



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 20, 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.*

*Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever!

Minister: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

People: Whom He has redeemed from trouble

Minister: And gathered in from the lands,

**People: From the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Psalm 107:1-3

*Hymn No. 263

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

*Prayer of Adoration

Mr. Williams 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

***Profession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

Mr. Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: What is baptism?

People: Baptism is a sacrament wherein the washing with water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our engrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Westminster Shorter Catechism

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30/11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their children?

9:30

11:00

Avery Elizabeth Fowler
Allegra Paige Lord
Charlotte Adelaide Woodard

Vincent James Montesana
Claire Ashley Robertson
Catherine Cunningham Burns
Eleanora Catherine Jones

Prayer for the Families

9:30/11:00

Mr. Davis 9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Musical Meditation

“And Can It Be?”
PCPC Men’s Ensemble
Dr. Nathan Davy, *piano*

arr. Dan Forrest

Public Confession of Sin

God of love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned;
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry.

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.

We have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.

And in the world we have not been Your faithful servants.

We repent and turn to You.

Forgive us and renew our lives
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions
from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows
compassion to those who fear Him.

Psalm 103.12-13

***Hymn of Assurance No. 500**

“Rock of Ages”

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

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

Musical Offering

“Jesus Paid It All”
PCPC Men’s Ensemble
Mr. J. Marty Cope, *piano*

arr. Robert Sterling

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 1.19-20

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**

Luke 9.21-27

And He strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one,

²² *saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”*

²³ *And He said to all, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.*

²⁴ *For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.*

²⁵ *For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?”*

²⁶ *For whoever is ashamed of Me and of My words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in His glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.*

²⁷ *But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”*

The Sermon

“Take Up Your Cross”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 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!

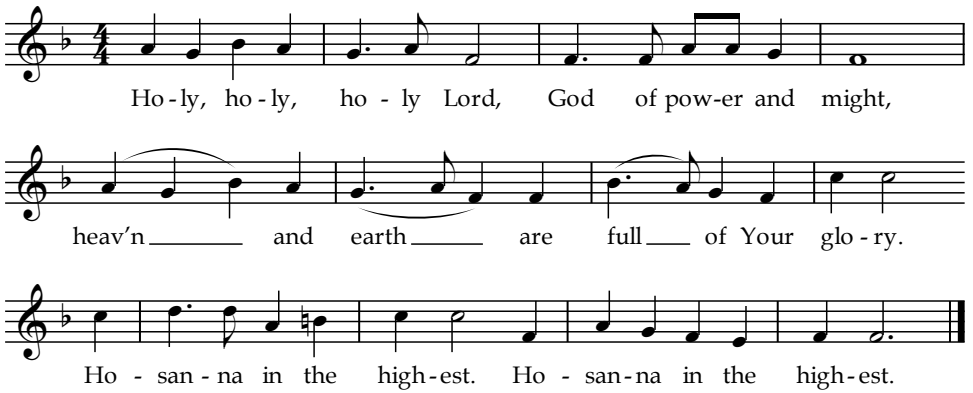
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. O, to see the dawn of the dark - est day; Christ
2. O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear -
3. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes
4. O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for



on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
ing the awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
as its Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
through Your suf - f'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death,



torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood. ____
ev - 'ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. ____
dead are raised to life— “Fin - ished!” the vic - t'ry cry. ____
life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love! ____

Refrain



(v1-3) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Christ be - came ____ sin for us. ____
(v4) This the pow'r ____ of the cross: ____ Son of God ____ slain for us. ____



Took the blame, ____ bore the wrath; We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.
What a love, ____ what a cost! We stand for - gi - ven at the cross.

*The Benediction

Minister: From Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father—to Him be glory and power for ever and ever!

Revelation 1.5-6

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

Postlude

“Grand Choeur Dialogue”
Dr. Davy, organ

Eugene Gigout

*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of our son, Aaron Chapple Overton, on his birthday from his loving parents, Mary and George Jackson.

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.



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

Luke 9.21-27
"Take Up Your Cross"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 20, 2017

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

“Power of the Cross” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page six.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading Luke 9.21-27 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to deny yourself? When have you denied yourself?
2. What does it mean to take up your cross?
3. How does taking up our cross show that we are followers of Jesus?
4. What is the cost of taking up your cross?
5. What is the cost of not taking up your cross?
6. Have you taken up your cross?

Questions for older children

1. What is hard about denying self?
2. How can we take up the cross daily?
3. How is our association with Christ and His cross supposed to look?
4. What does taking up our cross have to do with life now and life for eternity?

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.