



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 14, 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."

9:30/11:00 *Habakkuk 2.20*

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Dan Miller

J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forever. May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!**

Psalms 29.1-2, 10-11

***Hymn of Adoration No. 92 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"**

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***Prayer of Adoration**

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. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. 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.

***Hymn of Praise No. 660** “O God beyond All Praising”

THAXTED

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, we praise You that since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. You truly have given us a peace that the world cannot give! Yet, our Father, we confess that our lives are full of restlessness. We lament the far-reaching effects of sin in our lives; there is no part of us that is untainted by it. We have been created to praise and enjoy You, but we spend our lives pursuing other loves. You have ordered our weeks, graciously giving us a full day for worship and refreshment in You, but too often we devote Your day to entertainment or catching up on our work, filling our lives with things which cannot satisfy. You have given us Christ, who is the believer's righteousness, but we still try to show You how good we are. We seek to cover our guilt with penance or promises to do better, rather than trusting that the chastisement which brings us peace was upon our Savior. O God, our hearts are restless until we find our rest in You! Cleanse us. Renew us. Fill us. Restore unto us the joy of our salvation, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5.1-2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Dr. Russell 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“The Lasting Plan” • “Majesty”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director
Stephen Nielson, piano

Cameron Coldwell

*My soul to Thee is humbly cast, in reverence do I bow before the throne of
majesty in worship everlasting, in worship evermore.*

*Within His grace it doth appear the sting of death is done. For by the peace He
has for me the rest is safe and lasting, the rest is here and now.*

*About the hope of life beyond, the Spirit teaches true; Lord Jesus reigns in
righteousness, the work was finished on the cross, the work for me and you.*

*God is the maker, the author, creator; tall are the mountains, how deep is the
sea, great unto me has the Lord been a Savior. Now praise Him for grace, I'm
eternally free. Jesus, You are Majesty in power, come into my life and change me, I
pray; Jesus, You are righteous and perfect, I hope in the Father, I trust and obey.*

*Satan has power to torture and bleed us, tempting and twisting with pleasure
sublime; Jesus has conquered and stands right beside us, to fill us with power, the
promise divine.*

*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.*

**THE COMMISSIONING OF MICHELLE BRIGGS
FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE**

9:30 and 11:00

Explanation of Commissioning

Jerry Gibson
Senior Director of Missions and Church Planting

Ministry Description

Michelle Briggs

The Commissioning Questions

Mr. Davis

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for Michelle and to encourage and support her in her labors, recognizing her as PCPC's ambassador to India?

The Commissioning Prayer

T. D. Briggs



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son, _____
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names, _____
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see His face, _____ and



pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for-ev-er, in that ho - ly place.



Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv-ing us Your Son; _____ and



leav - ing Your Spir - it 'til the work on earth is done.

***Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4.6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Morning Sermon

“Praying for Peace”

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

**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!

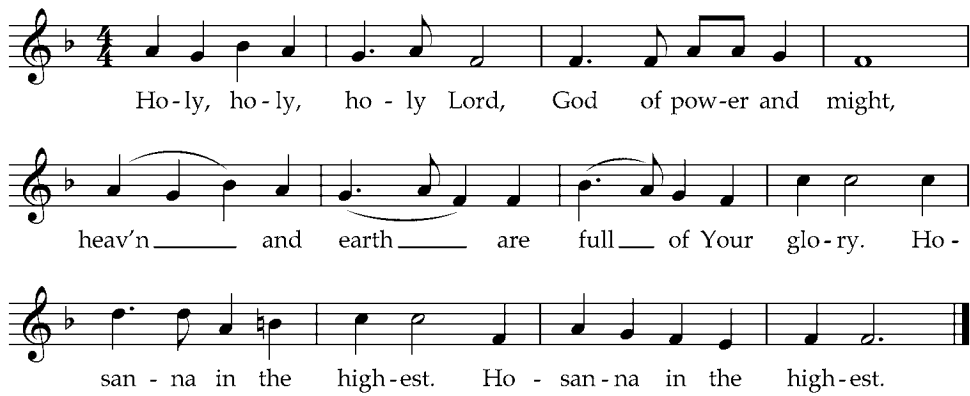
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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

***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

8:00 Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00 “A Mighty Fortress” *arr. Charles Ore*
Mr. Cope, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert F. Ritchie and Louis Holleman.

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.

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

Philippians 4.6-7

“Praying for Peace”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 14, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

“There Is a Redeemer” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4.6-7 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to be anxious?
2. What sorts of things make you anxious?
3. What does this passage tell us to do when we become anxious?
4. How can prayer help us to not be anxious?
5. How will God help us when we pray?

Questions for older children

1. What is peace? What is the *peace of God*?
2. How does the heart and mind create anxiety?
3. How can the peace of God guard our hearts and minds?
4. How can we trust Christ through prayer to live more peaceful lives?
5. If we don't experience much peace, what does this reveal about our faith?

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.