



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 5, 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.*

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### *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

*"Be Thou My Vision"*  
Morgan Yeates, *piano*

*arr. Yeates*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.**

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

**People: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.**

Psalm 36.5-9

**\*Hymn No. 38**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

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**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You.

\*Hymn

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

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1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e - ter - nal  
2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love, in last - ing ra - diance  
3. And now to You our prayers as - cend, O Fa - ther, glo - rious  
4. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day with thoughts as pure as  
5. Dawn's glo - ry gilds the earth and skies, let Him, our per - fect



bring - ing light, O Light of light, light's liv - ing  
from a - bove, and pour the Ho - ly Spir - it's  
with - out end; we plead with Sov - ereign Grace for  
morn - ing's ray, with faith like noon - tide shin - ing  
Morn, a - rise, the Word in God the Fath - er



Spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:  
ray on all we think or do to - day.  
pow'r to con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.  
bright, our souls un - sha - dowed by the night.  
one, the Fath - er i - maged in the Son.

Prayer of Confession

Our God, we praise You that we have been brought out of the kingdom of darkness into Your marvelous light. May Your Spirit's perfect light penetrate into every crevice of our beings, making us more and more into the likeness of our Savior Jesus, in whom there is no darkness. Lord, we lament how the shadows of darkness linger in us causing us to sin, keeping us from loving You and one another as we ought. We have often been fooled into thinking that we have overcome a specific sin, only to find that the roots remain deep and strong. Our relationships are filled with stress: grievances are not easily forgotten, love for others does not always come from a joyful and willing heart. We long for purity of heart and mind, of affection and will. We long for Your Spirit to bear in us the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Please grant this to us for Your glory and for the good of Your Church and the world.

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1.6-7

### Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

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9:30/11:00

Robby Higginbottom, *guitar* • Brian Piper, *piano*

*Please join in singing when so directed.*



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. Bring the pre - sence of the ris - en Lord to re -  
do. Love e - nough to cov - er ev - ery sin in each  
made. Show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth cause Your



new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a -  
thought and deed and at - ti - tude: Kind - ness to the great - est  
church to hun - ger for Your ways. May the fra - grance of our



live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see;  
and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
prayers a - rise; lead us on the road to sac - ri - fice,



give me pas - sion for Your pur - i - ty; Ho - ly  
Turn my striv - ings in - to words of grace; Breath of  
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be



Spir - it, breathe new life in me.  
God, show Christ in all I do.  
clear for all the world to see.

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

## Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“God Be in My Head”  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Rutter

*God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at mine end and at my departing.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 15.13

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.*

## Children’s Sermon

9:30/11:00

## \*Scripture Reading

John 1.4-5

*In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

## The Morning Sermon

“The Light Shines On”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

**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!

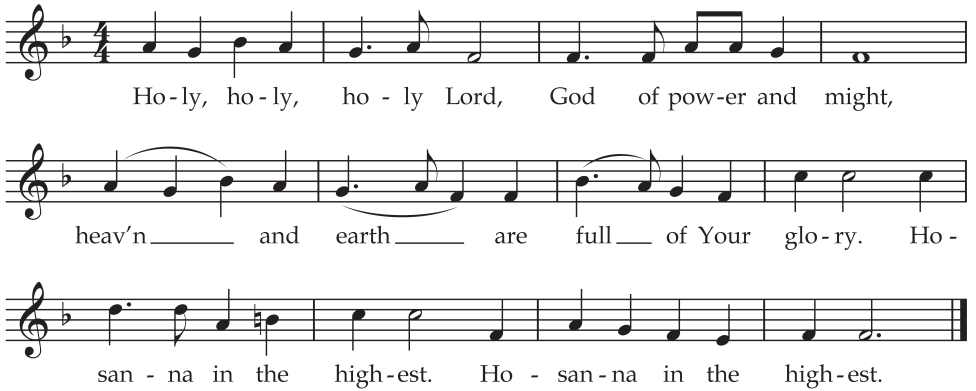
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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

\*Hymn No. 457

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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**\*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

“Prelude in A Major”  
Mr. Howland, organ

Bach

9:30/11:00

“Processional in D”  
Mr. Cope, organ

Johnson

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mary Elizabeth (Mimi) Nichols and Corporal William Ryan Bumpas, US Marine Corps.*

**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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**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.**

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

## Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

## Session/Associate Pastor

Joe Abbate	Mark Fulmer	Mike Skinner
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The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
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Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs

## Executive Director

Jeff Barber

## Shepherding Elders

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

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Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood
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# SERMON NOTES

John 1.4-5

“The Light Shines On”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 5, 2014

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

#### **“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** John 1.4-5 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Are you ever afraid of the dark? What are you afraid of? What makes you feel better?
2. Who is the Light described in John 1.4-5?
3. Why is Jesus called the Light?
4. What do these verses teach us about light and darkness?
5. How do these verses give us hope?

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

1. What forms of darkness have you experienced?
2. Why do you think John starts his gospel with this picture of light and darkness?
3. How does Christ continue to conquer darkness?
4. What are you afraid of that you:
  - Can’t see?
  - Think you see?
  - Do see?
5. How can knowing the Light help you face the darkness?

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

John 1.9-13

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but 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.