



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 6, 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

“Amazing Grace”
Dr. Bradley Hunter Welch, *organ*

arr. Frederick Swann

Call to Worship

The Rev. Matt Fray

Minister: The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

**People: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

Minister: The LORD watches over the sojourners;
He upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

**People: The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!**

Psalm 146.7b-10

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Robby Higginbottom 11:00

When the perishable puts on the imperishable,
and the mortal puts on immortality,
then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. I Corinthians 15.54-58

***Hymn**

“O Church, Arise”

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1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give —



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
 out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
 'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
 for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

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

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to
 cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.9

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

8:00 "The Peace May Be Exchanged" from *Rubrics* Dan Locklair
 Dr. Welch, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "How Can I Keep from Singing?" arr. Ovid Young
 Jenni Rasberry, *solo* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 11.36

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

2 Peter 3.10-18

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹ *Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,*

¹² *waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!*

¹³ *But according to His promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

¹⁴ *Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace.*

¹⁵ *And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,*

¹⁶ *as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures.*

¹⁷ *You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.*

¹⁸ *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

The Sermon

“Our Sojourn’s End”

Mr. Fray

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!

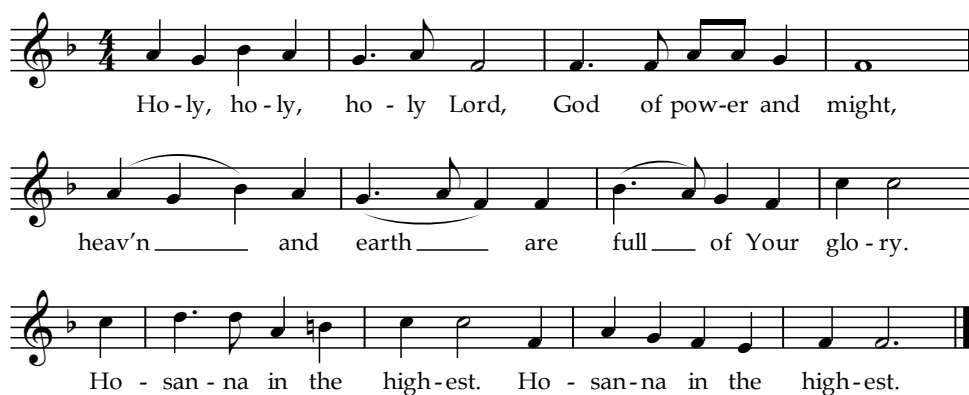
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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: Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5.23

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

Postlude

“Final” from *Symphony No. 1, Opus 14*
Dr. Welch, organ

Louis Vierne

**Please stand if you are able.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the
glory of God and in thanksgiving for PCPC’s pastors and teachers who
faithfully preach and teach truth from the Word of God each week.*

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”
2 Peter 3.18*



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

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

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.

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	David Gowdey	Bobby Payne
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David Burgher	Bob Heinonen	Mike Skinner
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Paul Flowers	Pat Moore	Randy Wood
Will Francis	Stephen Nielson	
David Franklin	Rick Owens	

SERMON NOTES

2 Peter 3.10-18
"Our Sojourn's End"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 6, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

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. The LORD watches over the sojourners; He upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Psalm 146.7-10

“O Church, Arise” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3.10-18 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Read 2 Peter 3.13 and Revelation 21.1-5. How will our world be different after Jesus returns? Why are you eager for our world to be that way?
2. In 2 Peter 3.14, Peter tells us to, “be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace.” Who is the only One who can prepare us to be that way?
3. Read 2 Peter 3.17-18a. What has God given us to help guard us from believing lies and to help us grow in knowing Jesus?
4. What is one way you want to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus this year?
5. Read 2 Peter 3.18b. What are some ways your family can glorify God and enjoy Him now and forever?

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

1 Peter 5.6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

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.