



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 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

"Prayer"

Paul Halley

Mr. Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Call to Worship

Dr. Julian Russell

Minister: Comfort, comfort My people, says your God.

People: **Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.**

Minister: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People: **And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."**

Isaiah 40.1-3, 5

***Hymn No. 101**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

TRINITY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

**I believe that the Son of God
through His Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself
a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be a living member.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54

***Hymn No. 460**

**"Amazing Grace!"
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3, 6**

AMAZING GRACE

Public Confession of Sin

**Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father,
we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty
conceived and born in guilt and corruption,
prone to do evil,
unable of our selves to do any good,
who, by reason of our depravity,
transgress without end Your holy commandments.
Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves,
by Your just sentence, condemnation and death.
O most merciful Father,
grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit,
that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness,
we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance,
and that Your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us,
may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness
well pleasing in Your sight.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

By Your favor, O LORD, You made my mountain stand strong;
You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
You have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

Psalms 30: 7a, 11-12

Hymn

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Rodgers/Wyse

9:30/11:00



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re - deem - er and_ Friend,
2. Coun - sel - or, com - fort - er, keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace,
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;_



— Who would have thought_ that a Lamb could res - cue the
— You of - fer hope_ when our hearts have hope - less - ly
— Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be -



souls of man, Oh, You res - cue the souls of man.
lost our way, Oh, we've hope - less - ly lost the way.
fore Your throne, Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

Refrain



You are the one_ that we praise, You are the one_ we a - dore,



— You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways



hun - ger for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00
Dr. Deison 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offerings

8:00

“Nun Bitten Wir”
 (“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”)
 J. Marty Cope, organ

Dieterich Buxtehude

9:30/11:00

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”
 Jenni Raspberry, soprano • Mr. Nielson, piano

arr. Lloyd Larson

*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.

*The Scripture Reading

John 16.1-15

I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.

² They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God.

³ And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor Me.

⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

⁵ But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, "Where are you going?"

⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.

⁸ And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me;

¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see Me no longer;

¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.

¹⁵ All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you.

The Morning Sermon

"Another Helper"

Dr. Russell

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: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Mr. Cope, organ

arr. Paul Manz

**The congregation stands.*

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

*When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth,
for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears
He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.*

John 16.13

**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

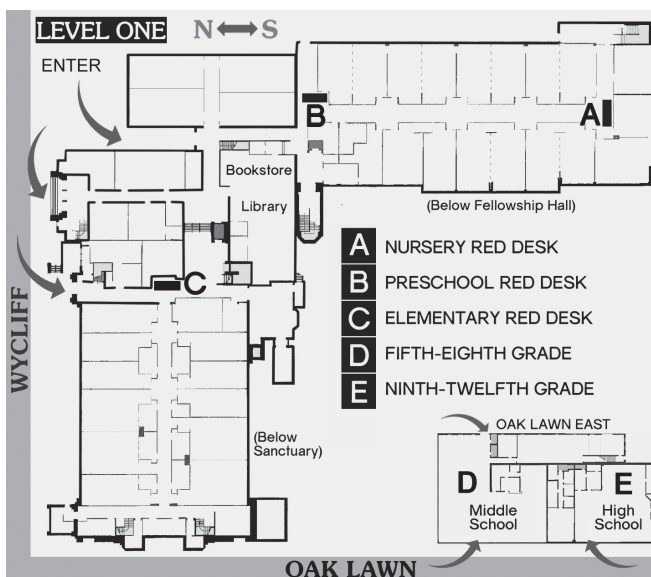
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

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

Young Adults & Families

COLLEGE CLASS

11:00 am, Room 263

YOUNG ADULT

(single/married/young families)
11:00 am, Room 301

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

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SERMON NOTES

John 16.1-15

“Another Helper”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 9, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: John 16.1-15 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Read 16.1-4; why was Jesus saying these things to His disciples?
2. Can you think of a time when God's word kept you from stumbling or going astray?
3. What kind of treatment can the disciples expect from the world?
4. What kind of treatment can we expect?
5. Why does Jesus refer to the Holy Spirit as "Another Helper"?
6. Have you ever wished you could have walked and talked with Jesus as one of His disciples? Why?

Questions for older children

1. When Jesus talks about going away, where is He going, and what will His going away accomplish?
2. Jesus said it was for their good that He was going away. In what ways was it better for the disciples to have the Holy Spirit than to have Jesus in the flesh? How is it better for us?
3. What would the Holy Spirit do in the world from verses 8-11?
4. Explain what "convicted of sin" means to you. Have you ever experienced the conviction of the Holy Spirit?
5. How has the Holy Spirit helped you in your Christian life? How has He guided you and helped you glorify Jesus?
6. How has the indwelling of the Holy Spirit been an advantage in your life?

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

The Lord's Prayer *(say 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.