



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 26, 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.*

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### *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** "Festive Trumpet Tune"

*David German*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30/11:00

**Minister:** Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People:** **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

**Minister:** Let Your work be shown to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.

**People:** **Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!**

Psalm 90.1-2, 16-17

**\*Hymn No. 115** "All Creatures of Our God and King" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*  
Stanzas: 1-2, *All*; St. 3, *Women*; St. 4, *Men*; St. 5, *All*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

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

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who out of nothing created heaven and earth  
and everything in them,  
who still upholds and rules them  
by His eternal counsel and providence,  
is my God and Father  
because of Christ His Son.  
I trust Him so much that I do not doubt  
He will provide whatever I need  
for body and soul,  
and He will turn to my good  
whatever adversity He sends me  
in this sad world.  
He is able to do this because He is almighty God;  
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

**\*Hymn**

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer ”

Cook



I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er Whose price-less blood  
I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er my life He bought,  
I will glo-ry in my Re - deem-er Who car - ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails  
my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a - noth - er  
on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness,



and hung Him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
I'm sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly  
deem-er His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place Though foes are  
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my  
might-y and rush up - on me my feet are firm, held  
calls me it will be par - a - dise His face for - ev - er



right-eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous - ness.  
by His grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.  
to be - hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

## Public Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we praise You for the riches that are ours in Christ Jesus.  
In Him we have life and have it abundantly!  
You have promised Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days  
of our lives,  
and we will dwell in Your house forever as co-heirs with Christ.  
Truly none of us can even imagine all the things You prepare for those  
who love You.  
Instead, we have filled our imaginations with all kinds of substitutes  
for You;  
things we think will make us happy and fulfilled.  
We have dreamed of possessions, positions, pleasures, and privileges.  
We have longed for comforts, entertainments, and attention.  
Our pride has an unquenchable thirst.  
Father, forgive us.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
and renew a right Spirit within us.  
Help us not to fix our eyes on things which are seen and temporal,  
but fix our eyes on things which are unseen and eternal.  
Most of all, fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.  
May we seek first His kingdom and righteousness,  
trusting that You will not withhold any good thing from Your children.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

God exalted Him at His right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance  
to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so  
is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him. Act 5.31-32

Hymn No. 528

9:30/11:00

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

OLIVET

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

## Musical Offerings

8:00

“Trio in G Minor”  
J. Marty Cope, organ

Josef Rheinberger

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; and say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright; I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

### \*The Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 5.10

**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 15.1-11

*I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please  
continue at the 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.*



1. Love di - vine all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n to  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Thy  
4. Fin - ish, then Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy  
trou - bled breast! Let us all in Thee in - her - it, let us  
life \_\_\_ re - ceive; Sud - den - ly \_\_\_ re - turn and nev - er, nev - er -  
let \_\_\_ us be; Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, Thou art all com -  
find the prom - ised rest; Take a - way \_\_\_ the love of  
more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways  
ly re - stored in Thee; Changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it  
sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; End of  
bless - ing, serve Thee as \_\_\_ Thy hosts a - bove; Pray, and  
glo - ry, 'till in heav'n we take our place, 'Till we



us \_\_\_ with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
faith, as its \_\_\_ Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in \_\_\_ Thy per - fect love.  
cast \_\_\_ our crowns be - fore \_\_\_ Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

\*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**

*“Allegro maestoso” from Sonata II*  
Mr. Cope, organ

*Felix Mendelssohn*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the  
glory of God and in honor of all the PCPC staff.*

**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.

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#### **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.**

Music by permission: CCLI #364068

# SERMON NOTES

John 15.1-11

“That Your Joy May Be Full”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 26, 2015

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

#### **“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** John 15.1-11 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What brings you joy? What takes joy away?
2. Why does Jesus say that He is the true vine?
3. What does the word “abide” mean? How many times does Jesus use the word abide throughout the passage?
4. What does Jesus say that we can do apart from Him?
5. Where does Jesus want our joy to come from? What makes our joy last?

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

John 11.25-26

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

### 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.