



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 13, 2016

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

Fifth 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

“Pie Jesu”

John Brunning

The Call to Worship

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

Israel and Judah Are Unrepentant

Minister: Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up.

People: After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him.

Minister: Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn;

People: He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.

Hosea 6.1-3

***Hymn No. 310**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 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.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A54

***Hymn**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Musical Offering

8:00

“Intermezzo, Op. 116, No. 6”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Johannes Brahms

9:30/11:00

“Jesus Paid It All” *arr. Joan Pinkston*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small; child of weakness, watch
and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”*

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it
white as snow.*

*For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim; I’ll wash my garments
white in the blood of Calvery’s Lamb.*

*And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, “Jesus died my soul to save,”
my lips shall still repeat.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep
going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Over-
seer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

1 Peter 2.25

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 5.16, 19-20

*Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you
may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it
is working.*

¹⁹ *My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone
brings him back,*

²⁰ *let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will
save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.*

The Sermon

“The Gospel Is for Wanderers”

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!

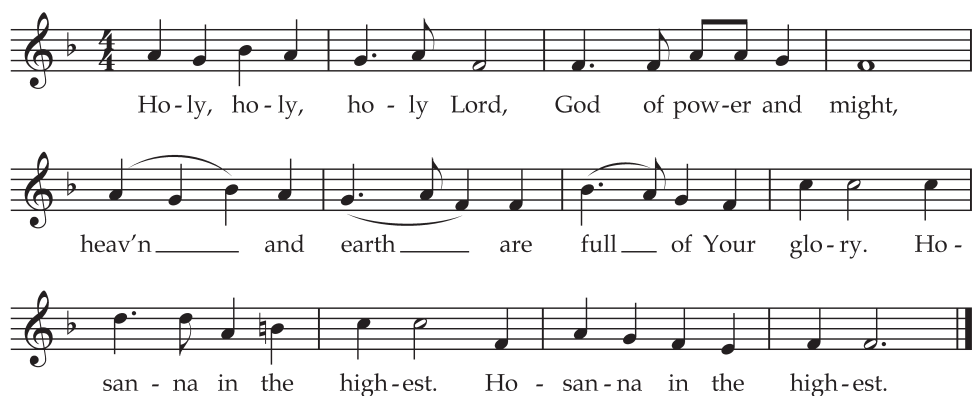
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

NETTLETON

***Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13.20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

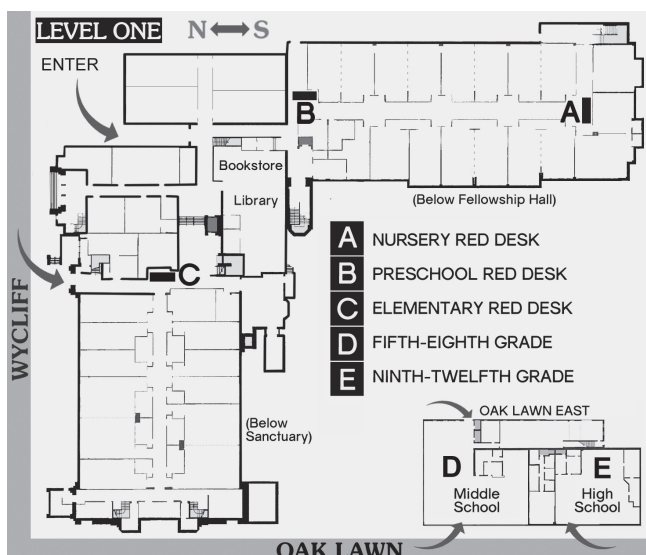
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

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 5.16, 19-20

“The Gospel Is for Wanderers”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 13, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: James 5.16, 19-20 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. In what ways do we wander from God?
2. Why do we publicly confess our sins in worship?
3. What does the word “repentance” mean?
4. Why is it important to be a part of the community of Jesus Christ?

Questions for older children

1. Why do we wander from God? What brings us back?
2. Why is confession of sin essential to the Christian life?
3. What are the two parts of repentance? How is “turning from” our sin incomplete without “turning to” the Gospel?
4. Why do you need the community of Jesus Christ? Why does the community of Jesus Christ need you?

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

James 5.16

Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

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.