



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 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

“Processional”

William Mathias

Introit

9:30/11:00

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

JERUSALEM (PARRY)

Chancel Choir • Bryan Varenkamp, *director*

*O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new,
uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought!
O love of God, how deep and great, far deeper than man’s deepest hate;
self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: Splendor and majesty are before Him;
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

People: **Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
bring an offering, and come into His courts!

People: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before Him, all the earth!**

Psalm 96.6-9



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing,
 2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing,
 3. Suf - f'ring ser - vant, scorned ill - treat - ed,
 4. Priest - ly king, en - throned for - ev - er
 5. So, our hearts and voic - es rais - ing



Sa - vior, Mas - ter, King! Lord of heaven, our
 Son of man on earth: Power and maj - es -
 vic - tim cru - ci - fied! Death is through the
 high in heaven a - bove! Sin and death and
 through the a - ges long, cease - less - ly u -



lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing.
 ty con - ceal - ing by Your hum - ble birth.
 cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied.
 hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love.
 pon You gaz - ing, this shall be our song.



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the



high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

**There is therefore now no condemnation
 for those who are in Christ Jesus;
 for we know that for those who love God
 all things work together for good,
 for those who are called according to His purpose.
 For I am sure that neither death nor life,
 nor angels, nor rulers,
 nor things present, nor things to come,
 nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
 nor anything else in all creation,
 will be able to separate us from the love of God
 in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8.1, 28, 38-39

*Hymn

"Beautiful Savior (All My Days)"

Stuart Townend

9:30/11:00



1. All ___ my days ___ I will sing this song of glad-ness,
2. I ___ will trust ___ in the Cross of my Re - dee - mer,
3. I long to be ___ where the praise is ne - ver - end - ing,



give ___ my praise ___ to the Foun-tain of de - lights; for in my
I ___ will sing ___ of the blood that ne-ver fails; of sins for -
yearn ___ to dwell ___ where the glo - ry ne-ver fades; Where count-less



help-less - ness You heard my ___ cry, and waves of
giv - en, of con - science ___ cleansed, of death de -
wor-ship - pers will share one ___ song, And cries of



mer - cy poured down on my life. _____
fea - ted and ___ life with-out end. _____ Beau-ti-ful Sa-vior,
'wor-thy' will ___ hon - or the Lamb! _____



Won-der-ful Coun - sel - lor, clothed in ma-jes-ty, Lord of



his - to - ry, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the



Morn-ing, ___ glor-ious in ho - li - ness, You're the Ri-sen One,



Hea-ven's Cham-pi-on, and You reign, You reign o - ver ___ all!

*Hymn No. 246

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

WHAT A SAVIOR

8:00

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, great God,
whom we behold in awe and wonder,
who has kept covenant and steadfast love with Your people
from age to age:
we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled,
turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.
We have known in our hearts what is right,
and yet we did wrong anyway.
We have been fascinated by evil,
delighted with pleasing ourselves,
satisfying our desires,
pampering ourselves with pleasures.
O Lord, great God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love.
We know You are a God who delights in goodness.
Grant that we too might delight in goodness.
These prayers we present to You, O Father,
in the name of Jesus,
the Lamb who was slain and yet lives forevermore.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ
died for us. Romans 5.8

***Hymn of Response No. 246** "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" WHAT A SAVIOR
9:30/11:00

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer Mr. Lamberth 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00 "Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord?" *arr. Wilbur Held*
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "A New Commandment" *Thomas Tallis*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *conductor*

*A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,
that ye love together, as I have loved you, that e'en so ye love one another.
By this shall ev'ry man know that ye are My disciples,
if ye have love one to another.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.
The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 15.13

People: **And also with you.**

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1.2-9

*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.*

The Sermon

“A Living Hope”

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!

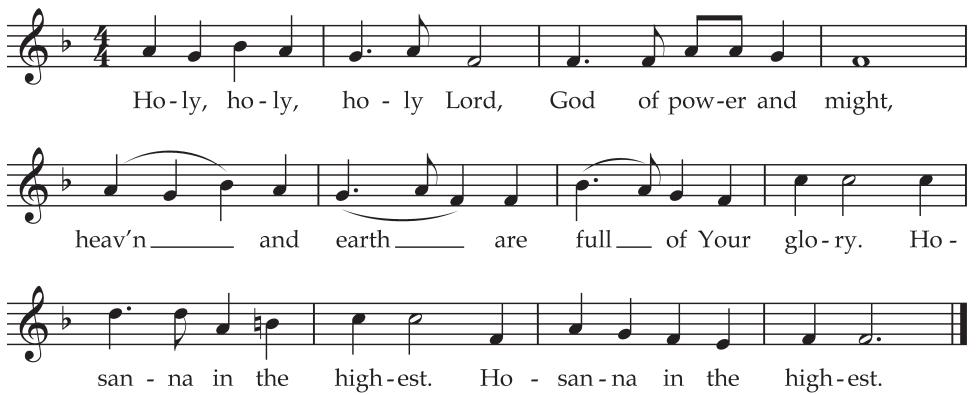
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 No. 521 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"**

SOLID ROCK

*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

“Fanfare”
Mr. Cope, organ

William Mathias

**The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tex Higginbotham on his 18th birthday.
We love and miss you. HOOK 'EM, Texie.*

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 1.2-9

“A Living Hope”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of October 9, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

“Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1.2-9 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to hope for something?
2. What is a living hope?
3. How is Christ Jesus our hope?
4. What is an inheritance?
5. What kind of inheritance is being kept for Christians?

Questions for older children

1. Why do we need hope?
2. How did Christ secure for us a living hope?
3. How is the sprinkling of His blood connected to this living hope?
4. What does His resurrection have to do with the living hope?
5. How can this hope impact you today?

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.