

Order for the Worship of God

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 22, 2016 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

8:00 'Allegro' from Voluntary in D Minor William Walond

9:30/11:00 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. B. Piper

Brian Piper, piano • Steve Pettey, oboe

Call to Worship

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

People: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

Minister: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: May the Lord give strength to His people!

May the Lord bless His people with peace! Psalm 29.2-4, 11

*Hymn No. 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" CORONATION
Stanzas: 1-4, 6

*Prayer of Adoration

Minister: Why do we call Him "our Lord"?

People: Because—

not with gold or silver, but with His precious blood—

He has set us free

from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,

and has bought us, body and soul, to be His very own.

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 34



Public Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much

the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent,

according to Your promises declared to the world

in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.

Psalm 147.2-3, 5

*Hymn of Assurance No. 500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" 9:30/11:00

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00 Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Scruggs 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Chorale" Ola Gjeilo

J. Marty Cope, piano

9:30/11:00 "The Heart's Desire" David Schwoebel

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor Lexi Batchelor, piano • Steve Pettey, oboe

One thing have I desired, one thing will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; may dwell and behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

based on Psalm 27.4

This anthem was commissioned by PCPC for the inaugural service of worship, April 2, 1992, with Dr. Joseph Fischer (Skip) Ryan as Senior Pastor.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that

I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

Psalm 68.1-19; Ephesians 4.1-8

Psalm 68.1-19

God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!

- ² As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!
- ³ But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!
- ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the LORD; exult before Him!
- ⁵ Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation.
- ⁶ God settles the solitary in a home; He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.
- ⁷ O God, when You went out before Your people, when You marched through the wilderness,
- 8 the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.
- ⁹ Rain in abundance, O God, You shed abroad; You restored Your inheritance as it languished;
- ¹⁰ Your flock found a dwelling in it; in Your goodness, O God, You provided for the
- ¹¹ The Lord gives the word; the women who announce the news are a great host:
- ¹² "The kings of the armies—they flee, they flee!" The women at home divide the
- ¹³ though you men lie among the sheepfolds—the wings of a dove covered with silver, its pinions with shimmering gold.
- ¹⁴ When the Almighty scatters kings there, let snow fall on Zalmon.
- ¹⁵ O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan; O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan!
- ¹⁶ Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain, at the mount that God desired for His abode, yes, where the LORD will dwell forever?
- ¹⁷ The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands; the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.
- 18 You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in Your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.
- ¹⁹ Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

Ephesians 4.1-8

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

- ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,
- ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—
- ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.
- ⁸ Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men."

The Morning Sermon

THE LYRICS OF KNOWING GOD "The Gospel of the Desert Rider"

Dr. Martin Ban Redeemer Seminary, President

Worshipers 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

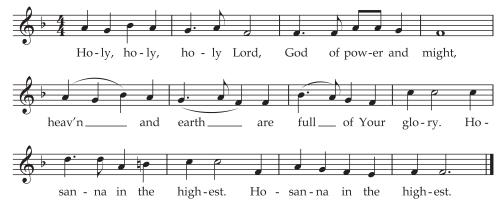
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



*The 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 598

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*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

"Postlude" Mr. Cope, *organ* William Walton

*The congregation stands.

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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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SERMON NOTES

Psalm 68.1-19; Ephesians 4.1-8

The Lyrics of Knowing God "The Gospel of the Desert Rider"

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of May 22, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

"In Christ Alone" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 68.1-19; Ephesians 4.1-8 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. How does David describe God in this Psalm?
- 2. How does this Psalm help you understand the power of God?
- 3. Why should we sing to God?
- 4. How does this Psalm help you sing to God?

Questions for older children

- 1. What does "Father to the fatherless" mean?
- 2. Name something new you learned about God from this Psalm:
- 3. Why do you think God gave us this Psalm?
- 4. Where do you see Jesus in this Psalm?

Scripture Memory for May: (memorize this verse of Scripture this month)

Psalm 103.8

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Prayer

Prayer (saying 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.