



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 10, 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

“He Leadeth Me”
Brian Piper, *piano*

HE LEADETH ME

Call to Worship

The Rev. Matt Fray

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

Minister: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house, and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.

People: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

Psalm 36.5-9

***Hymn of Praise No. 101** “Come, Thou Almighty King ”

TRINITY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Paul Goebel 11:00

Minister. What is your only comfort
in life and in death?

**People: My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him,
Christ, by His Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.** from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A1

***Hymn No. 498**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”
Stanzas: 1-3, 5

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Public Confession of Sin

**Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness,
that You may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in His word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

Psalm 130.1-6

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 130.7-8

***Song of Assurance**

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

Townend

9:30/11:00



1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want. He makes me
2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness, and He a -
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.
flows with joy, I feast on His pure de - lights.
rod and staff are the com - fort I need to know.

Refrain



And I will 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.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Charles Debter, *elder* 9:30

Mr. Gil Sheehan, *elder* 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Agadio" from Concerto in A Minor
J. Marty Cope, organ

Vivaldi
arr. J.S. Bach

9:30/11:00

"At the Name of Jesus"
Summer Choir • Bryan Varenkamp, conductor

Cindy Berry

Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!
adapted from Philippians 2.6-11

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Mr. Fray 8:00

Ashley and Pete Flowers 9:30

Michelle and Eric Horan 11:00

Genesis 18.9-15

They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent."

¹⁰ *The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.*

¹¹ *Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah.*

¹² *So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?"*

¹³ *The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'*

¹⁴ *Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."*

¹⁵ *But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "No, but you did laugh."*

Genesis 21.1-7

The LORD visited Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as He had promised.

² *And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him.*

³ *Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac.*

⁴ *And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.*

⁵ *Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.*

⁶ *And Sarah said, "God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me."*

⁷ *And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."*

Hebrews 11.11-12

¹¹ *By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered Him faithful who had promised.*

¹² *Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.*

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!

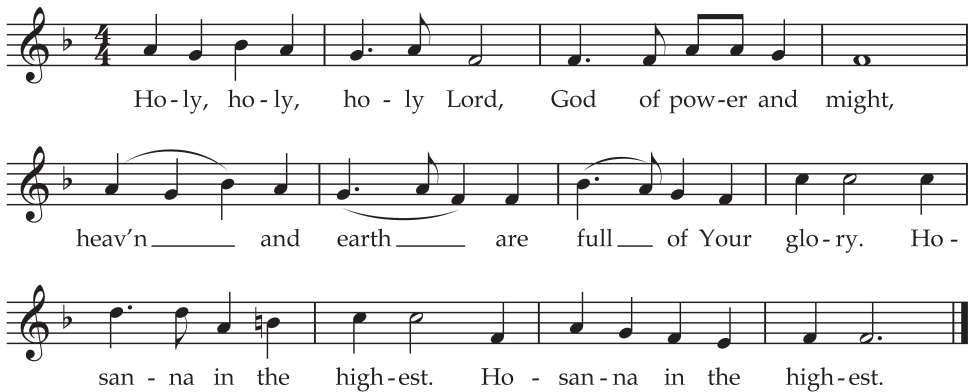
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

"Power of the Cross"

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1. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ
2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear -
3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes
4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood. ____
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. ____
dead are raised to life— "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. ____
life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! ____

Refrain



(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
(v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.
What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

***Benediction**

Minister: Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Ephesians 3.20-21

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

Postlude

"Praeludium in G" BWV 541
J. Marty Cope, organ

J.S. Bach

**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.

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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

Genesis 18.9-15; 21.1-7; Hebrews 11.11-12

“Consider Him Faithful”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 10, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

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

Please see the hymn text on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18.9-15; 21.1-7; Hebrews 11.11-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Have you ever had to wait for something so long that you thought it would never happen?
2. Why did Sarah laugh when God said she would have a son?
3. What question did God ask in Genesis 18.14? What is the answer?
4. What does Hebrews 12.2 mean when it tells us we should be “looking to Jesus?”

Questions for older children

1. Which promises has God made that are hard for you to believe?
2. Which commandment did Sarah break in Genesis 18:15?
3. How did the name Isaac (which means “laughter”) remind Sarah both of her sin and God’s faithfulness?
4. How does Jesus’ death on the cross remind us both of our sin and God’s faithfulness?

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

Hebrews 11.6

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

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.