



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 21, 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: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

***Hymn No. 2**

“O Worship the King”

LYONS

***Prayer of Adoration**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

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

Elena Katherine Ariail
Giselle Mirabella Gatlin
Walter Edward Meyer
Porter Douglas Nichols

Sutton Charlotte Hope
Samantha Claire DeBoer
Russell Simms Johnson III
Eliza Montgomery Sirakos

Hymn

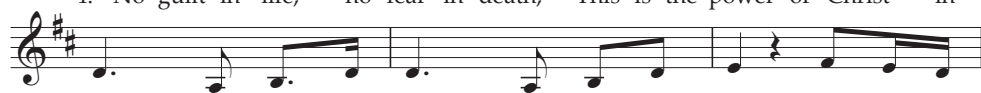
"In Christ Alone"

Getty/Townend

9:30/11:00



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, light of the world in dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid Ground, firm through the
 babel! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 slain: then burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day up from the
 me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fier - cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for -
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied, for ev - ery
 ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; till He re -



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine: bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Public Confession of Sin

O Father in Heaven, we come to you with the penitence of the prodigal son, confessing that we have sinned against You.

You give freely the bread of life to all who seek Your fullness, and You bestow a Father's blessing on every returning wanderer.

We have wandered from You.

We have used the goods and gifts You have given us as though they belonged to us, forgetting that our life and breath and all things are from You.

Often we have lived as if we had no heavenly Father to thank for His goodness.

We have sought food for our wants in earthly pleasures, but they were only as husks to our souls.

Oh, thank you Father that we feel our wanderings and have been inclined to come back to You.

Thank You for Your mercy and grace in granting us forgiveness.

Thank You that we, Your children, are safe in Your omnipotent grip.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

I will rescue My flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep ... And you are My sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD. Ezekiel 34.22, 31

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Lamberth 9:30/11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00 Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00 "Bound for the Promised Land" *arr. Wilberg*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*
Lexi Jones and Colin Howland, *piano*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

There generous fruits that never fail on trees immortal grow; there rocks and hills and brooks and vales with milk and honey flow.

I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; Oh who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.

O the transporting rapturous scene that rises to my sight, sweet fields arrayed in living green and rivers of delight.

When I shall reach that happy place, I'll be forever blessed, for I shall see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest.

*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.

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name bear witness about Me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among My sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

The Sermon

"How Many #1 Dads Can There Be?"

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 No. 693**

“Blessed Assurance”

ASSURANCE

***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

“We Thank Thee, God”
Mr. Howland, organ

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our wonderful dad on this day by Alexandra and Audrey.

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

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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Jeff Barber

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

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Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Arthur Wood
Will Francis	David Newman	

SERMON NOTES

John 10.22-30

“How Many #1 Dads Can There Be?”

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 21, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

“In Christ Alone” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: John 10.22-30 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. In this passage, what all does Jesus promise His sheep?
2. How does Jesus describe the Father in John 10.29?
3. What does it mean to snatch something?
4. What does it mean to be safe in the grip of Jesus and the Father?

Questions for older children

1. How can knowing we are safe in the grip of Jesus and the Father, transform our daily lives?
2. Why is John 10.30 a critical verse for Christians to understand?
3. How did the cross, the resurrection, and the ascension of Christ secure the grip of Jesus and the Father?

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.