



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 23, 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.*

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### The Prelude

*“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”*  
Stephen Nielson, piano

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arr. S. Nielson

### Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00  
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

**People: Come into His presence with singing!**

Minister: Know that the LORD, He is God!

**People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

Minister: For the LORD is good;

**People: His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

### \*Hymn No. 53

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*  
Stanzas: 1-2, 4-5

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### \*Prayer of Adoration

**\*Profession of Faith**

Dr. Mark Fulmer 8:00  
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30  
The Rev. Chad Scruggs 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**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb, my per - fect



strong, a per - fect plea, a great High Priest whose name is  
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him  
spot - less Right - eous - ness, the great un - change - a - ble I



Love who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
Am, the King of glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



gra - ven on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His  
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased with His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
free. For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my



bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.  
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ my Sav - ior and my God.

## Public Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful God;  
We acknowledge and confess  
that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed;  
that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul,  
with all our mind and strength;  
and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been,  
to help us to amend what we are,  
and of Your mercy to direct what we shall be;  
so that we may hereafter walk in the way of Your commandments,  
and do those things which are pleasing in Your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Private Confession

## Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Fulmer 8:00  
Mr. Baker 9:30  
Mr. Scruggs 11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON  
Mr. Nielson, *piano* arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 "Rock of Ages" arr. McCracken/Twit  
Alicia Ucciferri, *solo* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: 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. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

1 Peter 1.13

People: **And also with you.**

## 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.*

### \*Scripture Reading

#### 1 Peter 5.8

*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

#### Matthew 4.1-11

*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*

<sup>2</sup> *And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.*

<sup>3</sup> *And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."*

<sup>4</sup> *But He answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*

<sup>5</sup> *Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple*

<sup>6</sup> *and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command His angels concerning You,' and "'On their hands they will bear You up, lest You strike Your foot against a stone.'"*

<sup>7</sup> *Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"*

<sup>8</sup> *Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.*

<sup>9</sup> *And he said to Him, "All these I will give You, if You will fall down and worship me."*

<sup>10</sup> *Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.'"*

<sup>11</sup> *Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.*

#### Matthew 16.21-24

*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.*

<sup>22</sup> *And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord! This shall never happen to You."*

<sup>23</sup> *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."*

<sup>24</sup> *Then Jesus told His disciples, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."*

### The Sermon

"Your Adversary, the Devil"

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

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!

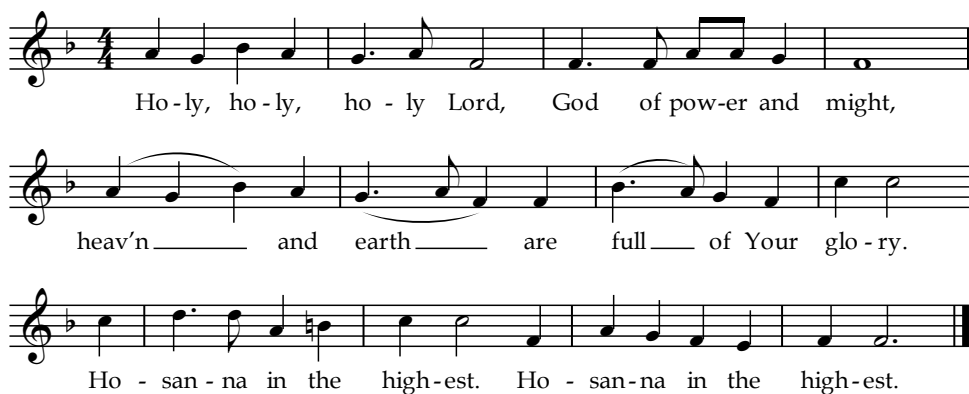
**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

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: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Revelation 1.5b-6

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

Postlude

8:00 “We Are God’s People” SYMPHONY  
Mr. Nielson, piano J. Brahms/arr. S. Nielson

9:30/11:00 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Paul Manz  
Mr. Cope, organ

\*Please stand if you are able.

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in humble gratitude and thanksgiving for His sovereign watch-care over His church.*

**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

### Session/Associate Pastors

Joe Abbate, <i>Clerk</i>	Mark Fulmer	Gregory Morris
John Bateman	The Rev. Paul Goebel	David Newman
The Rev. Mark Davis, <i>Moderator</i>	John Hawkins	Boots Nowlin
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Jack Denman	Houston Hunt	The Rev. Chad Scruggs
Don Dillahunty	Ed Jarrett	Gil Sheehan
Pete Flowers	Tim Jeffress	

### 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

### Executive Director

Jeff Barber

### Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but  
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Bill Farrell	Henry Morgan	Arthur Wood
Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Randy Wood
Will Francis	Stephen Nielson	
David Franklin	Rick Owens	

## SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 5.8; Matthew 4.1-11; Matthew 16.21-24  
"Your Adversary, the Devil"

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## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 23, 2017

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God!

#### **“Before the Throne of God Above”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 5.8; Matthew 4.1-11; Matthew 16.21-24 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Who is the Devil? How is the Bible’s description of the Devil different than that of popular culture?
2. Why does belief in the Devil matter for us as Christians?
3. What names does the Bible use for the Devil? What do these names tell us about his character?
4. What are the three main strategies that the Devil uses to tempt us? (Hint: Read Matthew 4.1-11) How have you experienced these temptations in your own life?
5. What is the Devil’s primary mission against Jesus Christ and His Church?
6. What power does the Devil have over us? What power does the Devil have over Jesus Christ?

#### **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. <sup>11</sup>To 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.