



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 8, 2014

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*Pentecost*

*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

### Prayer for Short-term Missionaries

9:30/11:00

### 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.** Psalms 100:1-5

\*Hymn No. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. If Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. based on Romans 8



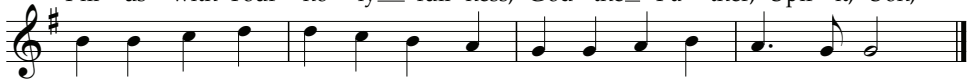
All For Your gift of God the Spi-rit, pow'r to make our lives a - new,  
 Women He who in cre - a - tion's dawn-ing brood-ed on the life - less deep,  
 All He, Him-self the liv - ing Au-thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,  
 Men He, the might - y God, in - dwells us; His to strength-en, help, em - pow'r,  
 All Fa - ther, grant Your Ho - ly Spir - it 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 - hind - ered, work in us His sov - ereign 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.

**Public Confession of Sin**

**Lord, we have not kept watch for You. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We have not waited to find Your will for us. We have not noticed the needs of the people around us. We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us. Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness. Help us to wait to know Your will. Help us to look to the needs of others. Help us to work and watch for Your coming.**

**Private Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Romans 8.1-2

**Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer**

Dr. Deison 8:00  
 Mr. Goebel 9:30  
 Dr. Russell 11:00

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

## Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“Holy Spirit”

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Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Brian Piper, piano • Arthur Busby, violin • Todd Parsnow, guitar

*Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul; bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show Your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

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

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

*But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

## The Sermon

“When the Lord Himself Descends”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

**Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please  
continue at closing hymn on page five.**

**\*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.*

**\*Closing Hymn**      "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"      *REGENT SQUARE*



1. Lo! He comes with clouds de-scend-ing, once for fa-vored sin-ners slain;
2. Ev - 'ry eye shall now be-hold Him, robed in dread-ful maj - es - ty;
3. Now re-demp-tion, long ex-pect - ed, see in sol-emn pomp ap - pear!
4. Yea, a - men! Let all a-dore Thee, high on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



thou-sand thousand saints at-tend-ing swell the tri - umph of His train:  
those who set at naught and sold Him, pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,  
All His saints, by man re-ject - ed, now shall meet Him in the air.  
Sa - vior, take the pow'r and glo - ry: claim the kind - dom for Thine own:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! God ap-pears on earth to reign.  
deep - ly wail-ing, deep - ly wail-ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!  
O come quick-ly, O come quick-ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!

**\*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.

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

**Postlude**

*"Tocatta on Veni Creator"*  
Mr. Howland, *organ*

*Duruflé*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memorial of Julia Nacarato from her grandson.*

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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**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.

# SERMON NOTES

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

“When the Lord Himself Descends”

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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.**

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 8, 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!

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

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does the word descend mean?
2. Who is going to descend?
3. What can we learn about the Lord’s descending from this passage?
4. Why are we to encourage one another with these words?

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

1. How does Jesus’s death, resurrection and ascension give us hope as we await His descension?
2. What questions do you have regarding the return of Christ?
3. Are you ready for the return of Christ?

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

Ephesians 4.15-16

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

### 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.

**Extending the Kingdom: PCPC Summer Missions  
2014**

**Senegal: Business as Mission**

Phase 1: March 28-April 6

Phase 2: May 31-June 8

Phase 3: September 19-28

- Praise the Lord for 15 Senegalese participants who are eager to grow in their business knowledge
- Pray for the kingdom impact strategies of each participant as they seek to share the gospel through their new businesses
- Pray for PCPC team members to join the Phase 3 team in September

**Bahamas: High School Mission Trip**

March 8-15

- Praise the Lord for a new partnership between PCPC, MTW, and the local church in Nassau
- Pray for the continued ministry of St. Andrews Kirk in Nassau as they minister to their community

**Latin American Island Nation: East West Ministries**

April 26-May 3

May 24-31

November 1-8

- Praise the Lord for hearts receptive to the gospel and fruitful ministry

**Cambodia: Women's Vision Trip**

May 23-30

- Praise the Lord for safe travels and health for the 6 ladies on our team
- Praise the Lord that the gospel is effecting transformative change through ministries like Daughters of Cambodia
- Pray for the ongoing ministry of home church missionaries Carrie Jussely, the Youngs, and the Rheas
- Pray for wisdom as PCPC seeks to get involved in justice and mercy ministry with Daughters of Cambodia for the long term

**Senegal: Pastoral Training Mission Trip**

June 26-July 6

- Pray for the Senegalese pastors and their families as they travel to the Djilas center for a week of training
- Pray for PCPC men and women who will lead teaching for the pastors and



their wives throughout the week and for the translators as they seek to convey the messages

- Pray for the PCPC children's team as they lead a VBS program for over 50 kids

### **East Asia: High School Mission Trip**

June 24-July 6

- Pray for traveling mercies and health for our 32 team members
- Praise for increased connections with local churches who will follow up and continue the ministry long after the team departs

### **Hong Kong: High School Mission Trip**

July 10-27

- Pray for safe travels for our 43 team members
- Praise for the opportunity to return to Hong Kong and share the gospel through English classes

### **ICE Dallas: Cultural Exchange**

July 25-August 4

- Pray for host family volunteers
- Pray for the 19 students and 3 teachers from East Asia who are coming to Dallas
- Praise for the opportunity to minister to them and show them the love of Jesus

### **Thailand: Missionary Women's Conference**

August 21-29

- Pray for traveling mercies, health, and safety for Kari Stainback and Mary Haberkorn as they lead the teaching at a conference for missionary wives

### **Thailand: Medical Mission Trip**

September 6-15

- Pray for Mark Fulmer as he leads a radiology conference and fosters connections between the medical school in Chiang Mai and the local church

### **Italy: Short Term Mission Trip**

November 2014

- Pray for the development of a team to go and serve with the Luker family in Sesto Calende