

Order for the Worship of God

Park Cities Presbyterian Church February 19, 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: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

People: Sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Minister: Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

People: Tell of His salvation from day to day. Minister: Declare His glory among the nations,

People: His marvelous works among all the peoples! Minister: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

People: He is to be feared above all gods. Minister: Splendor and majesty are before Him;

People: Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Psalm 96.1-4, 6

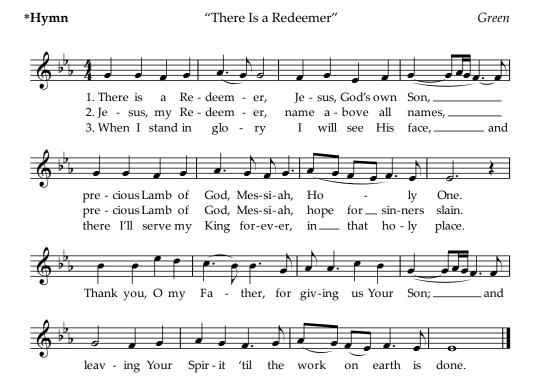
*Hymn No. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.

Psalm 27.4



The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

- 1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30 11:00

George Littlepage Aufhammer Georgia May Gurley Bennett Douglas Sylvan Margaret Wellington Thomas Anna Charles Graham Margaret Taylor Bennett Luke Donald Wagner Katherine Joy Peel Merritt Virginia Wilson

Prayer for the families

9:30/11:00

Musical Meditation "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" *arr. Tracey Ann Biddle* 9:30/11:00 Adrian DeCosta, *violin*

Public Confession of Sin

O Lord God, Who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, the universe is Your temple. Your presence fills immensity, yet You have of Your pleasure created life, and communicated happiness. In You I live and have my being. I thank You for Your riches given to me in Jesus: for the unclouded revelation of Him in Your Word, where I behold His person, beauty, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection. Help me to feel a need of His continual saviorhood. Subdue in me the love of sin, let me know the need of renovation as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve and enjoy You forever.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of His people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on His land. For how great is His goodness, and how great His beauty!

Zechariah 9.16-17a

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00 Mr. Scruggs 9:30 Mr. Goebel 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" Stephen Nielson, *piano* Traditional Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes

9:30/11:00

"Fairest Lord Jesus" Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor Adrian DeCosta, violin • Stephen Nielson, piano Derek Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O Thou of God and man the Son. Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine! Amen!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish

Thou the work of our hands. The peace of the Lord be with you

always. Psalm 90.17a (KJV)

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 3.1-6

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives,

² when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

- ³ Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—
- ⁴ but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.
- ⁵ For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands,
- ⁶ as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening.

The Sermon

"The Hidden Heart of Precious and Imperishable Beauty"

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

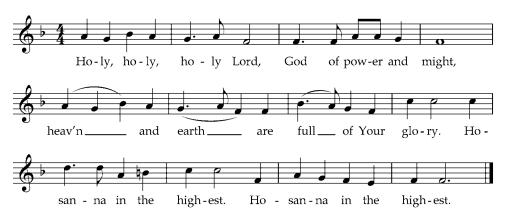
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power

and strength be to our God for ever and ever! Revelation 7.12

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00 "O Love of God, How Strong and True" JERUSALEM
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Fanfare" Jacques Lemmens
Mr. Cope, organ

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God. For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Psalm 96.4, 6

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.

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

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SERMON NOTES

 $1\ {\rm Peter}\ 3.1\text{-}6$ "The Hidden Heart of Precious and Imperishable Beauty"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 19, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

There Is a Redeemer" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 3.1-6 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. What makes a person beautiful?
- 2. What does Peter tell women to focus on regarding beauty?
- 3. What is the difference between internal beauty and external beauty?
- 4. Can someone see internal beauty?
- 5. How does Peter describe the beauty that is most important to God?
- 6. How does Christ make us beautiful?

Questions for older children

- 1. Why is so much money, marketing, and time spent in physical beauty?
- 2. What is hidden beauty?
- 3. Can hidden beauty be seen? Explain:
- 4. How does one possess beauty that is precious and imperishable?

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.