



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 13, 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.

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes! You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word.

People: **Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.**

Psalms 119.64-65, 105, 111

***Hymn of Adoration No. 181** "We Come, O Christ, to You"

DARWALL

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for His own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men. Nevertheless, we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word.

All things in Scripture are not alike plain in themselves, nor alike clear unto all: yet those things which are necessary to be known, believed, and observed for salvation, are so clearly propounded, and opened in some place of Scripture or other, that not only the learned, but the unlearned, in a due use of the ordinary means, may attain unto a sufficient understanding of them.

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.6a-7

Public Confession of Sin

We praise You, O God of light, that in You there is no darkness at all. We are Your children; help us to walk as children of the light. Illumine our lives with Your Word of truth, that we might know ourselves and see our great need for You. Father, we confess before You and in the presence of one another those things which You alone can see; the chambers of our hearts where we keep our secret past, the part of us which nurtures sinful desire, the pride that shields us from being really honest with You and with one another. We are afraid to be seen as we really are, and yet, O God, You know us through and through. Help me to see again that Jesus died for all of my sin, even those which I don't want to let go. Impress upon me that since I have been crucified with Christ, that I am dead to my sin. How can I go on living in it? Do I still love it? Do I want it more than I want You? Am I afraid of what will happen to me if I turn away from it? Lord, I cry out to You in my need. Be pleased to help me, O God, through Jesus my Savior and Light, who rescues me from the darkness.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1.6-7


Hymn of Praise

"God in His Wisdom, for Our Learning"

QUELLE EST

9:30/11:00

words: Timothy Dudley-Smith



1. God in His wis - dom, for our learn - ing, gave His in -
 2. Sym - bol and sto - ry, song and say - ing, life bear - ing
 3. Come then with prayer and con - tem - pla - tion, see how in

spired and ho - ly Word: pro - mise of Christ, for our dis - cern - ing,
 truths for heart and mind, God in His sov' - reign grace dis - play - ing
 Scrip - ture Christ is known; won - der a - new at such sal - va - tion

by which our souls are moved and stirred, find - ing our hearts with -
 ten - der - est care for hu - man - kind, Je - sus our Lord this
 here in these sa - cred pa - ges shown; lift ev - ery heart in

in us burn - ing when, as of old, His voice is heard.
 love por - tray - ing, o - pen our eyes to seek and find.
 a - do - ra - tion, chil - dren of God by grace a - lone!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Forrest

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: 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. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

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.

Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

*Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 4.1-2

And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ² You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.

Luke 24.44-48

Then He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things."

Revelation 22.18-19

I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

The Morning Sermon

"THE CANON OF SCRIPTURE"

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

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

*The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

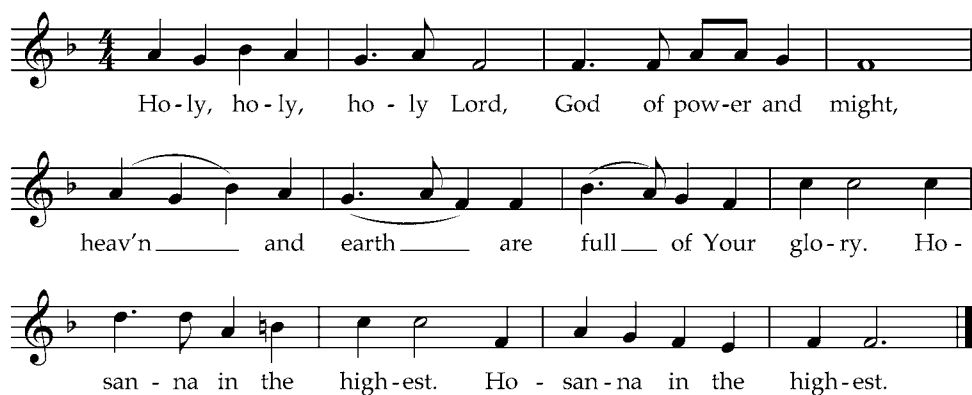
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

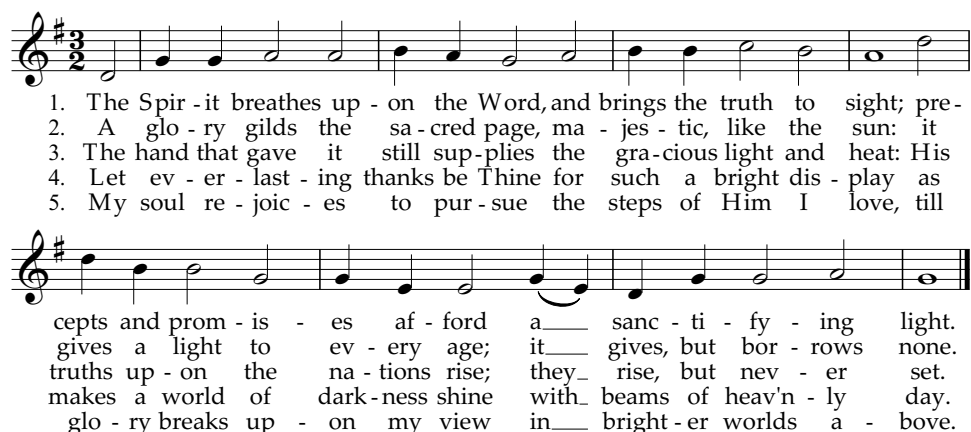
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***Closing Hymn**

"The Spirit Breathes upon the Word"

AZMON

words: William Cowper



***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 “Sonata No. 3: Allegro Maestoso” *Mendelssohn*
Mr. Howland, organ

**The congregation stands.*

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

He said to them, "These are My words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Luke 24.44

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Dan Stewart
Alan Balser	Ed Jarrett	Jay Turner
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Tim Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Bob McCamey	Randy Wood
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Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
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The Rev. Tommy Overton	

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Jeff Barber

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but
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Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

Deuteronomy 4.1-2; Luke 24.44-48; Revelation 22.18-19

“THE CANON OF SCRIPTURE”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 13, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes! You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word.

“God in His Wisdom, for Our Learning” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2; Luke 24.44-48; Revelation 22.18-19
(one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

1. How many books are in the Old Testament?
2. How many books are in the New Testament?
3. What does the word *canon* mean as Pastor Davis used it?
4. Why were some books selected to be in the Bible and others were not?
5. Is the canon closed?
6. What does the “clarity of Scripture” mean?
7. How does God make the Bible clear?

Questions for older children

1. Why is it important to know how to defend the canonicity of Scripture?
2. How would you explain to someone why we do not believe in the apocrypha as the word of God?
3. What does the “clarity of Scripture” mean for your daily life?

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

1 Thessalonians 2.13

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

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.