

# ORDER FOR THE Worship of God

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH January 22, 2017 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.

#### \*Call to Worship

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

Minister: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and

those who dwell therein,

For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon People:

the rivers.

Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in

His holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up

> his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the

> God of his salvation. Psalm 24.1-5

\*Hymn No. 115 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS EFREUEN

Stanzas 1-2, 5: All; Stanza 3: Women; Stanza 4: Men



3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the 4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give \_\_\_\_



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be - grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



in the strength that they are strong God has gi ven. we will fight wound - ed whole, with faith and val or. Con - ser for the quer - or neath His feet, has ris en! vant good the of a and win prize faith -



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand ev - 'ry When faced with trials we know the on side, and Christ rolled a - way And the stone is as e re - tell - ing As saints of old still line the way,



whose bat - tle de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, gainst the se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for out come is from the grave, this of His grace, we vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues ges we hear their calls tri - umphs hun - ger and



is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness. cry in - her - it - ance of na - tions. which He died, an see and heart shall ev - 'ry eye 'til the day when with Christ we stand in for the day Glo - ry.

#### \*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00 The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30 The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

You are the light of the world.

A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Nor do people light a lamp
and put it under a basket,
but on a stand,
and it gives light to all in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5.14-16

We now prepare our hearts for the Confession of Sin.

**Musical Meditation** "The Lord's My Shepherd" BRO. JAS' AIR 9:30/11:00 Christopher Adkins, cello • Stephen Nielson, piano arr. Kurt Kaiser

#### **Public Confession of Sin**

You, O Lord, have promised, that if we will confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins. We come in penitence seeking Your forgiveness, that we may know the joy of Your presence, and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You, and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us, for we have been selfish, and have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us, for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our carelessness in the use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy upon us. Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Private Confession**

# Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Psalm 51.17

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00 Mr. Baker 9:30 Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

## **Musical Offering**

8:00 "Children of the Heavenly Father" J. Marty Cope, organ arr. Diane Bish

9:30/11:00 "The Gift of Love"

arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director Mr. Adkins, cello • Mr. Nielson, piano

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

# \*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 Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2.11-12

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

<sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

The Sermon

"Alien Conduct and the Glory of God"

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

Worshipers 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

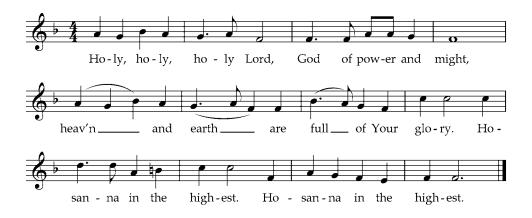
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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:



#### \*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.

If you desire prayer, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary eager to pray with you.

#### \*The Benediction

Minister: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His

blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to

Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Revelation 1.5b-6

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Postlude** "Voluntary in E Minor" *John Stanley* Mr. Cope, *organ* 

\*The congregation stands.

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

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Psalm 51.10

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

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# Sermon Notes

1 Peter 2.11-12

"Alien Conduct and the Glory of  $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ "

# Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of January 22, 2017

#### **Praise**

# Call to Worship (everyone together)

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

"O Church, Arise" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

# **Hearing and Learning God's Word**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2.11-12 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What does the word conduct refer to?
- 2. What is honorable conduct?
- 3. How can we have honorable conduct?
- 4. How can our honorable conduct help unbelievers (Gentiles) bring glory to God?
- 5. How did Jesus model honorable conduct?
- 6. How is Jesus the source of our honorable conduct?

#### Questions for older children

- 1. Why is it important to live honorable lives before unbelievers?
- 2. What makes living honorable lives difficult, especially before those who are enemies?
- 3. Where do you struggle to live an honorable life?
- 4. How can you change?

**Scripture Memory for January:** (memorize this verse of Scripture this month)

1 Peter 2.11

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

#### **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.