

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

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 of God a - bove Ι throne have 2. When Sa - tan to des - pair, and tells me tempts me ri - sen 3. Be - hold Him there, the Lamb, my per-fect per - fect plea, Priest whose name a great High strong, а is the guilt with - in, look see Him up-ward I and Ι spot - less Right-eous - ness, the great un - change - a ble Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is my there who made an end to all sin. Be - cause the Am. the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Himon His gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ ten my sin - ful sin - less Sav-ior died, soul is count-ed My soul is self, T can-not die. pur - chased with His I know that while heav'n He heart. in stands tongue can no free. For God the Just sat - is - fied is to look on hid with Christ on with Christ my blood. My life is high, 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 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Psalm 51.1-4, 7-9

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

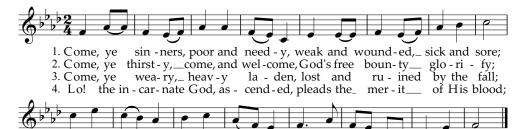
Psalm 51.10-12

*Hymn

"Come, Ye Sinners"

RESTORATION

9:30/11:00



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. ven-ture on_Him, ven-ture whol-ly; let no oth-er_trust in-trude.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

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 Overseer 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

Worshipers 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

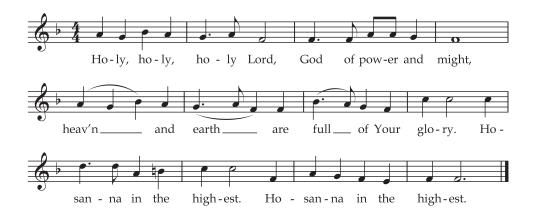
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*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.

Postlude

8:00 "To

"To God Be the Glory" Mr. Nielson, piano

TO GOD BE THE GLORY arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00

"Prelude and Fugue in D Minor" BWV 554 Mr. Cope, organ J.S. Bach

*The congregation stands.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor and loving support of Ann and Rhett Bentley.

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1.9

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

Musicians assisting in worship this morning:

Brittany Peterson, violin Rachel Smith, violin David Fray, cello

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

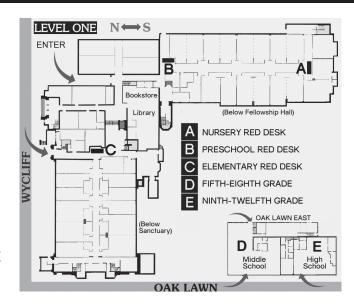
Visitors, please check in at red desk **C**

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; elaine.montague@pcpc.org

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?

Ouestions 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.