount of every loathsome desire, the cage of unclean lusts all fluttering to escape, the toxic tree with deadly fruit. Lord, awake faith to put forth its strength until all heaven fills my soul and all impurity is cast out.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

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

Dr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

Who spread out the clouds before Him? Who fashioned the earth with His hands? Who created the starry host and formed the earth at His command? Who scatters lightning before Him, commands the rain and snow to fall? Who makes the nations tremble? Who is Lord over all?

He is almighty, unchangeable God, King of kings, and Lord of lords, robed in majesty. He rules and reigns for eternity.

He is like the light at sunrise, like the brightness after the rain, seated on His heav’nly throne above. His glory fills the heavens; He is exalted over all. Yet He loves us with an everlasting love.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

— 9:30/11:00 —

ELDERS:

Patrick Foster Hamner
Robert L. McCamey, Jr.
John Kendrick Turner
Jeffrey Allen Wilson

DEACONS:

William Russell Bogart
Christopher Robert Frattaroli *
Herbert Taylor Hargrave
William Murphy Harter *
Sterling Allen Hillman
Donald Mark Harrison
Mark Carlton Koellner
Aaron Linzy Mitchell *
Kenneth Walton Sloan *
Bowman Campbell Williams *

** Previously ordained to this office*

Explanation of Ordination and Installation

Mr. Davis

Ordination and Installation Questions

Questions to Officer Candidates:

- 1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- 2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
- 3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
- 4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon, as the case may be, in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all of the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
- 5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
- 6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity, and edification of the Church?

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, as the case may be, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their respective offices, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitle them?

Prayer of Ordination and Installation	Mr. Ed Jarrett <i>Ruling Elder</i>
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Pronouncement of Ordination and Installation	Mr. Davis
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Right Hand of Fellowship

*Hymn of Praise No. 179 “Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”	<i>THINE THE GLORY</i>
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Charge to the Congregation	Mr. Tim Wilson <i>Ruling Elder</i>
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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. ¹⁴ And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him. ¹⁶ If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. ¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. ¹⁸ We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. ¹⁹ We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. ²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹ Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

**The Morning Sermon
and Charge to New Officers**

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

“Identity, Intercession, and Idols”

**Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00,
please continue at closing hymn on page six**

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

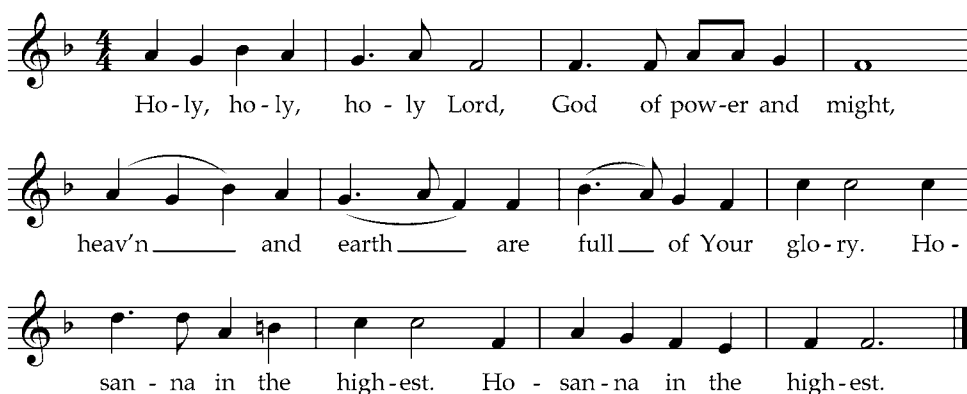
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here

***Closing Hymn**

"Jesus Calls Us"

RESTORATION



1. Je - sus calls us_ o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea,

2. As, of old, a - pos-tles heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,

3. Je - sus calls us_ from the wor-ship of the vain world's gold-en store,

4. In our joys and_ in our sor-rows, days of toil and_ hours of ease,

5. Je - sus calls us:_ by Thy mer-cies, Sav - ior, may we_ hear Thy call,


day by day_ His sweet voice sound - eth,

turned from home_ and toil and kin - dred,

from each i - dol that would keep_ us,

still He calls,_ in cares and plea - sures,

give our hearts_ to Thine o - be - dience,



say - ing, "Christ - ian_ fol - low me."

leav - ing all_ for_ Je - sus' sake.

say - ing, "Christ - ian,_ love me more."

"Christ - ian love_ Me_ more than these."

serve and love_ Thee_ best of all!

***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

**The congregation stands.*

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

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom in Dallas and to the world.

Extending the Kingdom: PCPC Summer Missions

June 27—July 9

Senegal — June 27 - July 7

Redeemer Seminary is joining with PCPC to send a team to train and teach pastors, wives, and children in Senegal.

Prayer Requests:

- For Senegalese pastors and their families as they prepare for a week of fellowship, teaching, and spiritual refreshment
- Pray for the interpreters, that the language barrier would be minimized during ministry and teaching
- Praise for this special opportunity for our team to see the Lord's hand at work in Senegal through the faithful service of these pastors and their families

East Asia — June 27 - July 9

High School students will teach English at a middle school in East Asia. Many of the students will then come to Dallas for an exchange program in later July.

Prayer Requests:

- Boldness to share the gospel with the East Asian students
- God would save the East Asian students
- Safe and smooth transportation
- Encouragement for the missionaries
- Spiritual growth in our students
- Open our students' hearts to missions, short and long term

Peru — June 28 - July 7

Families will serve Quechuan orphans and local children through Vacation Bible School. The team will also support the work of PCPC supported missionaries, Keith and Ruth Powlison through construction and outreach projects.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that team members are sensitive to the Holy Spirit in order to carry out His mission
- Pray for the Lord to grant the team ears to listen, eyes to see, and His wisdom to speak and be led by the Lord to share His love in spirit and in truth with all
- Pray for safe travels and protection for the team's families and well-being during the trip
- Pray for continued support as the team prepares to depart

SERMON NOTES

1 John 5.13-21

“Identity, Intercession, and Idols”

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.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 23, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

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. May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!”
from Psalm 40

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *(read or sing these words together)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5.13-21 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is “Identity”? *(parents help explain)*
2. What is our identity as Christians? (1 John 5.18-20)
3. What does John teach us about prayer in 1 John 5.14-17?
4. What are “Idols”?
5. Name some of the idols you are tempted to pursue.
6. How can we, “Keep ourselves from idols”?

Questions for older children

1. Out of our true identity, what and how shall we pray?
2. What does John mean in verses 16-17 about “sin that leads to death”?
3. Why do you think John ended his letter with the words in verse 21?

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

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.