



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 30, 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

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship

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

Minister: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Minister: The LORD is great in Zion;

People: He is exalted over all the peoples.

Minister: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

People: Holy is He!

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!

People: Holy is He!

Minister: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

People: For the LORD our God is holy!

Psalm 99.1-3, 5, 9

*Hymn No. 296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”
Stanzas: 1, 3, 5-6

CORONATION

*Prayer of Adoration

***Profession of Faith**

Mr. David Billingslea 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

Minister: How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

People: **We can be patient when things go against us,
thankful when things go well,
and for the future we can have
good confidence in our faithful God and Father
that nothing in creation will separate us from His love.
For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand
that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

from Heidelberg Catechism, No. 28

***Hymn**

“How Sad Our State by Nature Is”

MARTYRDOM



1. How sad our state by na - ture is! Our sin,
2. But there’s a voice of sov - ’reign grace, sounds from
3. My soul o - beys the gra - cious call, and runs
4. To the blest fount - ain of Thy blood, In - car -
5. Weak, help - less, guilt - y, — as I am, in - to



how deep it stains! And Sa - tan binds our
the — sa - cred word: “Ho, ye de - spair - ing
to — this re - lief; I would be - lieve Thy
nate God, I fly; Here let me wash my
Thine arms I fall; Be Thou my strength and



cap - tive souls, fast in — his slav - ish chains.
sin - ners, come, and trust — a — faith - ful Lord.”
prom - ise, Lord! O help — my un - be - lief.
guilt - y soul from crimes of — deep - est dye.
right - eous - ness, my Sav - ior, and my all.

Public Confession of Sin

**O God, I bless You for the happy moment
when I first saw Your law fulfilled in Christ,
wrath appeased,
death destroyed,
sin forgiven,
my soul saved.**

**I want no other rock to build upon than that which I have,
desire no other hope than that of gospel truth,
need no other look than that which gazes on the cross.**

**Forgive me when I have tried to add anything to the one foundation,
if I have unconsciously relied upon my knowledge,
experience, and deeds—
if I have attempted to complete what is perfect in Christ.**

May my cry be always,
 Only Jesus! Only Jesus!
 In Him is freedom from condemnation,
 fullness in His righteousness,
 eternal vitality in His given life,
 indissoluble union in fellowship with Him.
 In Him I have all that I can hold;
 enlarge me to take in more.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.37-39

*Song of Assurance

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Merker

9:30/11:00



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast. —
 bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. —
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! —

Refrain



He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	OLIVET <i>arr. Nielson</i>
9:30/11:00	"Beneath the Cross/I Stand Amazed" William R. Park, <i>solo</i> • Stephen Nielson, <i>piano</i>	Maker/Gabriel

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

People: **And also with you.**

Service of Friendship

*Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5.8-9

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

⁹ *Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.*

Matthew 4.1-11

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

² *And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.*

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

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

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

⁶ *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.'"*

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

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

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

¹⁰ *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.'"*

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

Luke 22.31-32

*“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat,
32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”*

The Sermon

“Your Advocate, Jesus Christ”

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.*



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain: Then burst - ing forth in glo - r'ous
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
 ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
 Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
 breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
 And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
 God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine—bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

*The Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Jude 24-25

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

Postlude

8:00 "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor" JS Bach
J. Marty Cope, organ

9:30/11:00 "Allegro" from *Concerto in A Minor* Bach/Vivaldi
Todd Alexander, Guest Organist

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in grateful praise to our Advocate, Jesus Christ.

"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. To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 5.10-11

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

SERMON NOTES

1 Peter 5.8-9; Matthew 4.1-11; Luke 22.31-32
"Your Advocate, Jesus Christ"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 30, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

Psalm 99.1-3

“In Christ Alone” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 5.8-9; Matthew 4.1-11; Luke 22.31-32 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is an advocate? How is Jesus Christ an advocate for us?
2. Why is grace sometimes hard to receive?
3. How do you know that Jesus is trustworthy? Why is trust an essential ingredient to faith?
4. What does the word glory mean? Where do you see the glory of God?
5. Why is worship our greatest weapon against temptation?
6. How did Jesus Christ destroy the works of the devil?

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.