



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 9, 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.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

People: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Minister: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Psalm 98.1-4

*Hymn No. 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00/9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

***Hymn No. 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Anthem

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

arr. Dan Forrest

9:30/11:00

High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir

Stephen Nielson, *piano* • David Fray, *cello*

Please sing when so directed.

Though He giv - eth, or He tak - eth, God His
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose
sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Hymn No. 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

9:30/11:00

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple; I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. I come to You in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of my own to plead, no works, no worthiness, no promises. I am often straying, often knowingly opposing Your authority, often abusing Your goodness. Impress me deeply with a sense of Your omnipresence, that You are about my path, my ways, my lying down, my end. Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103.10-12

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00/9:30
Dr. Russell 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him. O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia!

Text: Linda Lee Johnson, based on Psalm 8

*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.

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him." ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶ "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a Ruler who will shepherd My people Israel.'" ⁷ Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the Child, and when you have found Him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship Him." ⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Morning Sermon

"Generous Epiphany"

Dr. Ryan

**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. 226 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

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***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
And may the blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever.

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

Postlude

Mr. Howland, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given by the Goldmann and Benedict families with thanksgiving for the life of Joyce Gill Goldmann in honor of her birthday.

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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:30 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Preschool Red Desk.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 163, 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 123, 125
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS/KINDER Rooms 121, 122, 124
CHERUB CHURCH (9:30 only) Rooms 107

Elementary - Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

Fourth Graders, please enjoy corporate worship with your family.

Adult classes

BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP OLW
GOOD NEWS Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
VERITAS Shull Room 262
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/third Sundays) Room 303

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

Shepherds of Souls?

The SOS Community is a place where God's Word is searched in hope Christ will grip our hearts so we may continue to grow as shepherds. The class hosts regular times of fellowship and is actively involved in missions. "For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." (1 Peter 2:25) Taught by Julian Russell and Pat Hobin, the class meets at 11:00 am in Room 300 for a time of fellowship, singing, teaching and discussion.

11:00 am

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INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

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Visitors, please check in at the Preschool Red Desk.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 163, 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 123, 125
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS/KINDER Rooms 121, 122, 124

Elementary

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

FIRST GRADE GIRLS Room 114
FIRST GRADE BOYS Room 112
SECOND GRADE GIRLS Room 115
SECOND GRADE BOYS Room 113
THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - KIDZ COURT Room 104/106

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COLLEGE Higginbottom Room 303
COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson/Schulze Room 301
GROUND SCHOOL Jeffress Room 259
KALEO Lamberth Room 263
LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Room 430
NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell/Hobin Room 300
VINEYARD Gowdey Oak Lawn West

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 2.1-12

“Generous Epiphany”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 9, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” *(read or sing these words together)*

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2.1-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Does generous mean: A) Happy; B) Rich; C) Wanting to give?
2. Magi were: A) Wise men; B) Travellers; C) Scientists and astronomers.
3. The Magi were not from Israel. So what does it mean that they came to Jesus? (coming of the gentile nations to Jesus)
4. How can you have a generous heart?

Questions for older children

1. Who were the Magi: A) philosophers; B) astronomers; C) scientists; D) All of the above? Explain.
2. What was so significant about the Magi coming to Jesus?
3. Explain the “gift” Jesus gives in this account.
4. How does the generosity of God in Christ make us more generous?

Scripture Memory for February: *(memorize this verse 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.