

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church June 29, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Chad Scruggs

Minister: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for

His steadfast love endures forever!

People: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all His

praise?

Minister: Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations,

that we may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your

praise.

People: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to

everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

Psalm 106.1-2, 47-48

*Hymn No. 30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00 Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 The Rev. Bill Lamberth 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

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

O Lord, no day of my life has passed that has not proved me guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; my best services are filthy rags. Lord Jesus, though my sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs me down to hell, Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne. I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinning, but cleansed. Give me perpetual broken heartedness, keep me always clinging to Your cross, flood me every moment with descending grace.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him...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 103.13, 11-12



Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00 Dr. Deison 9:30 Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00 Brian Piper, piano

9:30/11:00 "A Gaelic Blessing" Rutter
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Lexi Jones, piano

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you. Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you. Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, the Light of the World to you.

*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

Habakkuk 1.1-2.1

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and You will not hear? Or cry to You "Violence!" and You will not save? ³ Why do You make me see iniquity, and why do You idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ⁵ "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in Your days that You would not believe if told. ⁶ For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. ⁷ They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. 8 Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. ⁹ They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. ¹⁰ At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. 11 Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!" 12 Are You not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, You have ordained them as a judgment, and You, O Rock, have established them for reproof. 13 You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do You idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? ¹⁴ You make mankind like the fish of the sea, like crawling things that have no ruler. 15 He brings all of them up with a hook; he drags them out with his net; he gathers them in his dragnet; so he rejoices and is glad. 16 Therefore he sacrifices to his net and makes offerings to his dragnet; for by them he lives in luxury, and his food is rich. ¹⁷ Is he then to keep on emptying his net and mercilessly killing

^{2.1} I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

The Sermon

"Waiting on God Knows What"

Mr. Scruggs

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

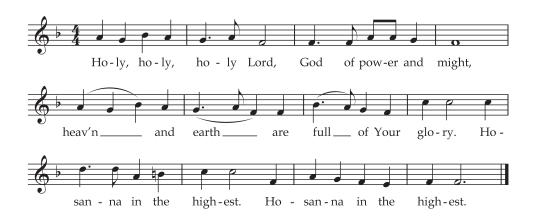
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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. 94

"How Firm a Foundation" Stanzas: 1-4, 6

FOUNDATION

*Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to

present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude "Postlude on Old Hundredth" Fred Bock
Mr. Cope, organ

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God; and we praise God for His establishing this great nation and for the Patriots He used to bring our country into being. We are thankful for all those who continue to keep the United States of America a nation "under God" and a place of "liberty and justice for all."

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.

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Pat Moore

David Franklin

SERMON NOTES

Habakkuk 1.1-2.1

"Waiting on God Knows What"

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of June 29, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

"Before the Throne of God Above" (read or sing these words together)

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 1.1-2.1 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. In your own words, what is prayer?
- 2. What is Habakkuk's prayer about?
- 3. How does God answer Habakkuk? Why does God's answer "amaze" him?
- 4. Why is it hard to wait on God?
- 5. What is happening in your own life that you can tell God about?

Scripture Memory for June: (memorize these verses 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.