



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 13, 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

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. Tim Zimmerman

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

Minister: Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

People: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

**People: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!**

Psalm 99.1-5, 9

***Hymn of Praise No. 296** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Stanzas: 1, 4-6

CORONATION

***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 there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced 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.

from Romans 8.1, 28, 38-39, NRSV

Hymn

9:30/11:00

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
Lynda Fray, *director* • Charlotte Ball, *piano*

arr. Robert Hobby

Please sing when so directed.

Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, we know that because You are our Shepherd,
we have everything we need;
yet we worry and want more.
You make us lie down in green pastures,
leading us beside quiet waters;
yet our hearts are so often restless.
You restore our souls;
but we want to be self-sufficient and help ourselves.
You lead us in paths of righteousness;
but we turn our own way.
You are present with us even in the deepest darkness;
yet we would rather take comfort in our circumstances
than in Your presence.
O Father, teach us again that we can never be satisfied
until we are full of Christ.
Thank You that Jesus is the bread that came down from heaven,
and in Him we will never hunger nor thirst.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23.6

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA
Stephen Nielson, *piano* *arr. Nielson*

9:30/11:00 "Hallelujah, Amen" from *Judas Maccabæus* G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice in songs divine,
with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 2.25

People: **And also with you.**

THE COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIANA AND JULIAN RUSSELL
FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE

9:30 and 11:00

Explanation of Commissioning

Mr. Davis

Ministry Description

The Commissioning Questions

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for Christiana and Julian and to encourage and support them in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to the Bahamas?

The Commissioning Prayer

Mr. Tommy Bain

Hymn of Response

9:30/11:00

"Hear Ye the Master's Call"

Jenni Rasberry, solo

Krik/Tullar

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5.1-4

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:

² *shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;*

³ *not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.*

⁴ *And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.*

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: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00 “Let All Things Now Living” ASHGROVE
Mr. Nielson, *piano* arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Mr. Cope, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given in celebration of Christiana and Julian Russell’s years of faithful service at PCPC and in anticipation of their new calling as home church missionaries to the Bahamas.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

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

Lacey Hays, *trumpet*
Adam Miller, *trumpet*
Andrew House, *trumpet*
Charlotte Ball, *piano*
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

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

MINISTERS

The members of this church family who, in serving their Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, extend His Kingdom 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 5.1-4

“The Shepherd’s Sojourn”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 13, 2016

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

“How Great Thou Art” *(read or sing these words together)*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art! *(Repeat)*

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5.1-4 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What was different about today’s worship service?
2. What is a shepherd?
3. Who shepherd’s God’s people?
4. How are shepherds supposed to care for the flock?
5. Who is the chief Shepherd?
6. What will God’s shepherds receive from the chief Shepherd?

Questions for older children

1. How would you describe a good shepherd?
2. How would you describe the chief Shepherd?
3. Who are some shepherds that have been used by God to care for your soul?
4. Why do you think God uses shepherds?
5. What is the most important thing for a shepherd to remember?
6. How might you pray for the shepherds in your life?

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