

Order for the Worship of God

Park Cities Presbyterian Church June 4, 2017 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Pentecost

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.

The Prelude

"Veni Sancte Spiritus" "Come, Holy Spirit" George Fenton

Call to Worship

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

Minister: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; **People:** May the LORD rejoice in His works,

Minister: Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

People: Who touches the mountains and they smoke! Minister: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Minister: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in

the LORD.

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD! Psalm 104.31-34, 35b

*Hymn No. 101

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

TRINITY

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00 The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30 The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

In His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit,

Christ is not absent from us for a moment.

By the Spirit's power

we make the goal of our lives not earthly things but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Through the Holy Spirit

Christ pours out His gifts from heaven upon us His members.

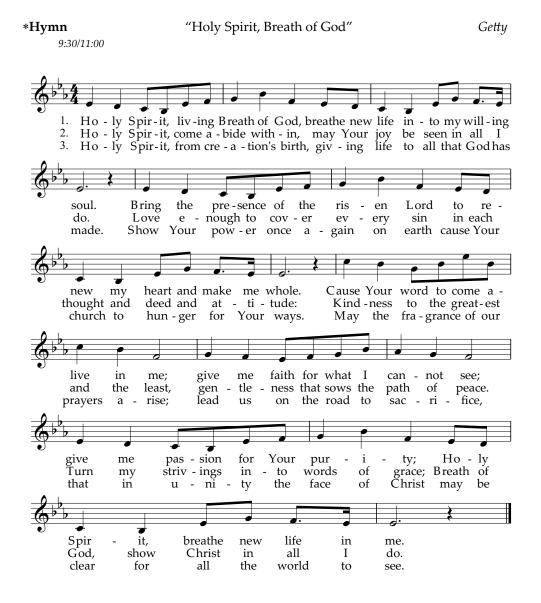
The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God.

The Spirit has been given to us personally

so that by true faith

the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all His blessings, comforts us, and remains with us forever.

from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 47, 49, 51, 53



Public Confession of Sin

Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with Your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in Your power. We hold out to You all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help to live the way of Your justice and love. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8.1, 11

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 "Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord" CLONMEL
Stephen Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless" Everett Titcomb Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, conductor

I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you yet again: Alleluia!

And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,

so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 15.13

People: And also with you.

*Scripture Reading

Acts 2.1-14, 22-24, 32-33, 36-39

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

- ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.
- ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.
- ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.
- ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?
- ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?
- ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
- ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,
- both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."
- ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"
- ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."
- ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.
- ²² "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know—
- ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.
- ²⁴ God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it.
- ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.
- ³³ Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.
- ³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."
- ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"
- ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."

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

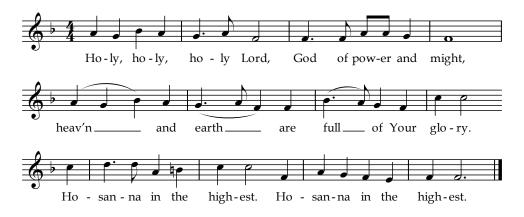
to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty,

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.



*The Benediction

Minister: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and

the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13.14

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00 "Come, People of the Risen King" Townend/Getty
Mr. Nielson, piano arr. S. Nielson
9:30/11:00 "Theme" and "Final" on Veni Creator Spiritus Maurice Duruflé
Mr. Cope, organ

The flowers in our worship service are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all the PCPC staff and volunteers who faithfully serve in VBS each year.

^{*}Please stand if you are able.

Find your Sunday Morning Community

CHILDREN - 9:30 & 11:00 AM

NURSERY (birth-age 2) Visitors, please check in

at red desk A

PRESCHOOL (age 3-K)

Visitors, please check in

at red desk B

ELEMENTARY (1st-4th Grade)

Visitors, please check in

at red desk C

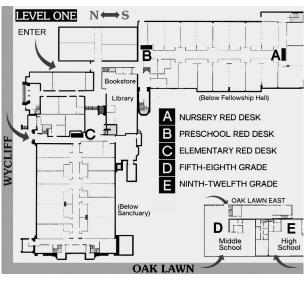
YOUTH - 11:00 AM

FIFTH-EIGHTH Grade

Meets in Oak Lawn East **D**

NINTH-TWELFTH Grade

Meets in Oak Lawn East **E**



A nursing mothers' room with livestream of the worship service is on the lower level beneath the Narthex.

Adult Communities ALL AGES WELCOME IN ALL CLASSES!

Adults & Adult Families

GO GROUP

Singles & couples 8:00 am, Room 305

BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP

Empty nesters & singles 9:30 am, Oak Lawn West

GOOD SHEPHERD'S FELLOWSHIP

Couples, singles & families 9:30 am, Room 301

VERITAS

Couples & singles 9:30 am, Room 262

COVENANT

Empty nesters & singles 11:00 am, Room 261

KALEO

Singles & young families

11:00 am, Room 263

NEW CREATIONS

Couples & singles

11:00 am, Room 262

SHEPHERDS OF SOULS

Couples & singles

11:00 am, Room 300

THE WELL

Parents with children in middle & upper school

11:00 am, Room 302/304

Young Adults & Families

AMBASSADORS

College, singles, marrieds & starter families

11:00 am, Room 301

CORNERSTONE

Young & newly marrieds, 20s & 30s 9:30 am, Room 259

Senior Adults

KOINONIA

8:15 am, Room 303

GOOD NEWS

9:30 am, Room 263

Special Interest

NEW DAY

9:30 am, Room 261

WOMEN OF GRACE

9:30 am (2nd & 3rd Sundays only), Room 303

To learn more: pcpc.org/communities; elaine.montague@pcpc.org

SERMON NOTES

Acts 2.1-14, 22-24, 32-33, 36-39

"Empowered"

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



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

Order of Worship for the Home - The Week of June 4, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship (everyone together)

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

"Holy Spirit, Breath of God" (read or sing these words together)

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading Acts 2.1-14, 22-24, 32-33, 36-39 (one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

- 1. Describe what you know about the early church at this point? Does it seem like a powerful community?
- 2. Where do you see evidence of Jesus' power in the passage?
- 3. How does the Holy Spirit empower people at Pentecost? What do they do, hear, and feel?
- 4. What is Peter's message? Who is the hero?
- 5. What do you think it means to be "cut to the heart" in verse 37?
- 6. How does Peter tell his listeners to respond to the message of the gospel in verse 38?
- 7. In verse 39, to whom does Jesus offer His power?

Scripture Memory for June (memorize this passage of Scripture this month)

1 Peter 5.5

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

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.