



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 22, 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.*

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### Preparation for Worship

*How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.  
With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!  
I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.*

*Psalm 119:9-11*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: **I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

Minister: This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

People: **For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?**

*Psalm 18:1-3, 30-31*

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 92** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*EIN’ FESTE BURG*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

**People: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.**

Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

**People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.**

Minister: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

**People: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.**

Shorter Catechism, Questions 1-3

**\*Psalm of Praise**

*"Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect"*

*THAXTED*

*based on Psalm 19*

1. Your\_ law, O Lord, is per - fect, its pow'r re - vives the  
2. They\_ warn of mor - tal dan - gers and lead to great re -  
soul; what joy and light come stream - ing from truth so pure and  
ward; keep me from hid - den er - rors and wil - ful sins, O  
whole! Your ev - er - last - ing sta - tutes im - part a ho - ly  
Lord. So\_ may my speech and think - ing find\_ fav - or in Your  
fear: far\_ sweet - er than the hon - ey, than fin - est gold more dear. Your  
sight, my\_ rock and my Re - deem - er, my Lord, my soul's de - light. Your  
law, O Lord, is per - fect, its pow'r re - vives the soul; what  
law, O Lord, is per - fect, its pow'r re - vives my soul; what  
joy and light come stream - ing from truth so pure and whole!  
joy and light come to\_ me from truth so pure and whole!

**Public Confession of Sin**

O God, we rejoice in the perfections of Your Word, that in the Scriptures You have revealed Your love for us in Jesus Christ and how we might love You in return. Lord, we confess that what we know and how we live don't always line up. We say we believe, we say we trust, and yet our actions reveal our true selves before You. Have mercy on our wandering hearts, and pity on our weakness. Take us to the place where we can see that without You we can do nothing. Teach us not only to know Your Word, but how to live and die by it. May Your Spirit illumine our lives, and lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Psalm 32.8-10

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

## Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“And the Father Will Dance”

*Hayes*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song. And He will joy over you in song!*

*Zephaniah 3.14, 17; Psalm 34.2, 4*

## \*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.*

9:30/11:00

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,  
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,  
 through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring:  
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
 bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
 "Glo - ry in the high - est," I will shout and sing,  
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; stand - ing,  
 stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

**\*Scripture Reading**

2 Timothy 3.1-5; 3.16-4.4

*But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.*

<sup>2</sup> For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, <sup>4</sup> treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

<sup>3.16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4.1</sup> I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His Kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

**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!

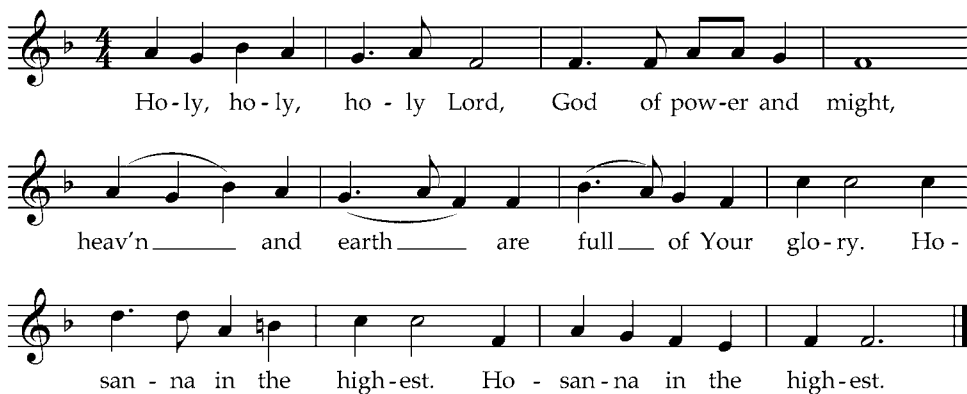
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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 No. 94**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*  
Stanzas 1-4, 6

*FOUNDATION*

**\*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.

Jude 24-25

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Postlude**

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

*Dupré*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.*

*"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."*

*2 Timothy 3.16*

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

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**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	Pat Hamner	Dan Stewart
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### **Assistant Pastors**

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
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Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Brent Baker

### **Executive Director**

Jeff Barber

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

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Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

## **SERMON NOTES**

2 Timothy 3.1-5; 3.16-4.4

“Did God Really Say.....?”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 22, 2013

### Praise

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

I love You, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

#### **“Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** 2 Timothy 3.1-5; 3.16-4.4 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How does Paul describe times of difficulty in 2 Timothy 3.1-5?
2. Why do you think people act this way?
3. How does this relate to their view of God’s word?
4. How does 2 Timothy 3.16 describe God’s word?
5. What does this mean for God’s people?
6. What is sound teaching and what are “itching ears”?
7. Pray that God gives you and your family and our church a greater desire to know and live His word.

#### **Questions for older children**

1. How does 2 Timothy 3.1-5 connect to 2 Timothy 4.3-4?
2. How is this present in the world you live in?
3. Where is 2 Timothy 3.16-17 being applied in your life?
4. What is Paul’s strong charge to Timothy?
5. Where in your life might you have “itching ears”? What should you do about it?

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

Hebrews 4.12

For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

### 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.