



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 5, 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

“What Wondrous Love Is This”
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

WONDROUS LOVE
arr. Nielson

Call to Worship

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

Minister: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember
Your wonders of old.

People: **I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty
deeds.**

Minister: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

People: **You are the God who works wonders; You have made known
Your might among the peoples. You with Your arm redeemed
Your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.** Psalm 77.11-15

*Hymn of Praise No. 2

“O Worship the King”
Stanzas: 1-5

LYONS

*Prayer of Adoration

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

Mr. Davis 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.

The communion of saints—

believers one and all—

**as members of this community,
share in Christ and in all His treasures and gifts.**

Each member should consider it a duty

to use these gifts readily and cheerfully

for the service and enrichment of the other members.

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 54-55

***Hymn Medley**

from "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

from "Before the Throne of God Above"

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.

from "The Solid Rock"

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

from "Power of the Cross"

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God — slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Public Confession of Sin

**Our gracious and loving Father,
we give You thanks and praise
for being the ever-faithful God,
for Your constant provision, care, and protection.**
**We rejoice in the truth of Your Word
which teaches Your goodness and mercy will follow us
all the days of our lives;
and since You did not spare Your own Son,
but freely gave Him up for us all,
that You most graciously give us all the things we need.**
**Yet, Father, we confess our propensity to worry rather than wait,
to focus on the waves around us rather than looking into Your face.**
Please, give us faith to trust You in all the circumstances of life.
**Help us to fix our eyes on the Founder and Perfecter of our faith,
even our Savior, Jesus Christ,
who rules and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
ever One God, world without end.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. Ephesians 2.19-22

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Mr. Kit Case, *Elder* 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" *PILOT*
Mr. Nielson, *piano* *arr. Nielson*

9:30/11:00 "Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester" *Malcolm Archer*
Summer Choir • Colin Howland, *conductor*

Thanks be to Thee, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which Thou hast given us, for all the pains and insults which Thou hast borne for us. O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, and follow Thee more nearly. Amen.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always. *Romans 5.1.*

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.

Extending the Kingdom: Small Groups

Pat Hobin

9:30/11:00

*The Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11.1-2; 39-40; 12.1-2

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

² *For by it the people of old received their commendation.*

³⁹ *And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,*

⁴⁰ *since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.*

^{12.1} *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,*

² *looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

The Morning Sermon "Where Are We on the Mirror?"

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.

***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

8:00

Hymn No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

HAMBURG

9:30/11:00

"When I Survey/The Wonderful Cross"



When I sur - vey the won - drous cross,
See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
sor - row and love flow min - gled down:
that were a pres - ent far too small;



my rich - est gain I count but loss,
did e'er such love and sor - row meet,
love so a - maz - ing so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

CHORUS



O the won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross,
O the won - der - ful cross, O the won - der - ful cross,



bids me come and die and find that I may tru - ly live.
all who ga - ther here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

*Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

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

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Brittany Mesec and Stephen Frazier and in loving memory of Betty Williamson, Bob Mesec, L.E. Frazier, Jr. and Jim Bock.

Musicians participating in our worship service:

Colin Howland, *conductor*
Paul Goebel, *guitar/vocal*
Brian Piper, *piano*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

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.

SERMON NOTES

Hebrews 11.1-2; 39-40; 12.1-2

“Where Are We on the Mirror?”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of June 5, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old. I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds.

“Hymn Medley” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn medley text on page two

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2; 39-40; 12.1-2 *(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 question, “Where are we on the mirror?” mean?
2. How are we as Christians on a journey?
3. What is faith?
4. How can the examples in Hebrews 11 encourage our faith?
5. Where are we to fix our eyes as we go on this journey? Why?

Questions for older children

1. What makes the journey hard?
2. How is Christ our ultimate example? How is He more than just an example?
3. How can we fix our eyes on Jesus?

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

Hebrews 12.1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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.