



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 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.*

Prelude

“Allegro Molto”
from *Concerto in D Major* RV 121

Antonio Vivaldi

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 9:30/11:00

Minister: Give the king Your justice, O God, and Your righteousness to the royal Son!

People: **May He judge Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with justice!**

Minister: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

People: **Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen!**

Psalm 72.1-2, 18-19

*Hymn No. 30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Stanzas: 1-4, 7

ST. ANNE

*Prayer of Adoration

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

**Let every person be subject to the governing authorities.
For there is no authority except from God,
and those that exist have been instituted by God.
Therefore whoever resists the authorities
resists what God has appointed,
and those who resist will incur judgment.
Therefore one must be in subjection,
not only to avoid God's wrath
but also for the sake of conscience.**

Romans 13.1, 2, 5

***Hymn No. 457**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

**We confess to You, O God,
that we have sinned against heaven and in Your sight,
and are not worthy to be called Your children.
We have forgotten You, and have broken Your holy laws.
We have been wayward and disobedient.
We have been selfish and unkind.
For the sake of Your dear Son our Savior we beseech You
to pardon our sins,
to make clean our hearts within us,
and to grant us Your peace.**

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But
with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Psalms 130.3-4

***Song of Salvation** "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Townend



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no



vast be - yond all mea - sure, that He should give His
sin u - pon His shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in



on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure. How
mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It
Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns His
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac -
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an



face a - way as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen
com - plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me
an - swer, but this I know with all my



One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
life: I know that it is fin - ished.
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Overton 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2"

Johannes Brahms

Stephen Nielson, *piano*

9:30/11:00

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor • Stephen Nielson, piano

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus,
'tis now.*

*I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou
lendest me breath; and say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, if ever
I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory, and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus,
'tis now.*

*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 Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2.13-17

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme,

¹⁴ *or to governors as sent by Him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.*

¹⁵ *For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.*

¹⁶ *Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.*

¹⁷ *Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.*

The Sermon

“The Christian Under Civil Authority”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Scruggs 9:30/11:00

Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue at the closing hymn on page five.

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

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

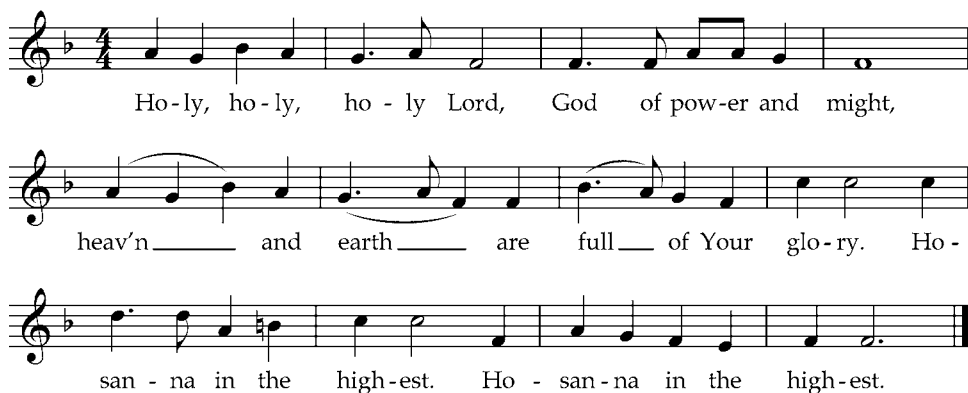
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**

DARWALL

*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: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Jude 24-25

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

Postlude

8:00	"My Faith Has a Resting Place" Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	NO OTHER PLEA <i>arr. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	"Prelude in G Major BWV 541" Mr. Cope, <i>organ</i>	J.S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given by the Goldmann and Benedict families to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Gill Goldmann on the occasion of her birthday.

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

Musicians participating in worship this morning:

Adrian DeCosta, *violin*
Rachel Smith, *violin*
Rachel McDonald, *viola*
David Fray, *cello*

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

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. Brent Baker
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Robby Higginbottom
The Rev. Tommy Overton	The Rev. Matt Fray

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	David Newman
Alan Balsler	Will Francis	Stephen Nielson
John Bateman	David Franklin	Rick Owens
Brad Bradley	David Gowdey	Bobby Payne
Frank Bullock	Harry Hargrave	Kirk Pogoloff
David Burgher	John Harper	Irv Queal
Rick Bush	Bob Heinonen	Bob Rasberry
Kit Case	David Horn	Mike Skinner
George Chapman	Tim Jeffress	Nelson Somerville
Jim Chenoweth	Kent Johnson	Dick Steele
Doug Chesnut	Russell Johnson	Dan Stewart
Grady Crosland	Bryan Keyes	Tracy Taylor
Marvin Culbertson	Don King	Bill Thomas
Charles Debter	Louie Little	Steve Vanderhill
Jack Denman	Bill Mabus	Ron Wideman
John Denman	Jim Madden	Steve Williamson
Curt Dobbs	Mike McMahon	Tim Wilson
Bert Ehrmann	Robert Mighell	Arthur Wood
Bill Farrell	Pat Moore	Randy Wood

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 2.13-17

“The Christian Under Civil Authority”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 5, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen!

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2.13-17 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Who are the authorities God has placed in your life?
2. To whom is it difficult for you to submit? Why?
3. Can you think of a situation in which your leaders acted unjustly? What is a Christian response according to Peter?
4. How does Peter say we are to use our freedom? How are you giving up your freedom to serve God?
5. How can you honor the authorities God has placed in your life?

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

1 Peter 2.16-17

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

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.