



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 12, 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

*"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"*  
High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir  
Colin Howland, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

*arr. Larson*

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

**Minister:** As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

**People:** **The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.** *from Psalm 103*

**\*Hymn No. 76**

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

*LAUDA ANIMA*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Minister: What is adoption?

People: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for His only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of His children, have His name put upon them, the Spirit of His Son given to them, are under His fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.

Larger Catechism, Question 74

**\*Hymn**

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

BEECHER



1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren  
2. Son e - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and  
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it: Three in One! we



bless Thy name! Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee,  
throne on high! Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee,  
heav'n - ly guest! Sent from God and from the Sav - ior,  
give Thee praise! For the rich - es we in - her - it,



We are "ho - ly with - out blame." We a - dore Thee,  
Thou hast brought Thy peo - ple nigh! We a - dore Thee,  
Thou hast led us in - to rest. We a - dore Thee,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise! We a - dore Thee,



we a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!  
we a - dore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!  
we a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - ev - er blest:  
we a - dore Thee! Thee we bless, thro' end - less days!



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**Prayer of Confession**

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and

come short of the glory of God. We have not sought first Your kingdom. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises, our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, through Jesus Christ our only Savior.

### Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Comfort 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

### Hymn No. 131

9:30/11:00

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6

TRYGGAREKANINGENVARA

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Jeff Wilson, *Elder* 9:30

Mr. Kit Case, *Elder* 11:00

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Here I Am, Lord”

*arr. Ovid Young*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone, I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied, I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send?*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

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 1.4-12

*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.*

*<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.*

*<sup>9</sup> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.*

**The Morning Sermon** “Revealed, Rejected, Received”

Mr. Davis

**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. 302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

**\*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**

“Praise to the Lord”  
Mr. Howland, organ

arr. Phillips

*\*The congregation stands.*

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

*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. John 1.4*

**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.**

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## 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
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Chad Scruggs

## Executive Director

Jeff Barber

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

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# SERMON NOTES

John 1.4-12

“Revealed, Rejected, Received”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 12, 2014

### Praise

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

The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

**“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

**Scripture Reading:** John 1.4-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why is Jesus called the light?
2. How does the light relate to darkness?
3. How did people respond to the light?
4. Why did they reject the light?
5. What happened to those who received the light?
6. Describe what it means to be a child of God:

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

1. How is the light revealed?
2. Why do people love darkness?
3. How are people scared of the light?
4. What are the benefits of being a child of God?

**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.