



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

First Sunday in Lent

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

8:00	"The Rejoicing"	G.F. Handel
9:30/11:00	"Elégie" Steve Pettey, oboe	Charles-Marie Widor

The Call to Worship

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

Minister: With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!

People: I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Minister: Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes!

People: With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth. In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

Psalm 119.10-14

*Hymn No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

*Prayer of Adoration

And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

all saying:

**God was pleased, in His eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,
His only begotten Son,
to be the mediator between God and human beings.
As the mediator, He is the prophet, priest, and king,
the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things,
and the judge of the world.
God gave to Him, from all eternity,
a people to be His seed and to be by Him, in time,
redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

all singing:

‘Tis myst’ry all! Th’Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father’s throne above, so free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great His love! and bled for all His chosen race!
‘Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me! (*Refrain*)

**With joy we praise You, gracious God,
For You created heaven and earth,
made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature’s night;
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

(Refrain)

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

**We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who by His life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
Therefore we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of Your name.**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th’eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Public Confession of Sin

Blessed Lord Jesus,
before Your cross I bow
and see the heinousness of my sin.
Sin is my malady,
my foe,
my viper.
It is born in my birth,
alive in my life,
strong in my character.
Yet Your compassions yearn over me,
Your heart hastens to my rescue,
Your love endured my curse,
Your mercy bore my stripes.
Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation,
bathed in Your blood,
tender of conscience,
triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

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 103.11-12

Hymn

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

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9:30/11:00



Choir 1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want. He makes me
All 2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness, and He a -
All 3. And though I walk the dark - est path, I will not



lie in pas - tures green. He leads me by the still, still
noints my head with oil, and my cup, it o - ver -
fear the e - vil one, for You are with me, and Your



wa - ters, His good - ness re - stores my soul. And I will
flows with joy, I feast on His pure de - lights.
rod and staff are the com - fort I need to know.



trust in You a - lone. And I will trust in You a - lone, for Your



end - less mer - cy fol - lows me, Your good - ness will lead me home.

last time: repeat Refrain

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" EBENEZER
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "His Voice as the Sound" Southern Harmony
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director William Walker
Stephen Nielson, piano • Steve Pettey, oboe

His voice, as the sound of the dulcimer sweet, is heard through the shadows of death; the cedars of Lebanon bow at His feet, the air is perfumed with His breath. His lips as the fountain of righteousness flow, that waters the garden of grace, from which their salvation the Gentiles shall know, and bask in the smile of His face.

Love sits in His eyelids and scatters delight, through all the bright regions on high. Their faces the cherubim veil in His sight, and tremble with fullness of joy. He looks and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for His word. He speaks and eternity filled with His voice re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

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 5.1-6

- Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you.*
- ² *Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten.*
- ³ *Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.*
- ⁴ *Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.*
- ⁵ *You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter.*
- ⁶ *You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.*

The Sermon

"The Upside of Corrosion"

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: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of
God! From Him and through Him and to Him are all things! To
Him be the glory forever! Romans 11.33, 36

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

Postlude

8:00 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART
Mr. Nielson, *piano* arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Fanfare" Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens
Mr. Cope, *organ*

*The congregation stands.

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given by the
Goldmann and Benedict families to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Joyce Gill Goldmann on the occasion of her birthday.*

**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

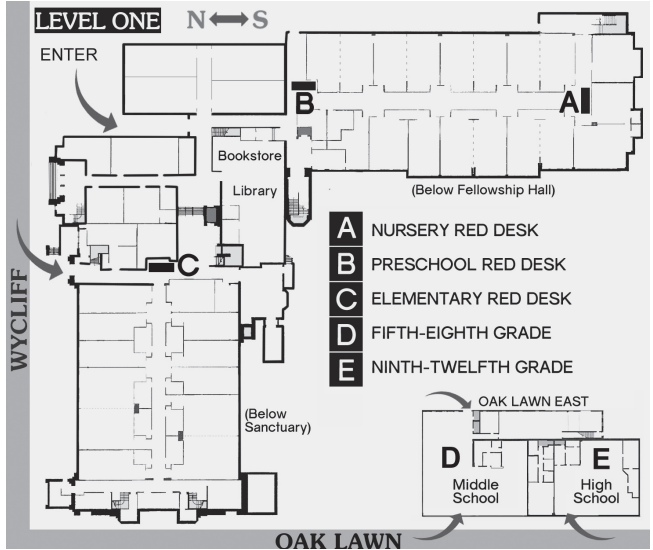
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

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

THE WELL

Couples, singles, late 30s & 40s
11:00 am, Room 302/304

Young Adults & Families

CORNERSTONE

Young & newly marrieds, 20s & 30s
9:30 am, Room 259

AMBASSADORS

College, singles, marrieds & 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: pcpc.org/communities;
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SERMON NOTES

James 5.1-6

“The Upside of Corrosion”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 14, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments! I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: James 5.1-6 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does the word corrosion mean?
2. What have you seen corrode?
3. What does James say to the “rich people”?
4. Why does he say these things?
5. Why is Jesus the ultimate treasure?

Questions for older children

1. Who are the “rich people”?
2. Why is James rebuking them?
3. What will happen to every earthly treasure?
4. Who is your treasure?
5. What is the connection between corrosion and the cross?

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

James 4.10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

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.