



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 9, 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

#### Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: 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.

**People: The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His Kingdom rules over all.**

Minister: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will!

**People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

*Psalm 103.17-22*

**\*Hymn No. 4**

*“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

*MIT FREUDEN ZART*

Stanzas: 1-3, 5

## **\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.10-11**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

**According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

**\*Hymn No. 30**

**“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”  
Stanzas: 1-4, 7**

*ST. ANNE*

*Please be seated.*

## **Prayer of Confession**

**O Divine Redeemer, great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption, in consenting to be made sin for me, in conquering all my foes. Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive, in showing Your sacred wounds, that every fear might vanish, and every doubt be removed. Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me, there to help me in temptation, there to open the eternal book, there to receive me finally to Yourself. Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation; bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life. O God, pardon all my sins, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to Your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.**

## **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 of Praise

## "In Christ Alone"

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9:30/11:00



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less  
3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the  
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the  
slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the  
me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus  
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry  
mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-  
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery  
ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am  
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Dan Stewart, *elder* 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

## Musical Meditation

8:00

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Pachelbel*

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

## High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, director • David Fray, cello

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life. God is my Shepherd, so nothing shall I want; I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love; I walk by the quiet waters of peace.*

*Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul; You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth; my spirit shall sing the music of Your name.*

*Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for You are at my side; Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope.*

*You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.*

*Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.*

*Please sing when so directed.*

Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

**\*The Greeting of Peace**

**Minister:** Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 5.1

**People:** **And also with you.**

**\*Scripture Reading**

Psalm 90

*Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God. <sup>3</sup> You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in Your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning: <sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. <sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by Your anger; by Your wrath we are dismayed. <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence. <sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under Your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. <sup>10</sup> The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. <sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of Your anger, and Your wrath according to the fear of You? <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. <sup>13</sup> Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on Your servants! <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as You have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. <sup>16</sup> Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children. <sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!*

**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. 585      “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”      HENDON  
Stanzas: 1, 2, 5 and 6

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13.20-21

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

**Postlude**      “Trumpet Tune and Air”      Purcell  
Mr. Howland, organ

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in awesome appreciation to our mom and wife, Maryann Denton on her birthday. “We are so very grateful for what you do in taking care and loving each of us and putting our needs before your own. You are beautiful. We love you very much. Thank you.”  
Barrett, Madeleine, Natalie and Michael*

**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

# 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

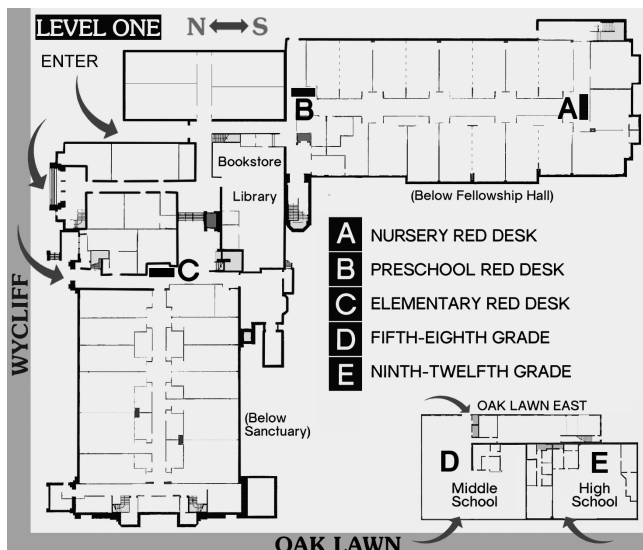
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at red desk **C**

## 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

8:15 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

Psalm 90

*“Why Am I Here?”*

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 9, 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.

#### **“In Christ Alone”** (*read or sing these words together*)

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Psalm 90 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. Who was Moses?
2. What does Moses tell us about God?
3. What does Moses tell us about man?
4. Why does he tell us that God is angry, or for what reason is God angry? (vs. 7)
5. Why does he want us to number our days? (vs. 12)
6. What does Moses ask God to do?

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

1. What is the context in which Moses is writing? (*hint: it lasted 40 years*)
2. What happened to the children of Israel in those 40 years?
3. How would this explain what Moses says in verses 1-11?
4. Moses asks God to do what three things in verses 12-17? (*see the verses with the word “us”*)
5. Why is a “heart of wisdom” important? (vs. 12)

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

John 1.14-18

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. (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.'") For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known.

### 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.