



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 14, 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."

Preparation for Worship

Prayer for PCPC Short-term Missionaries

9:30/11:00

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Minister: The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

People: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their Shepherd and carry them forever.

Psalm 28.6-9

*Hymn No. 4

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Stanzas: 1-4, 6

*Prayer of Adoration

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 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. 498**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd, we have everything we need; yet we worry and want more. You make us lie down in green pastures, leading us beside quiet waters; yet our hearts are so often restless. You restore our souls; but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves. You lead us in paths of righteousness; but we turn our own way. You are present with us even in the deepest darkness; yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances than in Your presence. O Father, thank You that Jesus laid down His life for His sheep and that no one can snatch them out of His hand. May the truth of our security in Christ give us hope in despair, joy in our sorrow, and confidence in all the situations of life. We bless You for the peace and comfort that only Christ can bring. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

1 Peter 2.24-25

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

“Shall We Gather at the River”
J. Marty Cope, organ

arr. Burkhardt

9:30/11:00

“Be Strong in the Lord”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Stephen Nielson, piano

Fettke

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your Defender is He who is always the same. Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending; victory is sure when you call on His name.

Be strong, in the Lord, and be of good courage for He is your guide. Be strong, in the Lord, and rejoice for the victory is yours.

So put on the armor the Lord has provided, and place your defense in His unfailing care. Trust Him for He will be with you in battle, lighting your path to avoid every snare.

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe. Fear not the battle for the victory is always His; He will protect you wherever you go.

***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.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what He was saying to them. ⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one Shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father."

¹⁹ There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. ²⁰ Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to Him?" ²¹ Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

The Sermon

"The Good Shepherd"

Dr. Deison

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!

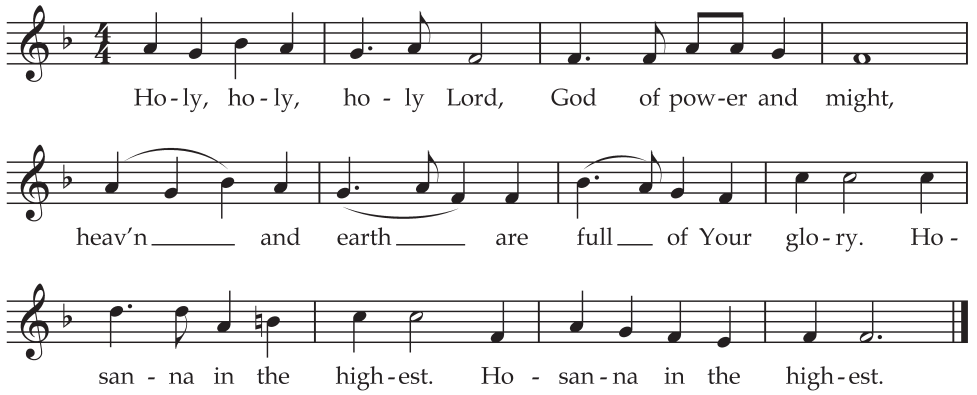
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

***Closing Hymn No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

SOLID ROCK

***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

Postlude

*"Toccata in Seven"
 Mr. Cope, organ*

Rutter

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.

"I am the good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me."

John 10.14

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

SERMON NOTES

The gospel of John is built around Seven Signs and Seven "I am" Sayings to prove that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

John 10.1-21

The Seven Signs

Jn. 2 – Water to wine
Jn. 4 – Healing the nobleman's son
Jn. 5 – Healing the crippled man
Jn. 6 – Feeding the 5,000
Jn. 6 – Walking on water
Jn. 9 – Healing the blind man
Jn. 11 – Raising Lazarus

The Seven "I am" Sayings

Jn. 6 – I am the Bread of Life
Jn. 8 – I am the Light of the World
Jn. 10 – I am the Door
Jn. 10 – I am the Good Shepherd
Jn. 11 – I am the Resurrection
Jn. 14 – I am the Way
Jn. 15 – I am the Vine

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.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 14, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship (*everyone together*)

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

“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: John 10.1-21 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. Why does Jesus say He is the “door”? What door does Jesus open to us?
2. How has Jesus been like a Shepherd to you?
3. How do we hear His voice?
4. What is the difference between a shepherd and a hired man? (vs. 12)

Questions for older children

1. Why was this an important message to the Pharisees?
2. Why is it important for us to know Jesus is the door?
3. What must happen before we can follow Jesus?
4. What do you think Jesus meant in verse 16 about other sheep?

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

John 10.14-16

I am the good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one Shepherd.

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.

Extending the Kingdom: PCPC Missions
2015

Japan Vision Trip
January 9-19

- Praise that the Young Adults of our church are going back in August of this year and that they have caught the visions for what we are trying to accomplish in Japan

Tanzania: ALARM
February 15-21

- Praise for the formation of the first Tanzanian Christian Lawyers Association and pray for the continued fellowship and sustenance of that group
- Pray for unity among the different Christian denominations in Zanzibar and for the physical and spiritual protections of Christians there, as they are facing persecution from the overwhelming Muslim majority

Bahamas: High School Mission Trip
March 7-14

- Pray for the continued ministry of St. Andrews Kirk in Nassau as they minister to their community
- Pray for MTW Short Term Trips this summer
- Pray for Julian & Christiana Russell who are headed to REV in late July
- Pray for the Radio Program, "Covenant Life," which is broadcasted on two local stations—that people would hear the Gospel and become transformed
- Pray for a US couple who have sensed God's call to serve in the Bahamas

Senegal: Business as Mission
Phase 1: March 21-29
Phase 2: June 6-14
Phase 3: September 18-27

- Pray for the kingdom impact strategies of each participant as they seek to share the gospel through their new businesses
- Pray for three PCPC team members to join the Phase 3 team in September

Senegal Vision Trip
April 10-19

- Pray for wisdom to take what we learned and saw on this trip and know how to partner with the pastors in Senegal effectively
- Praise for the number of Muslims who have come to faith and the number of churches that have been planted

McAllen, Texas: Family Mission Trip

June 23-28

- Pray for safe travels and health for the six families on our team
- Pray for VBS which will take place every afternoon from 3:00-5:30PM
- Pray for our home church missionaries who we will be visiting, Jon and Libby White

East Asia: High School Mission Trip

June 29-July 13

- Pray for traveling mercies and health for our 30 team members
- Praise for increased connections with local churches who will follow up and continue the ministry long after the team departs

ICE Dallas: Cultural Exchange

July 31-August 11

- Pray for host family volunteers
- Pray for the thirteen students and two teachers from East Asia who are coming to Dallas
- Praise for the opportunity to minister to them and show them the love of Jesus

Japan: Young Adults Mission Trip

August 20-29

- Pray for the details of this trip to come together in a way that's glorifying to the Lord
- Pray for the missionaries that our team will be supporting while there
- Pray for unity amongst the 17 team members going

Latin American Island Nation: East West Ministries

February 28-March 7

November 7-14

- Praise the Lord for hearts receptive to the gospel and fruitful ministry
- Pray for the Lord to fill four teams from PCPC in 2015/2016