



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2, 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

8:00

“Andante”

Ola Gjeilo

J. Marty Cope, *piano*

9:30/11:00

Christopher Adkins, *cello* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord,

**People: To Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold,
He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.**

Minister: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

**People: Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel—
He is the one who gives power and strength to His people.
Blessed be God!**

Psalm 68.32-35



1. I sing the might - y power of God, that made the
 2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the
 3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes Thy



moun - tains rise; That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, and
 earth with food; He formed the crea - tures with His word, and
 glo - ries known; and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow, by



built the loft - y skies. I ___ sing the Wis - dom
 then pro - nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won - ders
 or - der from Thy throne; While all that bor - rows



that or - dained the ___ sun to rule the day; The moon shines
 are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye: If I sur -
 life from Thee is ___ ev - er in Thy care, And ev - ery -



full at His com - mand, and all ___ the stars o - bey.
 vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
 The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

We believe in one God,
 who is one single essence,
 in whom there are three persons,
 really, truly, and eternally distinct
 according to their incommunicable properties—
 namely, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
The Father is the cause, origin, and source of all things,
 visible as well as invisible.
The Son is the Word, the Wisdom, and the image of the Father.
The Holy Spirit is the eternal power and might,
 proceeding from the Father and the Son.
The Father was never without the Son,
 nor without the Holy Spirit,

since all these are equal from eternity,
in one and the same essence.
There is neither a first nor a last,
for all three are one in truth and power,
in goodness and mercy.

Belgic Confession, from Article 8

*Hymn No. 101

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

TRINITY

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord Most High,
we confess that we have often tried to please You with our righteousness,
instead of pleading the righteousness of Christ.
We have tried to cleanse our sins by becoming better Christians,
rather than receiving forgiveness through Your blood.
We have constructed idols for pleasure and for ambition,
and have not been joyful in Your presence,
nor rested in Your accomplishment.
We have sought our nourishment in vain activities
and in setting our own course,
instead of trusting in Your daily provision.
Merciful Father, continue to purge our darkened hearts
with the light of Your gospel.
Help us not to fear the cleansing work of Your Spirit,
but make us eager for it,
delight in it,
and rejoice with unspeakable joy
that we are being conformed to the image of Your dear Son,
our Savior Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3.18

***Hymn of Response**

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Vikki Cook

9:30/11:00



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Whose price-less blood
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er my life He bought,
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car-ries me



has ran-somed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails
my love He owns. I have no long-ings for a - noth - er
on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing kind - ness,



and hung Him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
I'm sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
His tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly
deem-er His faith - ful - ness, my stand - ing place Though foes are
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge, the Lamb who is my
might-y and rush up - on me my feet are firm, held
calls me it will be par - a - dise His face for - ev - er



right - eous - ness, the Lamb who is my right - eous - ness.
by His grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.
to be - hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
Mr. Cope, organ

arr. Paul Manz

Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, conductor
Mr. Adkins, cello • Mr. Nielson, piano

*I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got faith like a river in my soul.
I've got hope like a river in my soul.
I've got love like a river in my soul.*

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Ephesians 2.17-18

People: **And also with you.**

***The Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 1.2-12

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.

³ *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

⁴ *to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,*

⁵ *who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

⁶ *In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,*

⁷ *so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

⁸ *Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,*

⁹ *obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

¹⁰ *Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,*

¹¹ *inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.*

¹² *It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.*

The Sermon

“Blessed Trinity”

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 seven.

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00 only**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

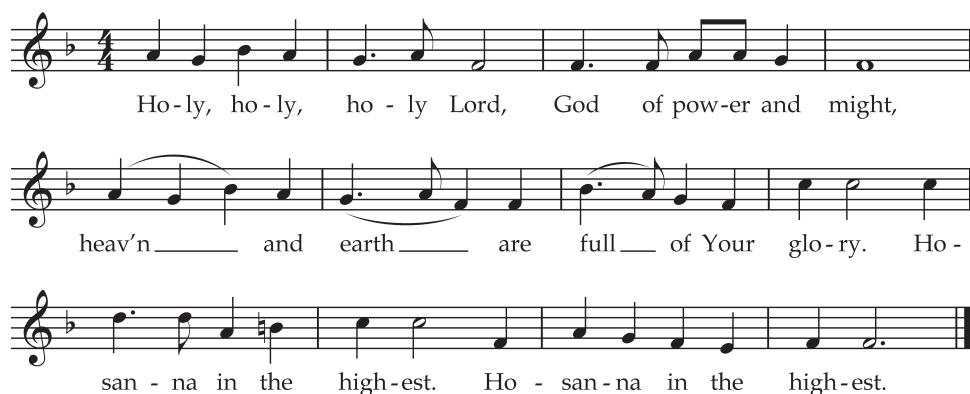
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 342** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *REGENT SQUARE*
Stanzas: 1, 2, 3, 5

***The Benediction**

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13.14

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

Postlude

"Rondeau"
Mr. Cope, organ

Henry Purcell

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our missionaries serving at home and abroad.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28.19-20

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

1 Peter 1.2-12

“Blessed Trinity”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 2, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice.

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page four.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1.2-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What do we mean when we say the word “Trinity”?
2. Count all of the times the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are spoken about in this passage. If you want, go through the whole letter and count how many times they are referenced.
3. To what has the Father caused us to be born (1 Peter 1.3-4)? How has Jesus caused us to be born again (1.3-5)? How has the Holy Spirit helped us be born again (1.12)?

Questions for older children

1. Why do you think Peter emphasizes the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit so early in his letter?
2. What is significant about how Peter speaks of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
3. How does the Trinity influence our sojourn?

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

1 Peter 1.3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

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.