



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 31, 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

"WARRENTON"

arr. Nielson & Young

9:30/11:00

Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Colin Howland, *organ*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

People: **Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

Minister: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

People: **Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.**

Psalm 25.1-5

***Hymn No. 181**

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

DARWALL

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

Minister: What is the chief end of man?

People: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

People: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

The Shorter Catechism, Qs 1 and 2

***Hymn No. 521**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SOLID ROCK

Public Confession of Sin

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being, and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51.5-7

Hymn

"I Am the Vine"

TINSLEY

9:30/11:00



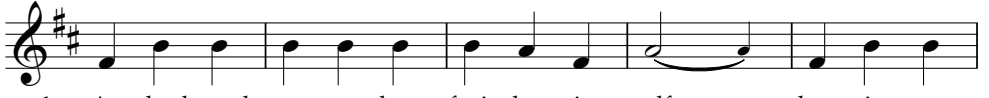
I am the vine, you are the branch - es, a - bide in



Me. I am the vine, you are the



branch - es, a - bide in My love.



1. As the branch can - not bear fruit by it - self un - less it a -
2. He who a - bides in Me and I in him, He it is
3. By this My Fa - ther is glo - ri - fied: that you would
4. All of these things I have spo - ken to you, so that My



bides in the vine,	nei - ther can you, un -
that bears much fruit,	A - bide in Me, for a -
bear much fruit.	A - bide in Me, and
joy may be in you.	A - bide in Me! And



less you a - bide in Me.
part from Me you can do noth - ing.
so prove to be My dis - ci - ples.
then shall your joy be full!

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

Chancel Choir • Colin Howland, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, Thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there's despair, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light. Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*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 8.30-33

As He was saying these things, many believed in Him.

³¹ *So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples,*

³² *and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

³³ *They answered Him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"*

The Sermon

"The Truth about True Disciples"

Mr. Davis

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

"Tuba Tune"
Mr. Howland, organ

Lang

**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 Mary Catherine Walker and Austin Charles Smith Miller.

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.

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

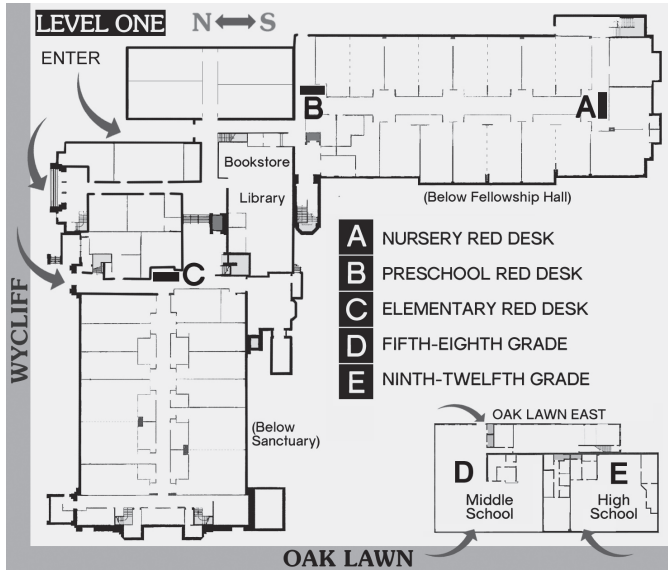
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

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

11:00 am, an 8-month study in The Westminster Confession, Room 259

BIG CITY. BIG CHURCH. SMALL COMMUNITIES.

SERMON NOTES

John 8.30-33

“The Truth about True Disciples”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 31, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

“I Am the Vine” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 8.30-33 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is a *disciple of Jesus*?
2. How do you know if you are a true disciple of Jesus?
3. What will the truth do for true disciples of Jesus?
4. What are true disciples set free from?
5. How did Jesus set us free?

Questions for older children

1. What is the truth about true disciples?
2. How would you help someone discern whether or not they were a true disciple?
3. In what does a true disciple remain?

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.