



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 23, 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

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

arr. Biddle

PCPC Elders, Deacons, and Men of the Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

*Hymn No. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET

***Prayer of Adoration concluding with**

Holy God, our praise can never match the wondrous measure of Your mercy. Our lips can never express the depth of gratitude that our hearts feel. In Your providence we have been kept, of Your bounty we have received, and under the shadow of Your wings our souls have learned to rejoice. You have led us through each decision of our lives. Your goodness and mercy have followed us all our days. By green pastures we have been led. In the dark valley we have not walked alone. Our comfort has been in Your rod and staff. We thank You that we are made to be dependent, that none of us can live without You. But most of all we thank You that You are dependable, naming us one by one, knowing each of our needs, and supplying all that we require and more, out of Your eternal mercy. Hear us, O God, as our hearts, at their best and at their humblest, give You the glory that belongs to Your name. In You we find our steadfast and unfrightened hope through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn No. 32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

You, O Lord, have promised, that if we will confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come in penitence seeking Your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of Your presence, and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You, and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103.1-5

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 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

"Bound for the Promised Land"

arr. Durham

PCPC Elders, Deacons, and Men of the Chancel Choir

On Jordan's stormy bank I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

I am bound for the promised land, I'm bound for the promised land; Oh, who will come and go with me, I am bound for the promised land.

O the transporting rapturous scene that rises to my sight! Sweet fields arrayed in living green, and rivers of delight.

Filled with delight, my raptured soul would here no longer stay! Though Jordan's waves around me roll, fearless I'd launch away.

*A Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation

No. 457

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

The next day again John was standing with two of His disciples, ³⁶ and He looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to Him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are You staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

The Morning Sermon

"How to Build a Church"

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

*Closing Hymn No. 715 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

***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

“We Thank Thee, God”
Mr. Howland, organ

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memorial for Billie Knight from her husband Walter and daughters, Mary and Laura.
“We look forward to the day when we stand together before the Lord in new bodies, praising Him and sharing our stories of rescue with one another.”*

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.

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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*(Elders not currently on the Session but
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SERMON NOTES

John 1.35-51

“How to Build a Church”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 23, 2014

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *(read or sing these words together)*

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 1.35-51 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why does John the Baptist call Jesus “The lamb of God”? (1:36)
2. Why do you think these two disciples of John left to follow Jesus? (1:37)
3. What is significant about Jesus' question in verse 1:38?
4. How can we be used to help build the church?
5. Make a list of family and friends that you hope would become Christians.

Questions for older children

1. Why do you think Jesus was standing where He was standing?
2. What can we learn about building a church from these verses?
3. What are you seeking?

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.