



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 7, 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

"Hymns of God and Country"

arr. Nielson&Young

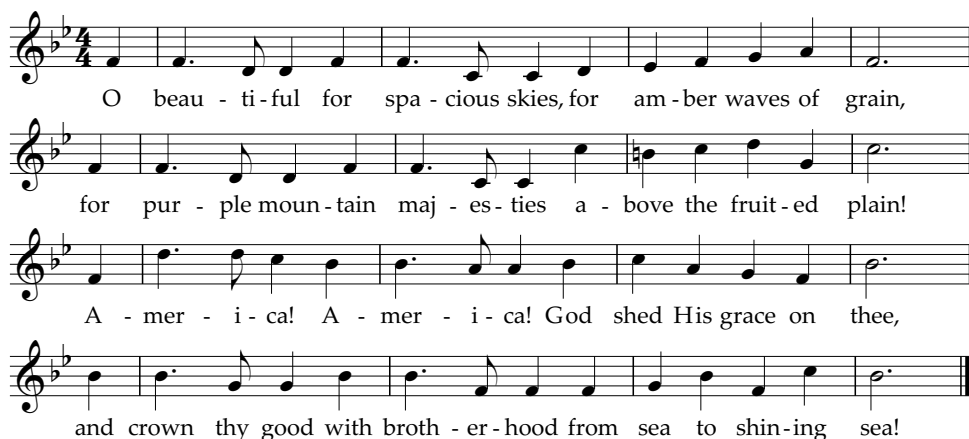
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Introit

"America the Beautiful"

MATERNA

Please sing when so directed.



***Call to Worship**

The Rev. Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith: The Witness of the Psalms to Joy** The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song
and sing praises! 98.4

Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh
sing for joy to the living God. 84.2

In Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. 16.11

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You!	70.4
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May we shout for joy over Your salvation, and in the name of our God set
up our banners! 20.5

For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. 30.5

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. 51.12

**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken
rejoice. Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!** 51.8, 126.5

I will rejoice and be glad in Your steadfast love, because You have seen my affliction; You have known the distress of my soul. 31.7

Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. I rejoice at Your word like one who finds great spoil. 119.111, 162

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to
Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God. 43.3-4

Let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them, that those who love Your name may exult in You. 5.11

***Hymn of Praise No. 310** *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

DARWALL

Old Testament Reading
9:30/11:00

Isaiah 35

Mrs. E. Kersten

***Song of Joy No. 700** “Come, We That Love the Lord”
9:30/11:00

ST. THOMAS

Public Confession of Sin

You, O Lord, have promised, that if we will confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come in penitence seeking Your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of Your presence, and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You, and

hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us, for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalms 103.2-5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

"O God beyond All Praising"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

THAXTED
arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"God Bless Our Native Land"
Chancel Choir • Brian Piper, *conductor*
Mr. Cope, *organ* • Mr. Nielson, *piano*

AMERICA

*God, bless our native land —
Firm may she ever stand through storm and night:
When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.*

*For her our prayers shall rise
To God above the skies—on Him we wait:
Thou who are ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry, "God save the state!"*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright with Christ our Savior's light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!*

***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

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.

***New Testament Reading**

Galatians 5.22
"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . joy . . ."

Hebrews 12.1-7
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. ⁴ In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵ And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives." ⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

The Morning Sermon

"Joy in the Long Run"

Dr. Ryan

**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!

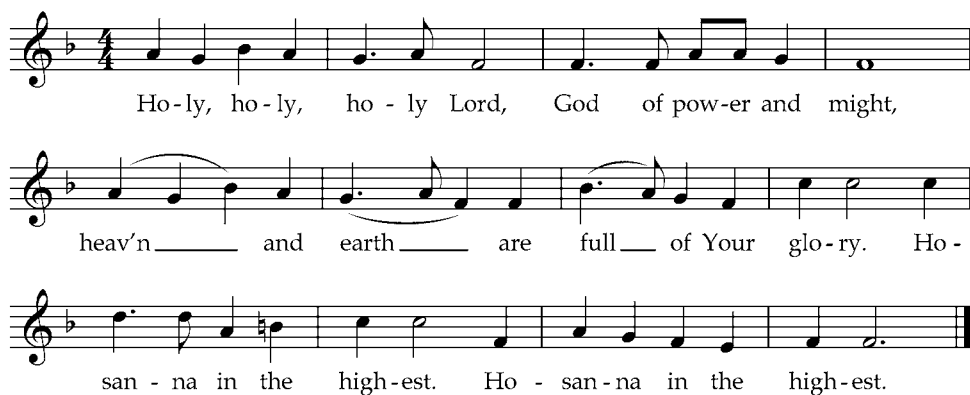
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full _____ of Your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

***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** “The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns”

ST. ANNE



1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry
2. The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is His, is His by
3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be -
4. To them, the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is
5. They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with Him a -



now; a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y Vic - tor's brow.
right, the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal Light.
low; to whom He man - i - fests His love, and grants His name to know.
giv'n; their name an ev - er - last - ing name, their joy the joy of heav'n.
bove; their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of His love.

***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

8:00

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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Mr. Nielson, *piano*

arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Hymn”

J. Williams

Mr. Cope, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God by Jennifer and Michael Rainer in memory of her father, James Montgomery Boice, on his birthday.

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

Extending the Kingdom: PCPC Summer Missions
July 6—July 28

Zambia team—Short Term College Team—July 6-16

College students will travel to Lusaka, Zambia to minister to orphan children through Arise Africa.

Prayer Requests:

- For for the team to abide in Christ
- That the Zambians would see Jesus through the way our team members love one another
- That the Lord would give us His heart for orphaned and vulnerable children
- That the Lord would draw people to Himself as we share the gospel
- For the team to return home with a greater desire to be on God's mission all the time

Hong Kong—Short Term High School Team—July 11-28

High School students and leaders will teach English and lead Bible lessons with students in Hong Kong.

Prayer Requests:

- That team members are sensitive to the Holy Spirit in order to carry out His mission.
- That God 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
- For safe travels and protection for the team's families and well-being during the trip
- For continued support as the team prepares for departure

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.

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 5.22; Hebrews 12.1-7

“Joy in the Long Run”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 7, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is
He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His
pasture. from Psalm 100

“The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5.22; Hebrews 12.1-7 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is really hard for you to do?
2. What do you think was the hardest thing that Jesus ever did?
3. What was He hoping for? *(The joy set before Him)*
4. What does it mean for you to “look” at Jesus for help when you have something hard to do?

Questions for older children

1. In this passage, who is looking at you as you run the race of the Christian life?
2. How can they help you?
3. How does Jesus Christ help you run your race?
4. Do you have the courage to run the race of the Christian life with endurance?
5. Does “enduring with joy” make any sense?

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

Galatians 5.22-25

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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.