



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 20, 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

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.

Psalms 130.5

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: "As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says the LORD: "My Spirit that is upon you, and My words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring," says the LORD, "from this time forth and forevermore."

Isaiah 59.21

People: **I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.**

Psalms 138.1-2

***Hymn of Adoration No. 55** "To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Williams 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: From where do the Holy Scriptures derive their dignity and authority?

People: We receive the books of the Old and New Testaments, and these only, as holy and canonical, for the regulation, foundation, and confirmation of our faith; believing without any doubt all things contained in them, not so much because the Church receives and approves them as such, but more especially because the Holy Spirit witnesses in our hearts that they are from God, and also because they carry the evidence thereof in themselves. For the very blind are able to perceive that the things foretold in them are being fulfilled.

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***Hymn No. 468**

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

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The Sacrament of Baptism
9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis, Mr. Goebel, Mr. Lamberth 9:30
Mr. Davis 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

9:30

11:00

Robert Walker Inman
Campbell Grace Shockey
Wynne Ruby Meyer
Lane Ashcroft Williams

Spencer George Bailey
Thomas Garrison Bailey
Sophia Ruth Bailey
Cortland Walker Lyles
Rachel Elizabeth Olles

Prayer for the Families
9:30/11:00

Song of Praise

9:30/11:00

"There Is a Redeemer"

Green



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.

Public Confession of Sin

Thank You, O Father, for giving us Your Son, and sending Your Spirit to work in us that which is pleasing in Your sight. Grant us to hear the voice of Your Spirit testifying to us the things of Christ. Lord, we confess that our ears are full of voices; many times we do not know who to believe or what to do. Our sin distorts our hearing and our understanding. We can behold an angel of light, but beneath are dangers unknown to us. O Lord, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice." Teach us Your Word, that we would hear and follow Him.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.

Psalm 130:3-5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“Write Your Blessed Name”

K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, conductor • Brian Piper, piano

Write Your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from Your love. Be to me a strong tower of defence, a comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress, and a faithful guide to the courts of heaven through the many temptations and dangers of this life. O Jesu, my only Savior!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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.

*Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1.1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world.

John 16.13-14

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.

1 Corinthians 2.9-12

But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him” — ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

The Morning Sermon

“The Canon of Scripture
and the Role of the Holy Spirit”

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!

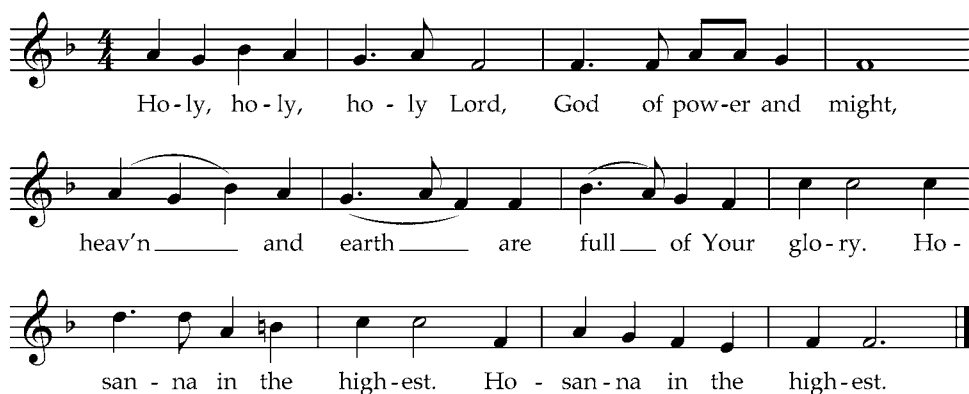
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:**



***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**

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

ODE TO JOY



1. For Your gift of God the Spi - rit, pow'r to make our lives a - new,
2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn-ing brood - ed on the life - less deep,
3. He, Him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,
4. He, the might - y God, in - dwells us; His to strength - en, help, em - pow'r;
5. Fa - ther, grant Your Ho - ly Spi - rit in our hearts may rule to - day,



pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship You.
 still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
 reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges and re - veals our ris - en Lord.
 His to o - ver - come the tempt - er, ours to call in dan - ger's hour.
 grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in us His sov' - reign way.



Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from Your as - cend - ed throne,
 moves to stir, to draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
 He it is who works with - in us, teach - ing re - bel hearts to pray,
 In His strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin,
 Fill us with Your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make Your life our own.
 brings to birth and seals and fills us, sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
 He whose ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.
 and by Him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.
 in us, through us, then, for - ev - er, shall Your per - fect will be done.

***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

“Prelude and Fugue in E Major”
 Mr. Howland, *organ*

Lubeck

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for and celebration of Audrey Elizabeth Figari on the occasion of her 19th birthday, with love, by her family.

*"Rejoice always."
1 Thessalonians 5.16 (ESV)*

*"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118.24 (NIV)*

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ 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
Jack Denman	David Newman	Jeff Wilson
Will Francis	Mike Skinner	

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The Rev. Ron Williams	Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
The Rev. Tommy Overton	

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 1.1-2; John 16.13-14; 1 Corinthians 2.9-12

“The Canon of Scripture and the Role of the Holy Spirit”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 20, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

“As for Me, this is My covenant with them,” says the LORD: “My Spirit that is upon you, and My words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring,” says the LORD, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

Isaiah 59.21

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1.1-2; John 16.13-14; 1 Corinthians 2.9-12
(one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

1. What is the purpose of a flashlight?
2. How does the Holy Spirit help us see the truth of God's word?
3. Who and what guided the men who received the 66 books of the Bible as God's inspired word?
4. How is the formation of the Bible a miracle?
5. Now that we know which books are to be included in the Bible, why is it important to know what is included in each book?

Questions for older children

1. Describe how the Bible is different from all other books.
2. How can we be confident that we have the right books in our Bible?
3. How would you defend the canonicity of God's word?

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.