

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 9:30
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

Minister: Why do Christians need to pray?

People: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives His grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

***Hymn**

“As the Sun Doth Daily Rise”

HENDON



1. As the sun doth dai - ly rise, bright - ening
2. Day by day pro - vide us food, for from
3. Be our guard in sin and strife; be the
4. Quick - ened by the Spir - it's grace all Thy
5. Praise we, with the heaven - ly host, Fa - ther,



all the morn - ing skies, so to Thee with
Thee come all things good; strength un - to our
lead - er of our life; lest from Thee we
ho - ly will to trace while we dai - ly
Son, and Ho - ly Ghost; Thee would we with



one ac - cord lift we up our hearts, O
souls af - ford from Thy liv - ing bread, O
stray a - broad, stay our way - ward feet, O
search Thy Word, wis - dom true im - part, O
one ac - cord praise and mag - ni - fy, O



Lord, lift we up our hearts, O Lord!
Lord, from Thy liv - ing bread, O Lord!
Lord, stay our way - ward feet, O Lord!
Lord, wis - dom true im - part, O Lord!
Lord, praise and mag - ni - fy, O Lord!

Public Confession of Sin

Lord, we have not always watched for You,
but have occupied ourselves with our own concerns.
We have not waited to find Your will for us.
We have not noticed the needs of the people around us.
We have not acknowledged the love that has been shown to us.
Forgive us for our lack of watchfulness.
Help us to wait to know Your will.
Help us to look out for the needs of others.
Help us to work and watch for Your coming.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55.6-7

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 "The Lord's My Shepherd" *arr. Dale Wood*
J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00 "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *Peter Lutkin*
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor

*The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
Amen.*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.
And do everything with love. 1 Corinthians 16.13 (NLT)

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

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 4.7

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

Mark 14.32-42

And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And He said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

³³ *And He took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled.*

³⁴ *And He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch."*

³⁵ *And going a little farther, He fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him.*

³⁶ *And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Remove this cup from Me. Yet not what I will, but what You will."*

³⁷ *And He came and found them sleeping, and He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not watch one hour?"*

³⁸ *Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

³⁹ *And again He went away and prayed, saying the same words.*

⁴⁰ *And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy, and they did not know what to answer Him.*

⁴¹ *And He came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.*

⁴² *Rise, let us be going; see, My betrayer is at hand."*

Communion Meditation

"Watch and Pray"

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

*The Words of Assurance and the Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

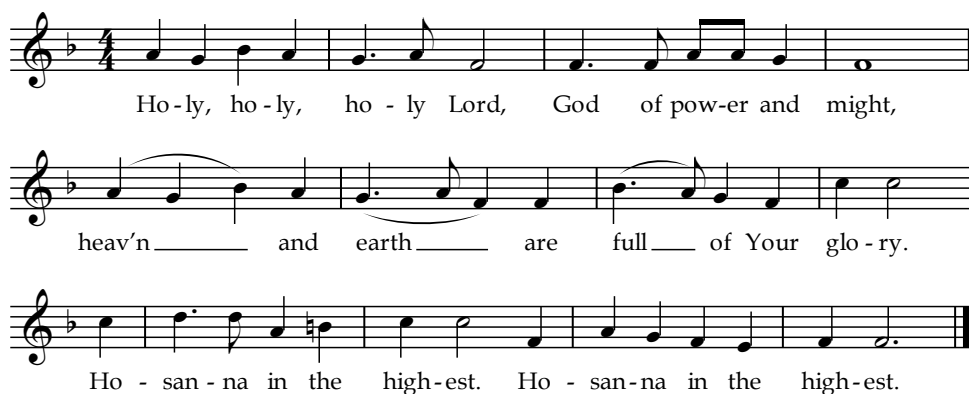
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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 Words of Institution

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.*

8:00 Please continue at the closing hymn on page six.

Communion 9:30/11:00

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.*

"Gethsemane"
Jennifer Barnes, *soloist*

Getty/Townend

Hymn No. 648

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

CARITAS

***Closing Hymn No. 263**

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

***Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6.24-26

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

Postlude

"Festive Postlude on Old Hundredth"
Mr. Cope, *organ*

Fred Bock

**Please stand if you are able.*

Members of our fellowship at Park Cities Presbyterian Church who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion:

Barbara Farrell
Dr. Shirley Coln

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Shannon Meggs from Ali and Nelson Wood.

"Lord be gracious to us; we long for You. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress." Isaiah 33.2

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

 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

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.

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 4.7; Mark 14.32-42

“Watch and Pray”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of May 21, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

“As the Sun Doth Daily Rise” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4.7; Mark 14.32-42 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Have you ever fallen asleep in a strange place? What did it take to wake you up?
2. Why do you think Peter fell asleep in the Garden of Gethsemane? Do you think he understood what Jesus was about to do?
3. What does it mean to have self-control?
4. What is your favorite thing about prayer? What distracts us from prayer?

Questions for older children

1. What does the Bible teach us about the return of Jesus Christ?
2. If you do not have self-control, then what is it that controls you?
3. What does Jesus’ prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane teach us about prayer?
4. Why is it such good news that Jesus prays for us?

Scripture Memory for May *(memorize this passage of Scripture this month)*

1 Peter 4.7-10

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *(say 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.