

Order for the Worship of God

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23, 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

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

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD

with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we

are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and

His faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn No. 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

SAGINA

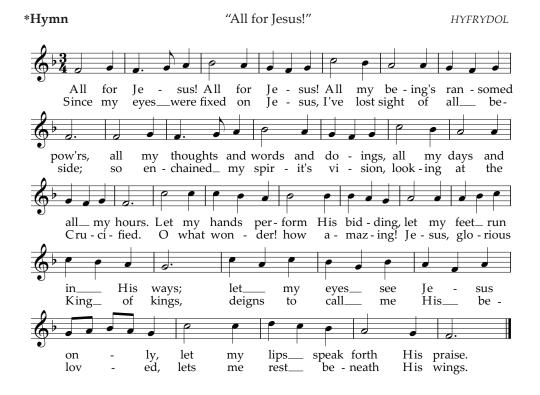
Psalm 100

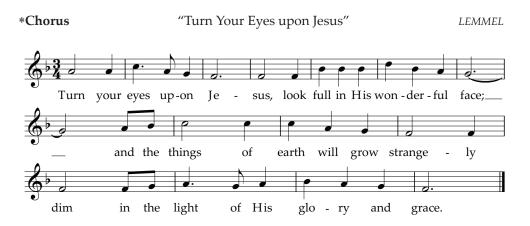
Dr. Julian Russell 8:00 The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30 The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

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





Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25



Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00 Mr. Baker 9:30 Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

"I Will Sing with the Spirit" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director Rutter

I will sing with the spirit, alleluia! And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia! 1 Corinthians 13.15

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been

brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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

1 Thessalonians 1.9-10

For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Mark 10.45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

The Morning Sermon

"Cross-centered Serving"

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

Worshipers 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

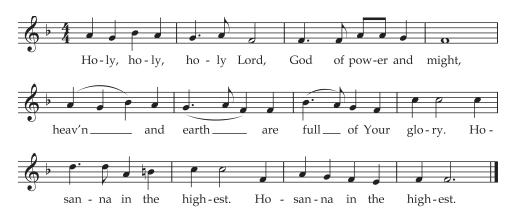
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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.

Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here

*Closing Hymn No. 585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

HENDON

*Benediction

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our

Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Heraldings" Hebble

Mr. Howland, organ

*The congregation stands.

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 Jeff Wilson Jack Denman David Newman Will Francis Mike Skinner

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan

The Rev. Paul Goebel

The Rev. Brent Baker

Dr. Jeff White

The Rev. Chad Scruggs

The Rev. Tommy Overton

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Mark Fulmer Stephen Nielson John Bateman David Gowdey **Boots Nowlin** Ron Baxter Harry Hargrave Rick Owens **Brad Bradley** John Harper David Burgher Bobby Payne John Hawkins Kirk Pogoloff Rick Bush Bob Heinonen Irv Queal Kit Case Doug Horn **Bob Rasberry** George Chapman David Horn Nelson Somerville Jim Chenoweth Tim Jeffress Dick Steele Doug Chesnut Russell Johnson Tracy Taylor Grady Crosland Kent Johnson **Bill Thomas** Marvin Culbertson Bryan Keyes Steve Vanderhill Charles Debter Don King Iohn Vanderveld John Denman Louie Little Ron Wideman **Curt Dobbs** Bill Mabus Steve Williamson Bert Ehrmann Mike McMahon Arthur Wood Bill Farrell Robert Mighell Paul Flowers

Pat Moore

David Franklin

SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 1.9-10; Mark 10.45

"Cross-centered Serving"

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of February 23, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

"Jesus, Master, Whose I Am" (read or sing these words together)

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.9-10; Mark 10.45 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What does it mean to serve God?
- 2. How is God described in 1 Thessalonians 1.9?
- 3. Why do you think Paul described God as living and true?
- 4. How does knowing you are serving the living and true God impact the way you serve?
- 5. What are some ways you can serve the living and true God?

Questions for older children

- 1. What is meant by cross-centered serving?
- 2. How does being a bond-servant to Christ impact your life?
- 3. What challenges do you experience in serving Christ?
- 4. How can we improve our service?

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.