



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 26, 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

8:00	<i>“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”</i> Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>HOLY MANNA</i> Wm. Moore/Ovid Young
9:30/11:00	<i>“Prelude on ‘St. Anne’”</i> J. Marty Cope, <i>organ</i>	<i>Gordon Young</i>

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Minister: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

People: Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.

Minister: For with You is the fountain of life;

People: In Your light do we see light.

Psalm 36.5-6, 9

***Hymn of Praise 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. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 11:00

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.

Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

By whom we confess and believe all things
in heaven and earth,
visible and invisible,
to have been created,
to be retained in their being,
and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence
for such end as His eternal wisdom,
goodness, and justice have appointed,
and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.

—The Scots Confession 1560, Article 1

***Hymn of Exaltation No. 100** “Holy, Holy, Holy!”

NICAEA

Public Confession of Sin

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In Your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145.13-14

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00

“Be Still, My Soul”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

FINLANDIA
arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00

“Thy Mercy, My God” *Stocker/McCracken*
Claire Dillahunty, *soloist* • Robby Higginbottom, *guitar and vocal*

*Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.*

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.*

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.*

*Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine,
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.

Extending the Kingdom

Susan and Boots Nowlin

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 119.90 (NLT)

Your faithfulness extends to every generation, as enduring as the earth You created.

2 Corinthians 5.17-21 (ESV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

¹⁸ *All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;*

¹⁹ *that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

²⁰ *Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.*

²¹ *For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

The Sermon

“Extend”

Mr. Davis

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!

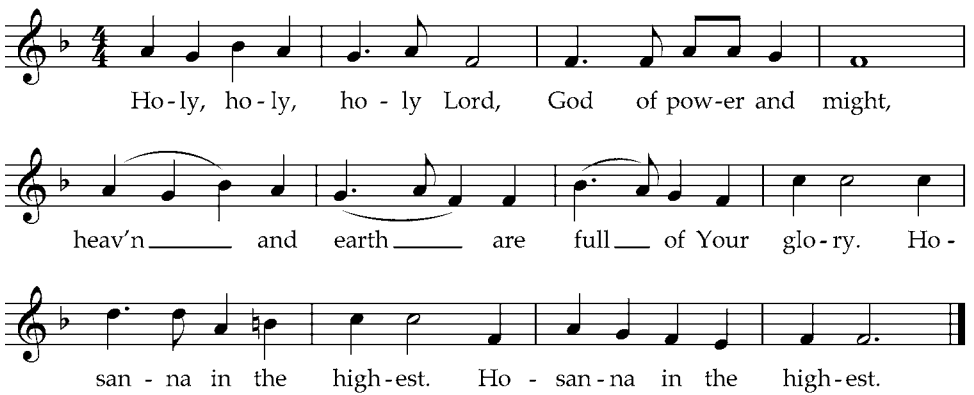
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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: 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

8:00	“How Great Thou Art” Mr. Nielson, <i>piano</i>	<i>O STORE GUD</i> <i>arr. S. Nielson</i>
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9:30/11:00	“Processional in D” Mr. Cope, <i>organ</i>	<i>David Johnson</i>
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**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the sixth anniversary of the sobriety of our daughter Amanda Overton and the beginning of her journey with God by Mary and George Jackson.



Welcome to Park Cities Presbyterian Church. We are glad you have joined us today.

We want to come alongside you in hospitality, and prayer. At the conclusion of our services, there are men and women at the front and back of the sanctuary to meet and pray with you—in complete confidence.

If you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved. For support, please speak with us or call Thrive Women’s Clinic at 214-343-9263 or Kari Stainback at 214-224-2738.

“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

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

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.

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

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 119.90; 2 Corinthians 5.17-21
"Extend"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of March 26, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD. For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

Psalm 36.5-6, 9

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” *(read or sing these words together)*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 119.90; 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Pastor Davis gave us three definitions for the word Extend. Fill in the blanks to complete the definitions:
 - a. Extend: To cause to _____ wider and _____.
 - b. Extend: To _____ something out to _____.
 - c. Extend: To exert oneself to the _____.
2. How did God extend Himself to us?
3. How does God continue to extend Himself to us?
4. How is 2 Corinthians 5.17-21 a ministry of extending?
5. What motivates us to extend the gospel?

Questions for older children

1. How has God extended Himself to you?
2. What does it mean to exert oneself to the upmost?
3. Where has God placed you that you might extend His Kingdom?

Scripture Memory for March *(memorize this verse of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 3.18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

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.