



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 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** "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

MARTYRDOM

Brian Piper, *piano*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—

**People: Who delivered me from my enemies; yes, You exalted me above those who rose against me; You rescued me from the man of violence.**

Minister: For this I will praise You, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to Your name.

**People: Great salvation He brings to His king, and shows steadfast love to His anointed, to David and his offspring forever.**

Psalm 18.46, 48-50

**\*Hymn No. 296**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

There is therefore now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that for those who love God  
all things work together for good,  
for those who are called according to His purpose.  
For I am sure that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor rulers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.1, 28, 38-39

**\*Hymn No. 535**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

EBENEZER

*Please be seated.*

**Public Confession of Sin**

O Lord, great God,  
whom we behold in awe and wonder,  
who has kept covenant and steadfast love  
with Your people from age to age:  
we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled,  
turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.  
We have known in our hearts what is right,  
and yet we did wrong anyway.  
We have been fascinated by evil,  
delighted with pleasing ourselves,  
satisfying our desires,  
pampering ourselves with pleasures.  
O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love.  
We know You are a God who delights in goodness.  
Grant that we too might delight in goodness.  
These prayers we present to You, O Father,  
in the name of Jesus,  
the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forever more.

**Private Confession**

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5.8

### Hymn

### "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Matheson

9:30/11:00

Stanza 1: *solo* • Stanzas 2-4: *All*



1. O love that will not let me go, I rest my wear - y
2. O light that fol - lows all my way, I yield my flick' - ring
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my
4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to



soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that  
torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that  
heart to Thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and  
fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and



in Thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, ful - er be.  
in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
feel the prom - ise is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.  
from the ground there bloss - oms red life that shall end - less be.

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

### Musical Offerings

8:00

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

arr. Raymond Haan

J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00

"It Must Be Love"

Babbie Mason

Jennifer Barnes, solo • Brian Piper, piano

### \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 12.9-10

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 15.12-17

*This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.*

<sup>13</sup> *Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*

<sup>14</sup> *You are My friends if you do what I command you.*

<sup>15</sup> *No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.*

<sup>16</sup> *You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you.*

<sup>17</sup> *These things I command you, so that you will love one another.*

### The Morning Sermon

“Greater Love”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

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!

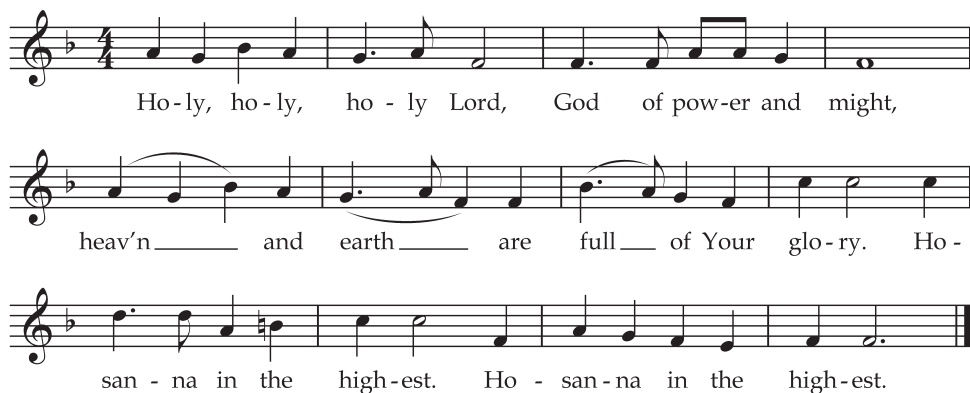
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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.*

\*Benediction

Minister: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

1 Thessalonians 3.12-13

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

Postlude

"Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne"  
Mr. Cope, organ

Dieterich Buxtehude

\*The congregation stands.

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanks to Him for the 10th anniversary of the marriage of Cheryl and Larry Patterson.*

*An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.*

*Proverbs 31.10*

*The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Norma and Gene Wallace by their children and grandchildren.*

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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.**

## Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Paul Goebel
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# SERMON NOTES

John 15.12-17

“Greater Love”

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 2, 2015

### Praise

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

The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation!

#### **“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** John 15.12-17 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How does God’s love for us shape the way we love one another?
2. What does it mean to “lay down your life” for another person?
3. What is friendship? In what way are you a friend of God?
4. Is love more of something that you feel or something that you do?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. What does it mean to be made in the image of God? What does this have to do with love?
2. How does Christ’s sacrifice for us change the way we love others?
3. Why is friendship so important in the way we love one another?
4. What are some examples of love put into action?

#### **Scripture Memory for August:** *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

John 15.5

“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.”

### 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.