



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 6, 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. Bill Lamberth

Minister: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.**

Minister: He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

People: **He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. Holy and awesome is His name! His praise endures forever!**

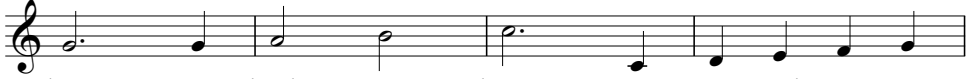
from Psalm 111



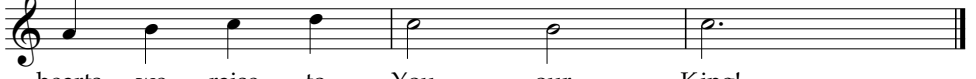
1. Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove And
 2. The na - tion you have blest, may well Your love de - clare, from
 3. May ev' - ry moun - tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine
 4. Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; your great Re - deem - er own; be -
 5. And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land from



rules the world be - low, bound - less in pow'r and
 foes and fears at rest, pro - tect - ed by Your
 in Your Word's pure light, and its rich fruits be
 lieve, o - bey, re - joice, and wor - ship Him a -
 all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious



love. Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our
 care. For this bright day, for this fair land, gifts
 seen! May ev - 'ry tongue be tuned to praise and
 lone. Cast down your pride, your sin de - plore, and
 band, a count - less throng, with joy to sing to



hearts we raise to You, our King!
 of Your hand, our thanks we pay.
 join to raise a grate - ful song.
 bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.
 heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Psalm 33.4-12

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

The Word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; He puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him! For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage.



1. God bless our na - tive land, firm may she ev - er stand through storm and night:
2. For her our prayers shall rise to God a - bove the skies, on Him we wait:
3. Our fath - ers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty, to Thee we sing:



when the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of wind and wave,
Thou who are ev - er nigh, guard - ing with watch - ful eye,
Long may our land be bright with Christ our Sav - ior's light;



do Thou our coun - try save by Thy great might.
to Thee a - loud we cry, "God save the state!"
pro - tect us by Thy might, great God, our King!

Public Confession of Sin

O God of heaven, we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity. We have not held fast to the truth that "the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed to us." We have not set our affections on the unseen eternal things, but set them time and time again on transient things; things we hope will save us; things we hope will give us joy; things to keep us from becoming bored. But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked You for the provision you make for our lives now. We seldom thank You for the men and women who serve and protect our nation. We are not in the habit of praying for the governors which You have set over us. We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day, always craving more than we deserve. Lord, save us from our sin, and guide us in Your ways. Take our lives in Your hands, and do with them what You will.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Therefore Jesus Christ is the Mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. Hebrews 9.15

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“God of Our Fathers”

arr. Kirkland

Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, conductor

God of our Fathers, whose Almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast; be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay. Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

***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**

Ephesians 1.15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might ²⁰ that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

**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. 642

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Ephesians 3.20-21

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

Postlude

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Carolyn Lupton.

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

Joe Abbate	Mark Fulmer	Mike Skinner
Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Jay Turner
Alan Balser	John Hawkins	Tim Wilson
Frank Bullock	Jim Madden	Jeff Wilson
Dr. Pete Deison	Bob McCamey	Randy Wood
Jack Denman	Gil Sheehan	

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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	

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

John Bateman	David Franklin	David Newman
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Brad Bradley	Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin
David Burgher	John Harper	Rick Owens
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Bobby Payne
Kit Case	Doug Horn	Kirk Pogoloff
George Chapman	David Horn	Irv Queal
Jim Chenoweth	Ed Jarrett	Bob Rasberry
Doug Chesnut	Tim Jeffress	Nelson Somerville
Grady Crosland	Russell Johnson	Dick Steele
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Charles Debter	Bryan Keyes	Tracy Taylor
John Denman	Don King	Bill Thomas
Curt Dobbs	Louie Little	Steve Vanderhill
Bert Ehrmann	Bill Mabus	John Vanderveld
Bill Farrell	Mike McMahon	Ron Wideman
Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	Steve Williamson
Will Francis	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 1.15-23

“Praying with Your Eyes Open”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 6, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

“Before You, Lord, We Bow” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. To what do you think Paul is referring when he begins this section with “For this reason”?
2. What is the difference between wisdom and revelation?
3. How should we understand “in the knowledge of Him” in verse 17?
4. Why is it necessary that to have “the eyes of your heart enlightened”?
5. What does it mean to be called to hope?
6. To whose inheritance is Paul referring in verse 18? Is God our inheritance or are we His?
6. Describe God’s power from verses 19-22.

Questions for older children

1. What does it mean to hope?
2. What is an inheritance?
3. Can you see evidence of God’s power in your life?
4. How does one know God?
6. How can this passage serve as an encouragement to you?

Scripture Memory for July: *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

Romans 8.26-27

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will 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.