



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 10, 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

9:30/11:00

*"This Is My Father's World"*

*arr. Wright*

Chapel and Carol Choirs • Faith Jennings, *piano*  
Claire Jennings, Evelina Johnston, Lily Webster, *handbells*  
Lynda Fray, *director*

*Please sing when so directed.*

This is my Fa-ther's world, oh, let me ne'er for - get that  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet. This  
is my Fa-ther's world, why should my heart be sad? The  
Lord is King, let the heav - ens ring! God reigns, let earth be glad.

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Chad Scruggs

Minister: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

**People: The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.**

Minister: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word!

**People: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!  
Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

*Psalms 103:17-22*

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 76** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *LAUDA ANIMA*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Tommy Overton 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Apostles' Creed*

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 165** “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” *LYONS*

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Holy Father, we praise You for the riches that are ours in Christ Jesus. In Him we have life and have it abundantly! You have promised Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in Your house forever as co-heirs with Christ. Truly none of us can even imagine all the things You prepare for those who love You. Instead, we have filled our imaginations with all kinds of substitutes for You; things we think will make us happy and fulfilled. We have dreamed of possessions, positions, pleasures, and privileges. We have longed for comforts, entertainments, and attention. Our pride has an unquenchable thirst. Father, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Help us not to fix our eyes on things which are seen and temporal, but fix our eyes on things which are unseen and eternal. Most of all, fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. May we seek first His kingdom and righteousness, trusting that You will not withhold any good thing from Your children.**

**Private Confession**

## Words of Assurance

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.

Colossians 1.13-14

### Song of Praise

#### "I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Cook

9:30/11:00

1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er whose price-less blood has ran-somed  
2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er. my life He bought, my love He  
3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me on ea-gle's

me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and  
owns. I have no long-ings for a-noth-er I'm  
wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing kind-ness, His

hung Him on that judge-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
sat-is-fied in Him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-

deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on-ly  
deem-er His faith-ful-ness, my stand-ing place Though foes are  
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He

Sav-ior be-fore the Ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my right-eous  
might-y and rush up-on me my feet are firm, held by His  
calls me it will be par-a-dise His face for-ev-er to be-

ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.  
grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.  
hold, His face for-ev-er to be-hold.

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Overton 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, organ

*Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven, fill this place; grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy. Lord, most holy, ever near, pilgrim seeker, find us here. Make Thy dwelling in our hearts; grant a glimpse of who Thou art. There is none above Thee, there is none beside Thee; make Thy presence known to Thy servants below. Lord most holy, stir our faith; quench this thirst to seek Thy face. Hear us as we humbly call; pour Thy life stream on us all. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Holy is our God! He who always liveth evermore the same, heaven and earth He ruleth; come and praise His name. Joy of heaven, grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved.*

### \*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.*

### \*The Scripture Reading

Matthew 13.31-33

*He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. <sup>32</sup> It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." <sup>33</sup> He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."*

### Morning Sermon

“The Word of God - The Work of God”

Mr. Scruggs

**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!

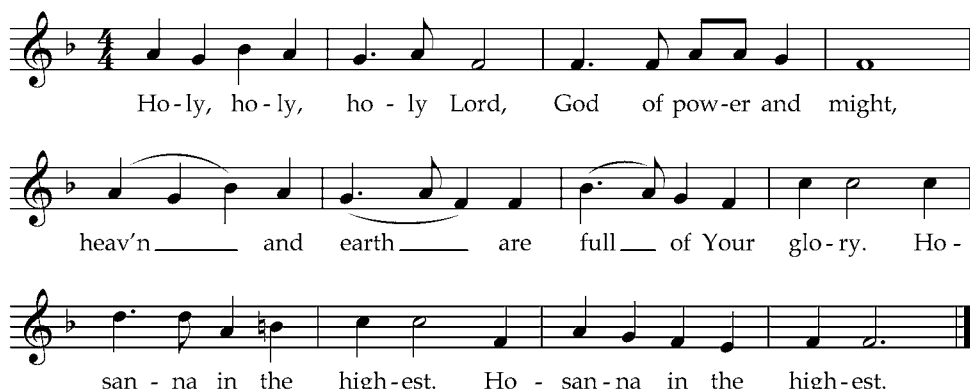
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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**

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

ST. LEONARDS



1. Je - sus, I am rest - ing, rest - ing in the joy of what Thou art;
2. Thou hast bid me gaze up - on Thee, as Thy beau - ty fills my soul,
3. O how great Thy lov - ing - kind - ness, vast - er, broad - er than the sea!
4. Yes, I rest in Thee, Be - lov - ed, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
5. Bright - ness of my Fa - ther's glo - ry, sun - shine of my Fa - ther's face,



I am find - ing out the great - ness of Thy lov - ing heart.  
For by Thy trans - form - ing pow - er, Thou hast made me whole.  
O how mar - vel - ous Thy good - ness lav - ished all on me!  
know Thy cer - tain - ty of prom - ise and have made it mine.  
keep me ev - er trust - ing, rest - ing, fill me with Thy grace.

**\*Benediction**

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Revelation 1.5-6

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

**Postlude**

“Fanfare and Procession”  
Mr. Howland, organ

Chapman

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of George Jackson's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday from his family.*

**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.

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### 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	

### Assistant Pastors

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	

### Executive Director

Jeff Barber

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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.**

# **SERMON NOTES**

Matthew 13.31-33

“The Word of God - The Work of God”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 10, 2013

### Praise

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

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

#### **“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13.31-33 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Is a mustard seed big or small? Can you think of small ways that God is at work?
2. What must happen in order for a seed to grow? Why is it important to hide God’s Word in our hearts?
3. Who is the home God has provided for us?

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

1. What are some small things you can do this week to enjoy God and His Word more?
2. What verse or passage can you hide in your heart this week, asking God to make it take root in you?
3. How has Jesus become our home? What difference does this make for us?

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

Colossians 3.16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

### 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.