



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 28, 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

9:30/11:00

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass

arr. Marvin

Call to Worship

The Rev. Chad Scruggs

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

People: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Minister: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

People: Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

Minister: Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Psalm 150

***Hymn No. 296**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Stanzas: 1, 4, 5 and 6

CORONATION

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

***Hymn**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,



'till all the world a - dore His sa - cred name. *Fine*



- 1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
- 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
- Women* 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
- Men* 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease
- 5. For Thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone,



D.C.

our King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 as Thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to Thee. *(men join)*
 be - neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace. *(women join)*
 cre - a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.

Prayer of Confession

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You justify the ungodly. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace!

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight. Ephesians 1.7-8

Hymn No. 308
9:30/11:00

“Jesus Paid It All”

ALL TO CHRIST

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00
Mr. Ed Jarrett, *Elder* 9:30
Mr. David Newman, *Elder* 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

Alleluia!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation. All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord! Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee. Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him! Let the "amen" sound from His people again, gladly forever adore Him.

*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.

*Scripture Reading

John 1.14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Morning Sermon

“The Flesh of God”

Mr. Scruggs

**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. 181** *“We Come, O Christ, to You”* *DARWALL*
Stanzas: 1, 2, 4 and 5

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

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

Postlude

8:00 *“Fanfares”* *Mouret*
Mr. Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00 *“God of Our Fathers”* *arr. Zimmerman*
Tim Zimmerman and the King’s Brass

**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.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our beloved sister, daughter and wife, Kristin Koons Jackson, on the occasion of her birthday by Shannon Delcambre, Johnny Koons, Allison Koons, her mother Casey Cogburn, and Justin Jackson.

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4.17-18 (NIV)

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SERMON NOTES

John 1.14

“The Flesh of God”

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 September 28, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the text to the musical meditation on page four.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 1.14 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is the Incarnation? How would you put it simply in your own words?
2. Why did God become a person and “pitch His tent among us”? What is His goal?
3. What ordinary things in your own life do you think are not very important? What does the Incarnation teach us about the importance of the ordinary?
4. Where do we find the *flesh of God* today?
5. How can you choose courage over comfort in your daily life now?

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

John 1.1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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.