

Order for the Worship of God

Park Cities Presbyterian Church February 12, 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 Trio Sonata No. 6 in G Major, "Vivace"

J.S. Bach

Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch, organ

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!

Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;

He will judge the peoples with equity."

People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

Minister: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD,

for He comes,

for He comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world in righteousness,

and the peoples in His faithfulness. Psalm 96.10-13



*Prayer of Adoration

*Profession of Faith

The Rev. Matt Fray 8:00 Dr. Pete Deison 9:30 The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Have this mind among yourselves,
which is yours in Christ Jesus,
who, though He was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied Himself,
by taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,

even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted Him

and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Public Confession of Sin

O Father of mercies,

rich in mercy toward all that call upon You;

I have sinned against heaven and before You,

neither am I worthy to be called a son,

neither am I worthy to be made a hired servant,

no, not the lowest of them all.

O Lord, be merciful to me a sinner.

Deep calls unto deep,

the deep of our misery unto the deep of Your mercy.

Where sin abounds,

let grace much more abound;

overcome our evil with Your good.

O Christ, who takes away the sins of the world,

take away my sins.

I have deserved death,

but even now I appeal from the seat of Your justice to the throne of Your grace.

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 No. 649 9:30/11:00 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

MORE LOVE TO THEE

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Fray 8:00 Dr. Deison 9:30 Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. James Pethel
Dr. Welch, organ

9:30/11:00 "Holy Is He" arr. David Clydesdale Chancel Choir • Bryan Varenkamp, conductor • Dr. Welch, organ

Holy is He and great is His glory. Holy is He and worthy of our praise. I stand in His presence amazed, and crown Him with worship and praise. Holy is He.

Who pardons my iniquities, who heals me from within? Who lifts my fallen life and sets me on my feet again? Who leads me like a shepherd when I've gone astray? My Lord, my God, my Jesus, The One, the living way.

Who hears me in my loneliness, who finds me where I hide? Who seeks my soul to rescue me and puts all fears aside? Whose life deserves the honor laid before His throne? My Lord, my God, my Jesus, My Savior and my own.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the

joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Hebrews 12.2

People: And also with you.

*The Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2.18-25

Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust.

- ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.
- ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.
- ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps.
- ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth.
- ²³ When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly.

²⁴ He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.

²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Sermon

"Following the Suffering Servant"

Mr. Williams 8:00 Mr. Scruggs 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

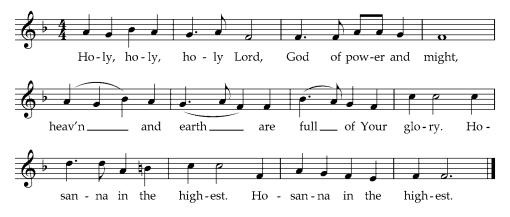
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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: 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 Organ Sonata No. 1 in D Minor, "Finale" Alexandre Guilmant Dr. Welch, organ

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and honoring the birthday of Sarah Katherine Stenseth with love from your family.

We welcome guest organist Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch to our services this morning.

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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Sermon Notes

1 Peter 2.18-25 "Following the Suffering Servant"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 12, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!

"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 2.18-25 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. In Peter's time, servants were in the lowliest position of the household. How does Peter honor them?
- 2. What hard thing does he call them to do? Why does he say this is so important?
- 3. In what ways does Peter describe Jesus as a suffering servant?
- 4. Why does Peter say that Jesus became a servant and suffered?
- 5. How can you serve others in your household or work?
- 6. How has God given you grace to know and love Him more as you have served others?

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.

<u>Prayer</u>

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.