

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 21, 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 "Victory in Jesus" arr. Lister/Vann
PCPC Men's Ensemble • Steve Williamson, solo • Stephen Nielson, piano

Call to Worship

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

Minister: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your

saints shall bless You!

People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of

Your power,

Minister: To make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and

the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion

endures throughout all generations. Psalm 145.10-13

*Hymn No. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*Prayer of Adoration

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Psalm 23 (KJV)



The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

Evelyn Hope Billingslea Norah Felicity Billingslea Carter Kay Cagle Gabriel Wright Easley Cooper James Knox Alice Anne Meyer Jacob Owen Reid David Shane Springer

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 Mr. Tracy Taylor 11:00

Response of Praise

9:30/11:00

"Doxology"

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Public Confession of Sin

O God, may Your Spirit speak in me that I may speak to You.

I have no merit,

let the merit of Jesus stand for me.

I am undeserving,

but I look to Your tender mercy.

I am full of infirmities, wants, sin;

You are full of grace.

I confess my sin,

my frequent sin,

my willful sin.

I am utterly ashamed that I am what I am in myself.

Help me in all my doings to put down sin and to humble pride.

Save me from the love of the world and the pride of life,

from everything that is natural to fallen man, and let Christ's nature be seen in me day by day.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

Psalm 145.8-9

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00 Mr. Houston Hunt, elder 9:30 Dr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

"And Can It Be?"
PCPC Men's Ensemble • Mr. Nielson, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain—for me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace— Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in

one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always

People: And also with you.

*The Scripture Reading

Mr. Williams 8:00 Julia and Carson Hooks 9:30 Lindsey and Kirk Meyer 11:00

Hebrews 11.32-38

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—

³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.

³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—

³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

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

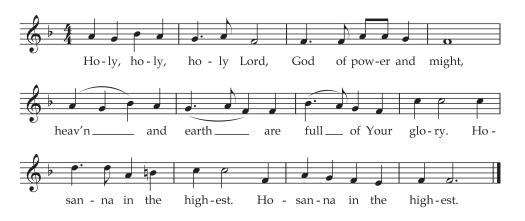
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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.

*Benediction

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood

and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be

glory and dominion forever and ever.

Revelation 1.5b-6

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson
9:30/11:00 "Toccata in Seven" John Rutter
J. Marty Cope, organ

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton, on his birthday from his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.

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.

^{*}The congregation stands.

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Sermon Notes

Hebrews 11.32-38

"The Holy Spirit in the Hall of Faith" $\,$

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Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of August 21, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11.32-38 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Why are the true stories of these saints so important for us?
- 2. What did these saints have in common?
- 3. How do we see the Holy Spirit at work in their lives? (*You may need to read some of their stories in the Old Testament books of Judges and 1-2 Samuel*)
- 4. How is the Holy Spirit working in our lives?

Ouestions for older children

- 1. How do you see persecution coming against this group of believers?
- 2. Where do you see persecution coming against the church today?
- 3. How can their stories and the work of the Holy Spirit encourage us today?

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

Hebrews 11.1-2:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

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.