



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 10, 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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

People: **With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.**

Minister: Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

People: **Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Isaiah 12.2-6

*Hymn No. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

***Hymn No. 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children’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 children 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 these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

11:00

Connor Weston Crouch
Annabelle Taylor Prince
Paxton Whitted Riter, Jr.
Sage Lenore Williams
Farrah Katherine Williams

Hollis Parks Guerry
Margot Ryan Guerry
Ryan Williams Guerry
Hazel Kinkaid Chavoya
Christopher Brooks Phillips

Prayer for the Families

Mr. E. E. “Boots” Nowlin 9:30
Mr. Davis 11:00



1. You are my strength when I am weak, You are the trea-sure that I
2. Tak-ing my sin, my cross, my shame, ris-ing a - gain I bless Your



seek; You are my all in all. _____ Seek-ing You as a pre-cious
name; You are my all in all. _____ When I fall down, You pick me

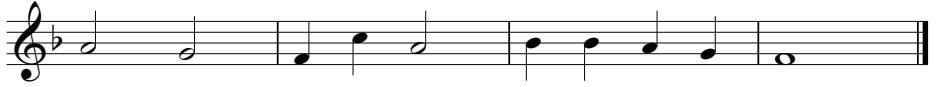


jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.
up; when I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Refrain



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, *organ*

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.

***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.

***The Scripture Reading**

John 7.37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

³⁸ Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

³⁹ Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Sermon

“Spiritual Dehydration—Spirit Hydration”

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.*

***Closing Hymn** "Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One"

THAXTED



1. Sov - 'reign Lord, Cre - a - tor, right - eous one, most high and ho - ly
2. All cre - a - tion bows in hum - ble - ness be - fore Your heav - 'nly



King, my Re - deem - er, Fa - ther, dear - est friend, my praise to You I
throne, and I shall for - ev - er thank_ You for mak - ing me Your



bring. I will praise Your name for - ev - er, know - ing that You loved me
own. You are high - er than the high - est, and the God of all who



first, for You feed my ev - 'ry hun - ger and quench my ev - 'ry thirst. With my
live. You are wor - thy of all hon - or and praise that I can give. All my



heart I'll ev - er wor - ship You, my voice will sing Your praise, for Your
life shall be a wit - ness of Your maj - es - ty and grace, and in



ev - er - last - ing mer - cy and grace for ev - 'ry day.
heav'n I'll bow be - fore_ You and see You face to face.

***Benediction**

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.

Romans 15.13

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

Postlude

"Prelude and Fugue in C Major"
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of a wonderful mother and grandmother, Sarah Evans, from her daughters and their families whose lives are enriched daily by her outpouring of support and love.

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.

SERMON NOTES

John 7.37-39

“Spiritual Dehydration—Spirit Hydration”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 10, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

“Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One” (*read or sing these words together*)

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 7:37-39 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. Describe a time when you were really thirsty: How did you feel? What did you want?
2. What kind of thirst is Jesus talking about in 7:37?
3. According to verse 7:38, if someone believes in Jesus, what will happen to them?
4. What is the *living water* referring to?
5. How is the Holy Spirit like these living waters?

Questions for older children

1. What is spiritual dehydration?
2. How can we prepare to battle the arid climates of our culture?
3. What does this passage teach us about Jesus and the Holy Spirit?

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.