



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 25, 2015

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

WinterGrace

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

"God, I Need Thee"

Work

Donnie Ray Albert, *baritone* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

People: **He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD. Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust.**

Minister: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us.

People: **None can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

Psalm 40.1-5

***Hymn No. 4**

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Stanzas: 1-3, 6

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

*Hymn No. 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

Stanzas: 1-3, 6

Prayer of Confession

Our gracious and loving Father, we give You thanks and praise for being the ever-faithful God, for Your constant provision, care, and protection. We rejoice in the truth of Your Word which teaches Your goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives; and since You did not spare Your own Son, but freely gave Him up for us all, that You most graciously give us all the things we need. Yet, Father, we confess our propensity to worry rather than wait, to focus on the waves around us rather than looking into Your face. Please, give us faith to trust You in all the circumstances of life. Help us to fix our eyes on the Founder and Perfecter of our faith, even our Savior, Jesus Christ, who rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1.13-14

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Abide with Me” *Monk/arr. Howland*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*
Mr. Albert, *baritone* • Adrian DeCosta, *violin*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter’s power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death’s sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven’s morning breaks, and earth’s vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*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.

*Scripture Reading

8:00

Malachi 3.2-5

9:30/11:00

selections from Job 1 and 2

The Morning Sermon

8:00

“Jesus and the Temple ”

Mr. Williams

9:30/11:00

“When the ground gives way—what then?” Dr. Derek Thomas

*First Presbyterian Church
Columbia, SC*

**Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at closing hymn on page five.**

*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. 92**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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***The Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25

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

Postlude

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of lifelong friends, George Collins and Tex Higginbotham — honoring George's 22nd birthday today and Tex's first anniversary of his home-going on January 29th. Your families love you and can't wait to see you again.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom 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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

Joe Abbate	Mark Fulmer	Mike Skinner
Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Jay Turner
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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

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

John Bateman	David Franklin	Stephen Nielson
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Bill Farrell	Robert Mighell	Steve Williamson
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood
Will Francis	David Newman	

SERMON NOTES

Job 1 and 2

“When the ground gives way—what then?”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 25, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” *(read or sing these words together)*

All praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of wonders, power and love, the God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills, the God who every sorrow stills;
To God all praise and glory!

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Job 1 and 2 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why is Job considered blameless and upright?
2. Who afflicts Job?
3. What is Job’s response to his afflictions in chapter 1?
4. Is Satan free to do whatever he wants to do?
5. What do chapters 1 and 2 teach us about God?

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

John 4.23-24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

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.