



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 3, 2015

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

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
High School Ensemble • Covenant Choir
Alex McDonald, *piano* • Lynda Fray, *director*

Cox/Lindh

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my Savior; You save me from violence.

People: **I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

Minister: This God—His way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

People: **For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless.**

2 Samuel 22.2-4, 31-33

*Hymn No. 92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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*Prayer of Adoration

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple. For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

*Hymn No. 77

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

ANDREWS

Reception of New Members

9:30/11:00

Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Lindsey Gray Bradley

Mark Stanley Kranz

Hymn

“Am I a Soldier of the Cross?”

Cook

9:30/11:00



1. Am I a sol-dier of the cross? A fol- l'wer of the Lamb? And
2. Are there no foes for me to face? Must I not stem the flood? Is
3. Thy saints, in all this glo-rious war, shall con-quer, though they die; they



shall I fear to own His cause, or blush to speak His name? Must
this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God? Sure
view the tri - umph from a - far, and seize it with their eye. When



I be car-ried to the skies on flow-'ry beds of ease? While
I must fight if I would reign: in - crease my cour - age Lord; I'll
that il - lus - trious day shall rise, and all Thine ar - mies shine in



oth - ers fought to win the prize and sailed through blood-y seas?
bear the toil, en - dure the pain, sup - por - ted by Thy Word.
robes of vic - t'ry through the skies, the glo - ry shall be Thine.

Public Confession of Sin

O God, we praise You that You have given all authority to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and worthy of all of our honor and service. Yet, our Father, we confess that we are too often timid stewards of His kingdom: we are sometimes fearful to utter the name of Jesus lest we be ridiculed; slow to follow where He would lead us; doubtful that He will sustain His Church amidst the onslaught of the world. Father, be merciful to us in our weakness and frailty, in our fear and our doubt. May we rest in Your forgiving love, Your omnipotent sovereignty, Your omniscient wisdom. Give us grace to rely wholly on You, trusting that in our weakness is Your strength.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice and Sing”

Bullock

Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, *conductor*

Good Christian men rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia!

The Lord of Life is risen for ay; bring flowers of song to strew His way. Let all mankind rejoice and say: Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord; the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

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.

***The Scripture Reading**

John 15.18-16.3

Mr. Williams 8:00

Natalie and Matt Wilson 9:30

Emily and Erik Oldfather 11:00

If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you.

¹⁹ *If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.*

²⁰ *Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will also keep yours.*

²¹ *But all these things they will do to you on account of My name, because they do not know Him who sent Me.*

²² *If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.*

²³ *Whoever hates Me hates My Father also.*

²⁴ *If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both Me and My Father.*

²⁵ *But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'*

²⁶ *But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.*

²⁷ *And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.*

^{16.1} *I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.*

² *They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.*

³ *And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me.*

The Sermon

“When the World Hates You”

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!

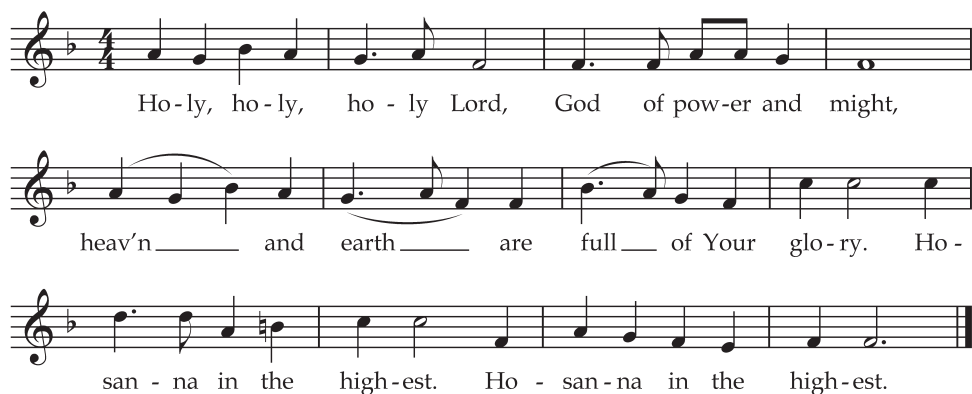
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

***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

“Ceremonial March”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Sumsion

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Molly McClung and Conrad Edwards.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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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 15.18-16.3

“When the World Hates You”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 3, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my Savior; You save me from violence. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

“Am I a Soldier of the Cross?” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 15.18-16.3 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does Jesus mean by “the world” in this passage?
2. What does “persecuted” mean? What does the word “martyr” mean?
3. Why would the world hate Christians?
4. Should Christians expect to be hated by the world? Why?
5. How have you heard about Christians being persecuted?
6. How should Christians face persecution?

Questions for older children

1. What influences might contribute to our persecution as Christians?
2. What persecution have you ever experienced? What do you think you might experience?
3. How does this passage help prepare us for future persecution?

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

John 15.9-13

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

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.