



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 2014

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

9:30/11:00

“Prelude”

Morricone

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: **For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.**

Minister: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

People: **God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

Psalm 47.1-6

*Hymn No. 302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan 11:00

Minister: Christian, what does it mean to be a member of the Church?

People: I believe that the Son of God, through His Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and will always be a living member.

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 54

*Hymn No. 355

"We Are God's People"

SYMPHONY

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

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

Henry Gregory Hatten
Thomas Samuel Marlar
Sally Katherine Swope
Jack Reed Haberkorn
Benjamin Nicolaas Murray

Claire Morgan Whitcomb

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.
Yet we have strayed from Your way;
we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace
symbolized in baptism, O God,
we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with You,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3.21-23

Hymn

9:30/11:00

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Brian Piper, soloist

arr. Ortega

Please sing when so directed.

Sing, O sing of my Re-deem-er! With His
blood He pur-chased me; on the cross he sealed my
par-don, paid the debt and made me free.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Dr. Ryan 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“Be Strong in the Lord”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Fettke

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your defender is He who is always the same. Mount up with wings as the eagle ascending; victory is sure when you call on His name.

Be strong in the Lord; and be of good courage for He is your guide. Be strong in the Lord and rejoice for the victory is yours.

Put on the armour the Lord has provided; place your defense in His unfailing care. Trust Him for He will be with you in battle, lighting your path to avoid every snare.

Be strong in the Lord and be of good courage; your mighty commander will vanquish the foe. Fear not the battle, for victory is always His; He will protect you wherever you go.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the words of my mouth be pleasing to you. 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.

Musical Meditation

9:30/11:00

“Let the Words of My Mouth”
Mr. Piper and Jennifer Barnes, soloists

Ortega

*Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1.1-8

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.

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. 693**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13.14

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

Postlude

Mr. Howland, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Paige Redwine and James Peel.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Thomas Samuel Marlar, the eleventh grandchild of Mary and George Jackson.

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

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Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Dan Stewart
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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	

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

John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Stephen Nielson
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Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 1.1-8

“The Gospel and the Church”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 19, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-8 *(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 Gospel?
2. What is the Church? Use I Thessalonians 1.1-5 to define.
3. Read again our Confession of Faith. What comfort does this confession bring you?
4. What are some of the ways the church is different from anything else you might be a member of?
5. How does the Gospel change the world?

Questions for older children

1. What is the relationship between the Gospel and the Church?
2. What does the phrase, “What goes deepest to the heart goes widest to the world” mean?
3. How is this present in your life?

Scripture Memory for January: *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

Romans 5.1-2

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.

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.