



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 10, 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 “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” *arr. Taylor*
Brian Piper, *piano/vocal* • Steve Barnes, *percussion*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day
to day.

People: **Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works
among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised; He is to be feared above all gods.** Psalm 96.1-4

***Hymn No. 457** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

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

**Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD
his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who
keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives
food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens
the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the
LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; He
upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He
brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all
generations. Praise the LORD!** Psalm 146.5-10

Prayer of Confession

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.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

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 “Jesus Calls Us” *arr. Haan*
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

9:30/11:00 “If with All Your Hearts You Truly Seek Me” *Mendelssohn*
Steve Williamson, *tenor*

***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

**THE ORDINATION OF CHRISTOPHER HAYNES MORRISON AS
REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL**

9:30/11:00

Explanation of Ordination

Mr. Goebel

***The Scripture Reading**

Colossians 4.2-6

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. ⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

The Sermon and Charge *“The Mission of Prayer”*

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

— Worshipers at 8:00 am, please continue at Communion liturgy on page 5 —

The Ordination Questions 9:30/11:00

Mr. Goebel

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

Questions to the North Texas Presbytery

1. Do you, men and of this Presbytery, continue to profess your readiness to receive Chris Morrison, whom you have called to be the minister of Reformed University Fellowship International at Southern Methodist University?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for students and your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is the campus minister that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

The Laying on of Hands and Ordination Prayer

Mr. John Batemen

The Pronouncement and the Right Hand of Fellowship

Mr. Goebel

Charge to the Presbytery

Mr. David Newman

**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!

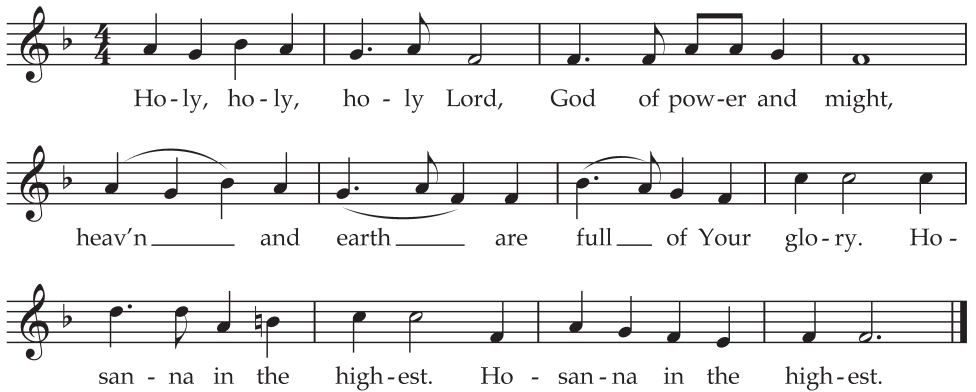
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

***Benediction**

The Rev. Chris Morrison

Minister: Now to Him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith—to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Romans 16.25-27

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Finale from Sonata No. 2"
Mr. Cope, *organ*

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**The congregation stands.*

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

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

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.

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.

SERMON NOTES

Colossians 4.2-6

“The Mission of Prayer”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 10, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

“Be Thou My Vision” *(read or sing these words together)*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Colossians 4.2-6 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. If prayer is a gift from God, why do we sometimes forget to pray?
2. What is the most important thing we can pray for?
3. How does someone become a Christian?
4. What is the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Questions for older children

1. What is the difference between urgency and importance?
2. Why does God need to open a door for the Word? Where is the door closed?
3. What is the mission of the Church?
4. Have you ever told someone else about Jesus Christ? Why or why not?

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

James 5.16

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

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.