



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 2, 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.*

The Prelude

*“Allegro vivace” from Sonata No. 2, Opus 2
Dr. Alex McDonald, piano*

Beethoven

*Introit

“America, the Beautiful”

MATERNA

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,
and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!

***Call to Worship**

Dr. Pete Deison

Minister: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

People: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

Minister: The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

People: Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Minister: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

People: Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

from Psalm 33

***Hymn of Praise No. 310** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

**I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by His eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ His Son.**

**I trust Him so much that I do not doubt
He will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and He will turn to my good
whatever adversity He sends me
in this sad world.**

**He is able to do this because He is almighty God;
He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

***Hymn No. 710**

“God of Our Fathers”

NATIONAL HYMN

Public Confession of Sin

O God of heaven,
we confess that we have not lived our lives in the light of eternity.
We have not held fast to the truth that
“the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing
to the glory that will be revealed to us.”
We have not set our eyes on the unseen eternal things,
but set them time and time again on transient things;
things we hope will save us;
things we hope will give us joy;
things to keep us from becoming bored.
But Lord, we also confess that we have not sufficiently thanked You
for the provision You make for our lives now.
We seldom thank You for the men and women
who serve and protect our nation.
We are not in the habit of praying for the governors
which You have set over us.
We are ungrateful for the liberties we enjoy every day,
always craving more than we deserve.
Lord, save us from our sin,
and guide us in Your ways.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD
his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who
keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food
to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of
the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves
the righteous.

Psalm 146:5-8

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30

Mr. Higginbottom 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Prelude in G Major, Op. 32, No. 5
Dr. McDonald, *piano*

S. Rachmaninoff

Chancel Choir • Dr. David Fray, *conductor*
 Dr. McDonald, *piano* • Mr. J. Marty Cope, *organ*

*God, bless our native land—
 Firm may she ever stand through storm and night:
 When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save by Thy great might.*

*For her our prayers shall rise
 To God above the skies—on Him we wait:
 Thou who are ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry, God save the state!*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright with Christ our Savior's light;
 Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King!*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 16.13-17, 21-24

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

²¹ *From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You." ²³ But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a hindrance to Me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." ²⁴ Then Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."*

1 Peter 1.13-16, 22-25, 2.1-3

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you. ^{2.1} So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

The Sermon

"Peter's Great Mistake"

Dr. Deison

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!

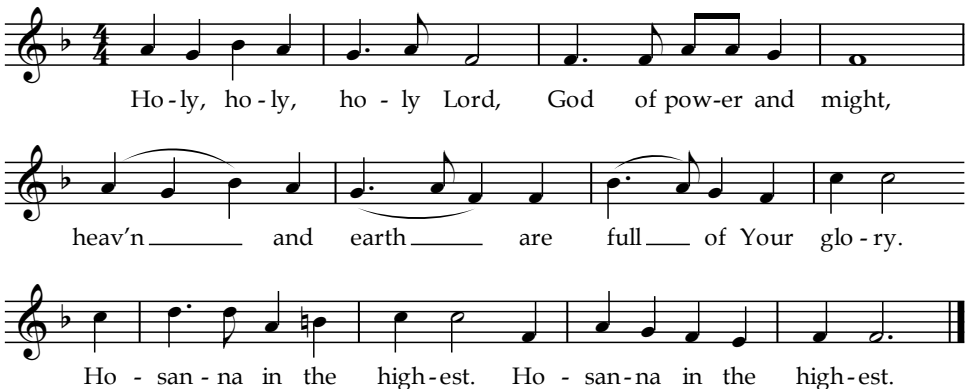
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.*

***Closing Hymn No. 500** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” *NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP*

***The 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

“Finale” from *Sonata II*
Mr. Cope, organ

Charles Ore

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God.
“If My people who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray
and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear
from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”
II Chronicles 7.14*

God Bless America!

**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

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

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John Bateman	The Rev. Paul Goebel	David Newman
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Pete Flowers	Tim Jeffress	

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Jeff Barber

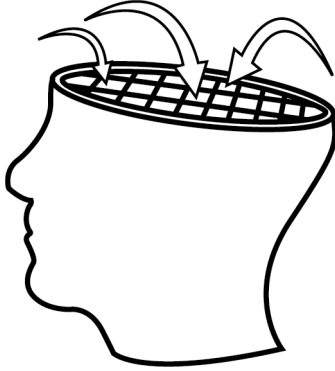
Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

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David Franklin	Rick Owens	

SERMON NOTES

Matthew 16.13-17, 21-24; 1 Peter 1.13-16, 22-25, 2.1-3
“Peter’s Great Mistake”



1 Peter 1.13, 23

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1 Peter 2.2

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—

Hebrews 5.14

But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

2 Timothy 2.15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 3.16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 2, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

“America, the Beautiful” and **“God Bless Our Native Land”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page one and choir anthem text on page four.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 16.13-17, 21-24; 1 Peter 1.13-16, 22-25, 2.1-3
(one person read the Scripture aloud)

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

1. What did Jesus tell Peter about his confession of who Jesus was?
2. How would you feel if you were Peter?
3. Peter’s mistake was what? How did Jesus describe it?
4. Peter teaches in his letter; “to set our minds.” What does he want us to learn?

Questions for older children

1. Have you ever received a great compliment and a harsh put-down in the same conversation?
2. Do you think Peter would have remembered this and wondered why?
3. What are the three things Peter tells us, his reader, to do with our minds?
I Peter 1.13
4. What is it that helps us set our minds in the right direction? I Peter 2.1-3

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

1 Peter 5.10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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.