



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 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*

**The Prelude**

"Praise to the Lord"

*Max Drischner*

**The Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**People: "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

Revelation 5.11-13

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 53** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
Stanzas: 1-3, 5

*LOBE DEN HERREN*

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

In His human nature,  
 united to the divine nature,  
 the Lord Jesus was set apart and anointed  
 with the Holy Spirit beyond measure,  
 having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.  
 In Him the Father was pleased to have all fullness dwell,  
 so that—being holy, blameless, and undefiled,  
 full of grace and truth—  
 He might be completely equipped to fulfill the office  
 of a mediator and guarantor.  
 He did not take this office to Himself  
 but was called to it by His Father,  
 who put all power and judgment into His hand  
 and commanded Him to execute it.

from Westminster Confession, Chapter 8

\*Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners”

RESTORATION



1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. I will a - rise and go to Je - sus; He will em - brace me in His arms;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.  
 true be - lief and true re - pent - ance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.  
 if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.  
 in the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O, there are ten - thou - sand charms.

Public Confession of Sin

Our Father, You are the God of comfort and of peace.  
 We praise You for redeeming us from the misery  
 and dominion of our sin.  
 Yet, our God, we confess that we are often more filled  
 with fear than trust, pessimism than faith,  
 sorrow than joy.  
 We look to the resources of this world  
 and the imaginations of our own hearts  
 to fill the emptiness and relieve the sadness in our lives.  
 Teach us, O Lord, that we cannot have peace and joy  
 without Your Holy Spirit  
 any more than we can have life without breath.  
 Loving Father,  
 show us how those who hunger and thirst for righteousness  
 can be satisfied; that those who mourn receive true comfort;  
 that those who are poor in spirit  
 or even persecuted for righteousness' sake  
 might possess the blessings of the Kingdom of Heaven.  
 May Your Spirit indeed grant us the fruit of joy in abundance,  
 for the sake of the One who for the joy set before Him  
 endured the cross for us and our salvation.

## Private Confession

### Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103.10-12

### Choral Response

“Lead Me, Lord”

Samuel Wesley

9:30/11:00

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness; make Thy way plain before  
my face. For it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.*

### \*Hymn No. 308

“Jesus Paid It All”

ALL TO CHRIST

9:30/11:00

Stanzas: 1, 3, 4

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

### Musical Offering

8:00

“The Rejoicing”  
J. Marty Cope, organ

G.F. Handel

9:30/11:00

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director • Lexi Jones, piano

Tom Fetteke

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; the moon and  
stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?*

*You have given man a crown of glory and honor and have made him a little  
lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation; the beasts of the  
field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.*

*O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and  
fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would  
we. Alleluia!*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

**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

James 1.9-11

*Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation,  
<sup>10</sup> and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away.*

*<sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.*

## The Sermon

“The Riches of Jesus Christ”

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 five.

**\*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. 585 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"**

HENDON

**\*Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3.20-21

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

**Postlude**

*"Toccata Brevis"*  
Mr. Cope, organ

*Daniel Gawthrop*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kristin Koons Jackson on the occasion of her birthday by her family.*

*"The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."*  
*Zephaniah 3.17*

**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.**

# 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

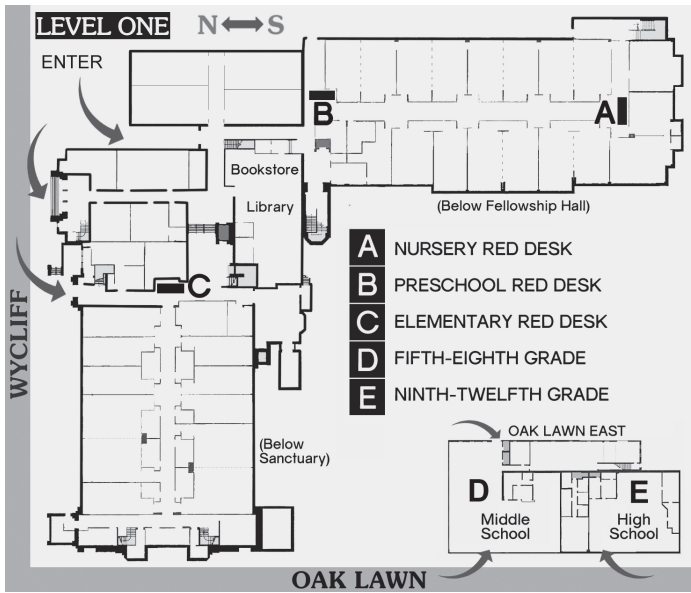
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

## 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**



A nursing mothers' room with livestream of the worship service is on the lower level beneath the Narthex.

## 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

#### KALEO

Singles & young families  
11:00 am, Room 263

#### NEW CREATIONS

Couples & singles  
11:00 am, Room 262

#### SHEPHERDS OF SOULS

Couples & singles  
11:00 am, Room 300

#### VINEYARD

Couples & singles, 30s, 40s, 50s  
11:00 am, Oak Lawn West

### Young Adults & Families

#### YOUNG ADULTS

Singles, couples & starter families  
11:00 am, Room 301

### Senior Adults

#### KOINONIA

8:15 am, Room 303

#### GOOD NEWS

9:30 am, Room 263

### Special Interest

#### NEW DAY

9:30 am, Room 261

#### WOMEN OF GRACE

9:30 am (2nd & 3rd Sundays only)  
Room 303

To learn more, visit:  
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# SERMON NOTES

James 1.9-11

*“The Riches of Jesus Christ”*

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 27, 2015

### Praise

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

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#### **"Come Ye Sinners"** (*read or sing these words together*)

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** James 1.9-11 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

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

1. What does money reveal about our hearts?
2. What is sinful about pride?
3. What do you possess that will eventually fade away? What will last forever?
4. What does it mean to pursue the Kingdom of God?

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

1. What is humility? What does humility have to do with Jesus Christ?
2. How does the promise of eternity change the way you live today?
3. What does it mean to treasure Jesus Christ?
4. What does it mean to be treasured by Jesus Christ?

#### **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.