



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 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** *"Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ!"  
"I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ!"*

*J.S. Bach*

### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

**Minister:** The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

**People:** **Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**

**Minister:** There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

**People:** **Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun,**

**Minister:** Which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

**People:** **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Psalm 19.1-5, 14



1. I sing the might - y power of God, that made the  
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the  
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes Thy



moun - tains rise; That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and  
earth with food; He formed the crea - tures with His word, and  
glo - ries known; and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow, by



built the loft - y skies. I \_\_\_ sing the Wis - dom  
then pro - nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won - ders  
or - der from Thy throne; While all that bor - rows



that or - dained the \_\_\_ sun to rule the day; The moon shines  
are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye: If I sur -  
life from Thee is \_\_\_ ev - er in Thy care, And ev - ery -



full at His com - mand, and all \_\_\_ the stars o - bey.  
vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Profession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00  
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 9:30  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 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

*Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O — my soul; wor-ship His ho - ly name.

*Solo first time*

sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. —

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing, it's time to sing  
Your song — a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be -  
fore me, let me be sing-ing when the eve-ning comes. *to Chorus*

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great  
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail-ing, the end draws near,  
and Your heart is kind. For all Your good-ness, I will keep on  
and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise un -  
sing - ing; ten thou-sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
end - ing ten thou-sand years, and then for - ev - er - more!  
*to Chorus*

## "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

## Public Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people.  
You have called us to be the church,  
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.  
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
isolated than involved,  
callous than compassionate,  
obstinate than obedient,  
legalistic than loving.  
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
Remove the obstacles preventing us  
from being Your representatives to a broken world.  
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit.  
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3.21-23

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

### Musical Offering

8:00 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" CLOSER WALK  
Dr. John Denmen, *clarinet* • Brian Piper, *piano*

9:30/11:00 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. Andrews  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet Thy tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing: Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!*

*Father like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.*

*Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race. Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

### \*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 Scripture Reading

Mr. Williams 8:00  
Megan and Kyle Manley 9:30  
Kim and Rob Sayles 11:00

### **CREATION** — Genesis 1.26, 31-2.2; Genesis 2.15-18, 21-22

<sup>1.26</sup> *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*

<sup>1.31</sup> *And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.*

<sup>2.1-2</sup> *Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done.*

<sup>2.15-18</sup> *The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."*

<sup>2.21-22</sup> *So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man.*

### **THE FALL** — Genesis 3.8-13

<sup>3.8-13</sup> *And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."*

### **THE CURSE** — Genesis 3.16-23

<sup>3.16-23</sup> *To the woman He said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them. Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—" therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken.*

### **THE CALL** — Colossians 3.12-17, 23-24

<sup>3.12-17</sup> *Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

<sup>3.23-24</sup> *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please  
continue at closing hymn on page seven.

**\*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: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Revelation 1.5b-6

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

**Postlude**

“Rondeau”  
Mr. Cope, organ

*Henry Purcell*

*\*The congregation stands.*

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

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,  
knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance  
as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.*

*Colossians 3.23-24*

**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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**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.**

## SERMON NOTES

Please see page five for Scripture references this week.

*“Rescuing Work”*

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 6, 2015

### Praise

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

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

#### **“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”** (*read or sing these words together*)

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

**Scripture Reading:** See page five in the bulletin. (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. What is work?
2. Why did God create work?
3. What is the Lord’s work?
4. What do you want to be when you grow up?
5. How will this be the Lord’s work?

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

1. How is God redeeming work?
2. How does God use our work to redeem people?
3. How does our wardrobe (*what we wear to work*) impact God’s redeeming work?

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

James 1.2-4

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. <sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in 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.