



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 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.

Prelude

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30/11:00

Minister: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

People: **Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.**

Minister: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

People: **He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.**

Psalm 126.1-5, 6

***Hymn No. 77**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

ANDREWS

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Minister: What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

People: **That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ the Son.**

**I trust God so much that I do not doubt He will provide
whatever I need for body and soul,
and will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends upon me
in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because He is Almighty God
and desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

Heidelberg Catechism, No. 26

***Hymn No. 469**

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

ST. COLUMBA

Stanzas: 1-4, 6

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, I am deeply convinced of the evil and misery of a sinful state,
of the vanity of creatures,
but also of the sufficiency of Christ.

When You would guide me,
I control myself.

When You would be sovereign,
I rule myself.

When You would take care of me,
I suffice myself.

When I should depend of Your provision,
I supply myself.

When I should submit to Your providence,
I follow my will.

When I should study, love, honor and trust You,
I serve myself.

I fault and correct Your law to suit myself.

Take away my roving eye, curious ear, greedy appetite and lustful heart,
then take me to the cross and leave me there.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

I Corinthians 1.23-24

*Hymn of Response "Before the Throne of God Above"

Vikki Cook

9:30/11:00



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



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 me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Blessed Jesus, We Are Here" BWV 731 J.S. Bach
J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00 "Free At Last" Traditional Spiritual
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor

*Free at last, it is finished. Life has triumphed over death.
Jesus reigns, bless the name of God Almighty, free at last.
I am free, praise the Lord I'm free.
No longer bound, no more chains holdin' me.
My soul is resting, it's such a blessing;
Praise the Lord! Hallelujah, I'm free.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

People: **And also with you.**

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1.1-2

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with His blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.*

The Sermon

"Elect Exiles"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Scruggs 9:30/11:00

Worshippers 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!

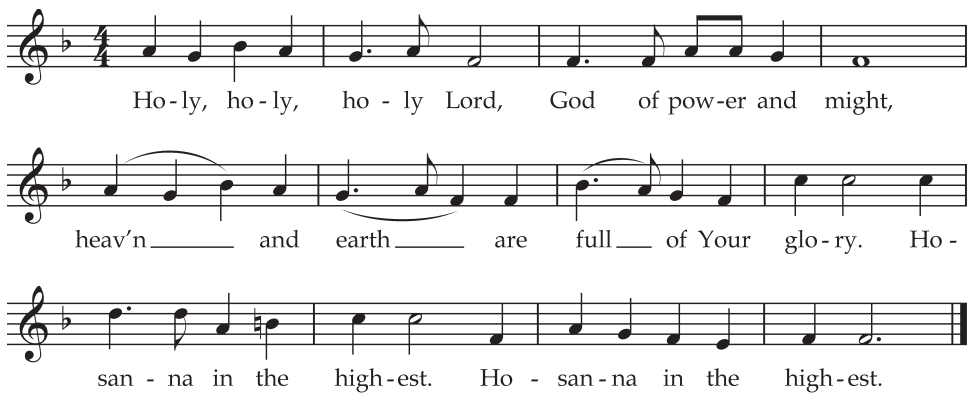
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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:



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 No. 598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA**

***The 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

“Alla Breve in D Major” BWV 589
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 loving memory of Kristin Koons Jackson on the occasion of her birthday by her family.

“The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Zephaniah 3.17

We thank the following musicians for their participation in our services this morning:

Paul Unger, *bass*
Steve Barnes, *percussion*
Brian Piper, *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.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Joe Abbate	John Hawkins	Rob Sayles
Dr. Pete Deison	Eric Horan	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
Don Dillahunty	Houston Hunt	Gil Sheehan
Pete Flowers	Ed Jarrett	Jay Turner
Mark Fulmer	Bob McCamey	Jeff Wilson
The Rev. Paul Goebel	Gregory Morris	
Pat Hamner	Boots Nowlin	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Brent Baker
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Matthew Fray

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	David Newman
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John Bateman	David Franklin	Rick Owens
Brad Bradley	David Gowdey	Bobby Payne
Frank Bullock	Harry Hargrave	Kirk Pogoloff
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Charles Debter	Louie Little	Steve Vanderhill
Jack Denman	Bill Mabus	Ron Wideman
John Denman	Jim Madden	Steve Williamson
Curt Dobbs	Mike McMahon	Tim Wilson
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Bill Farrell	Pat Moore	Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 1.1-2

“Elect Exiles”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 25, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”
The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

“Before the Throne of God Above” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1.1-2 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Why does Peter call the Christians to whom he writes “exiles”?
2. What are some examples of exile in the Bible? How do you think exile makes a person feel? Have you ever felt that way?
3. Can you think of a time in Jesus’ life when He talks about His own exile?
4. How does the Cross become an instrument of exile? How does it redeem us from exile?
5. Why does Peter call the Christians to whom he writes “elect”?
6. What do you think might be some of God’s good purposes for us as Christians living in exile today?

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

1 Peter 2.9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

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.