



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 19, 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. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

People: **Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before You. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face, who exult in Your name all the day and in Your righteousness are exalted.**

Psalm 89.1, 14-16

*Hymn No. 455

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SAGINA

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith: Ephesians 2.4-10**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

***A Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

9:30

11:00

Margaret James Goebel
Elizabeth Jane Hillman
Juliette Elizabeth Kieta
Susanna Joy Manley
Penelope Ann Woodard

Andrew Douglas Chumley, Jr.
William Finney Dowell, Jr.
Lori Frances Dowell
William Josiah Thurman
Bradley Ridley Thurman

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis 9:30
Mr. John Hawkins 11:00

Prayer of Confession

O most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who pardons all such as truly repent and turn to You; we humbly confess our sins and implore Your mercy. We have not loved You with a whole heart fervently; Neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to Your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; and uphold us with Your free Spirit.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4.9-10

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30
Dr. Deison 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Look at the World”

Rutter

Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Look at the world, everything all around us: look at the world, and marvel every day. Look at the world, so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation; give us thankful hearts, that we may see all the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of Thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold.

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of His love; we are His hands, stewards of all His bounty; His is the earth, and His the heavens above.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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 1.6-8; 15-18

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

¹⁵ (John bore witness about Him, and cried out, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because He was before me.'") ¹⁶ For from His fullness, we have all received grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known.

The Morning Sermon

"Grace upon Grace"

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!

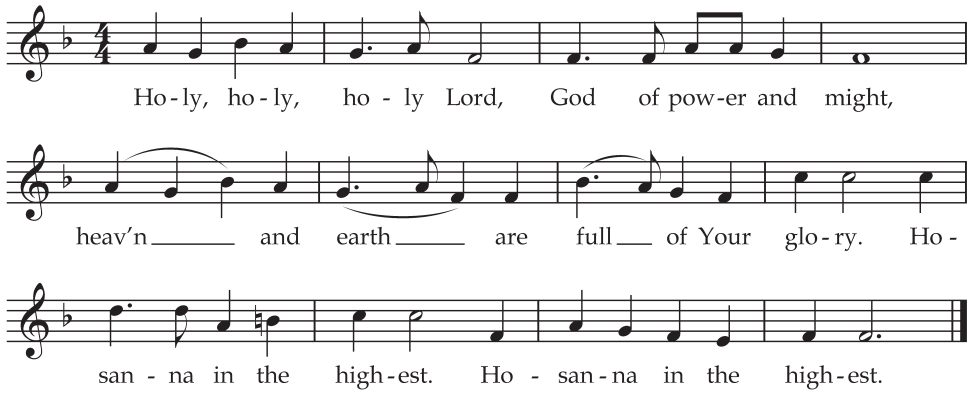
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 460**

“Amazing Grace!”
Stanzas: 1-4, 6

AMAZING GRACE

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father,
who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope
through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every
good work and word. 2 Thessalonians 2.16-17

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

Postlude

“In Thee Is Joy”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

J.S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving celebration of the one year wedding anniversary of Lattana and Charles Woods.

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.

Find your Sunday Morning Community

NURSERY

(BIRTH-18 MONTHS)

Visitors, please check in at red desk **A**

PRESCHOOL (2 YR.-K)

Visitors, please check in at red desk **B**

ELEMENTARY-BIBLE EXPLORERS

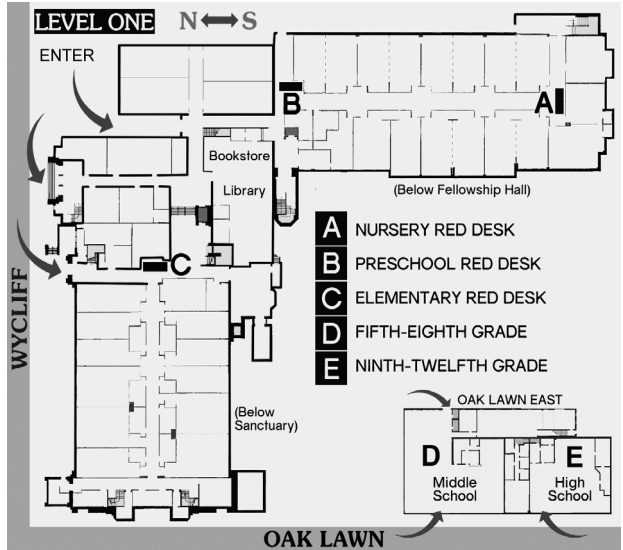
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE

11:00 am Sunday School in Oak Lawn East **D**

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE

11:00 am Sunday School in Oak Lawn East **E**



Adult Communities

ALL AGES WELCOME IN ALL CLASSES!

Adults & Adult Families

GO GROUP

Singles & couples
8:00 am, Room 305

BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP

Empty nesters & singles
9:30 am, Oak Lawn West

GOOD SHEPHERD'S FELLOWSHIP

Couples, singles, families
9:30 am, Room 301

VERITAS

Couples & singles
9:30 am, Room 262

COVENANT

Empty nesters, singles
11:00 am, Room 261

NEW CREATIONS

Couples & singles
11:00 am, Room 262

SHEPHERDS OF SOULS

Couples & singles
11:00 am, Room 300

VINEYARD

Couples & singles, 30s, 40s, 50s
11:00, Oak Lawn West

Young Adults & Families

DOULOS

Singles, 20s & 30s
11:00 am, Room 301

NEW CITY

Singles & starter families
11:00 am, Room 302/304

KALEO

Singles & young families
11:00, Room 263

Senior Adults

KOINONIA

8:30 am, Room 303

GOOD NEWS

9:30 am, Room 263

Special Interest

LAO PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP

9:30 am, Chapel

WOMEN OF GRACE

9:30 am (2nd & 3rd Sundays only)
Room 303

GROUND SCHOOL (begins 9-14)

11:00 am, an 8-month study in *The Westminster Confession*, Room 259

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SERMON NOTES

John 1.6-8; 15-18

“Grace upon Grace”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 19, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” (*read or sing these words together*)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 1.6-8; 15-18 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. What does John 1.16 say we will receive from His fullness?
2. What is grace?
3. What is common grace?
4. What is saving grace?
5. What does the phrase “grace upon grace” mean and why is it important?
6. How has God shown you grace?

Questions for older children

1. In the Prologue (John 1.1-18) how many times does John give us the word grace?
2. Why is grace so important in our relationship with God?
3. How can we be more mindful of “grace upon grace”?

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.