



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6, 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

*“Veni Sancte Spiritus”
 (“Come, Holy Spirit”)
Brittany Peterson, violin*

George Fenton

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

People: **Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Minister: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!

People: **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

Psalm 25: 5-7, 10

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest 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?

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. (*Refrain*)

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn**

He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great His love! and bled for all His chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
(*Refrain*)

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30

The Rev. Matt Fray 11:00

**With joy we praise You, gracious God,
for You created heaven and earth,
made us in Your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.
We give You thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who by His life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
Therefore we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of Your name.**

***Hymn**

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 th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ,
my own.

Refrain:

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to Your steadfast love.
My sin has been against You,
although others have been hurt as well.
It is against You that I have rebelled.
It is against You that I have been angry –
and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy!
Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in.
Wash me, that I be clean, fresh, and new.
Cleanse me, that I have integrity,
that I do right from inside out.
Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity.
In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3.21-23

*Hymn

“Jesus Is Our King”

POST GREEN

9:30/11:00

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our hearts to Him, sing - ing
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!

Cre - ate in us, O God, A hum - ble heart that sets us free to pro -
We bear the name of Christ. Jus - ti - fied we meet with Him. His
Let kin - dred voic - es join, hon - or - ing the Lamb of God who
Pour out Your Spir - it on us, em - pow' - r - ing us to live as one, to

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claim the won - drous maj - es - ty of our Fa - ther in hea - ven.
words and pre - sence calm our fear, re - veal - ing God, our Fa - ther, here.
teach - es us by bread and wine the mys - tery of His bo - dy.
car - ry Your re - deem - ing love to a world en - slaved by sin.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Fray 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Jesus, Lead Thou On”
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Paul Manz

9:30/11:00

“Day By Day”
High School Ensemble • Covenant Choir • Chamber Ensemble
Lynda Fray, *director*

K. Lee Scott

*Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray: to see Thee more clearly, love
Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day.
Thanks be to Thee, Lord Jesus, for all the benefits which Thou hast won for us; for
all the pains and insults which Thou hast borne for us, O merciful Redeemer,
Friend and Brother.*

***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 Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 2.9-10

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.

¹⁰ *Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

The Sermon

“Amazing Mercy”

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!

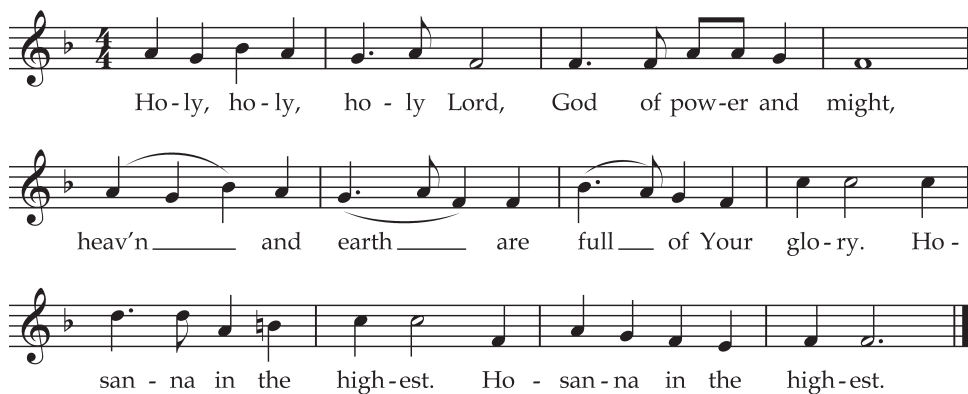
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

***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

"Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH"
Mr. Cope, organ

Fred Bock

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.

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.

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The Rev. Mark Davis

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

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SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 2.9-10

“Amazing Mercy”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 6, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation;
for You I wait all the day long. Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your
steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

“Jesus Is Our King” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2.9-10 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Name the four titles Peter gives to believers in 1 Peter 2.9. Discuss each one.
2. What does Peter say we are called to do in 1 Peter 2.9?
3. What are some of the “excellencies” of God?
4. How can we proclaim His excellencies?
5. What is mercy?
6. How has God shown us mercy?

Questions for older children

1. Which of the four titles in 1 Peter 2.9 is most interesting to you?
2. How does God’s mercy impact our identity?
3. What does God’s mercy protect us from when it comes to proclaiming His excellencies?
4. Take some time to identify some of His excellencies and think about how you might proclaim them.

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

1 Peter 2.2

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may
grow up into salvation.

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 tempta-
tion; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.