



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 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.

The Prelude

“Let All Things Now Living”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

THE ASHGROVE
arr. S. Nielson

The Call to Worship

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

Minister: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

People: **I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

Minister: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.** Psalm 9.1-2, 9-10

***Hymn of Praise No. 98**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Matt Fray 9:30
The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,
Who, though He was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted Him
and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5-11

***Hymn No. 363**

“We Gather Together”

KREMSER

The Sacrament of Baptism

Mr. Goebel

11:00

Evan Russell Baker

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, You alone know how often we have offended You
and hurt the lives of others.
Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought,
every untrue word, every wrong act.
Forgive us, for we have been selfish,
and have not thought of the needs of others.
Forgive us for our ingratitude,
our neglect of prayer,
our carelessness in the use of money,
our forgetfulness of our sacred vows.
O God, have mercy upon us.
Create in us clean hearts
and renew a right spirit within us.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1.9

Hymn

"Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat"

Newton

9:30/11:00

Please join in singing when so directed.

Approach my soul the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there.

Thy promise is my only plea, with this I venture nigh
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

Chorus:

O wondrous love! (O wondrous love!)
To bleed and die (to bleed and die)
To bear the cross and shame
That guilty sinners (that guilty sinners)
Such as I (such as I)
Might plead Thy gracious name!

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
By war without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.

Be Thou my shield and hiding place, that sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face and tell him Thou has died! (*Chorus*)

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Fray 9:30

Mr. Goebel 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

QUEBEC

arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"
Chancel Choir • Jeff Berta, *conductor*
Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Clarece Candamio, *organ*

arr. Healey Willan

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; with joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise! By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring, the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing. He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase; He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave, the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save. Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, and with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and in the day of eternity. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 2 Peter 3.18

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 2.14-26

Mr. Williams 8:00
Myrna and Doug Dunn 9:30
Summer Steinfeld 11:00

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?

¹⁵ *If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

¹⁸ *But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? ²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; ²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? ²⁶ For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.*

The Sermon

"True or Phony?"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 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: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

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

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Clarece Candamio, organ

Homer Whitford

*The congregation stands.

We welcome Clarece Candamio as our guest organist this morning.

Musicians assisting in worship this morning:

*Robby Higginbottom, guitar/vocal
Claire Dillahunty, vocal*

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

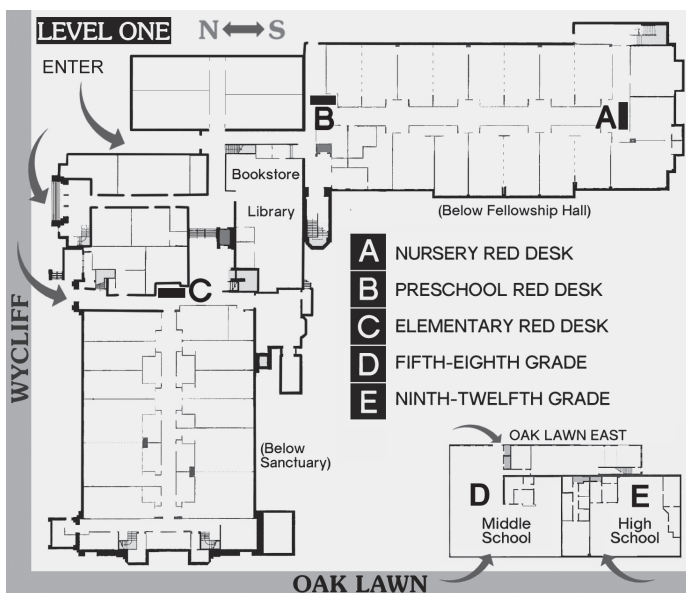
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

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**



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

College, 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

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SERMON NOTES

James 2.14-26

“True or Phony?”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 22, 2015

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

“Approach My Soul, the Mercy Seat” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn text printed on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: James 2.14-26 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does true faith look like when a Christian sees another in need?
2. What is the difference between a true faith response and a phony response?
3. What does the right response reveal about our faith?
4. Do you know anyone who is in need? How might you help them?
5. How might your help show your faith in Jesus?

Questions for older children

1. Why do so many limit the way they give to others in need?
2. What motivates you to give of yourself? What motivates you not to give?
3. What might the Church look like if we truly gave richly to those in need?
4. How is Christ’s love for us the greatest motivator?

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

James 2.14-17

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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.