



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 13, 2011
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.

We Prepare Our Hearts

*"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."
Habakkuk 2.20*

Preparation for Worship

9:30/11:00

"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

Brian Piper, Solo

arr. Piper

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

*"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"
Psalm 150.6*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

People: **The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their Shepherd and carry them forever.** Psalm 28.6-9

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever." Psalm 145.21

***Hymn No. 173**

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

JOYFUL SONG

***Prayer of Adoration**

*Hymn of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
 3. There in the ground His bo-dy lay, light of the world in dark-ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in



song; this Cor-ner-stone, this so-lid Ground, firm through the
 babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
 slain: then burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day up from the
 me; from life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fier-cest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save: till on that cross as Je-sus
 grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
 mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-
 died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied, for ev-ery
 ry sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am
 man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; till He re-



ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine: bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*Old Testament Reading

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00

The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30

The Rev. Julian Russell 11:00

For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. **I Myself will be the Shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.** And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David shall be prince among them. **I am the LORD; I have spoken. "I will make with them a covenant of peace and banish wild beasts from the land, so that they may dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.** And I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. They shall dwell securely, and none shall make them afraid. **And they shall know that I am the LORD their God with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are My people, declares the Lord GOD. And you are My sheep, human sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD."**

from Ezekiel 34

Hymn

9:30/11:00

“Shepherd of My Heart”

O’Brien

High School Ensemble and Covenant Choir

Lynda Fray, *Director*

Hannah Mowrey, *Piano*; Paula Wissler, *Flute*;

Eun-Mee Jeong, *Violin*; David Fray, *Cello*

Please sing when so directed.

Guide me, O Shep-herd of my heart; lead me home-ward through the
 dark, in - to ev - er - last - ing day. Show me the way of truth and
 light; keep me al - ways in Your sight. May my life nev - er
 part from the Shep - herd of my heart.

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Public Confession of Sin

Eternal and merciful God,
 You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
 and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.
 Yet we have strayed from Your way;
 we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
 through what we have done and what we have left undone.
 As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace
 symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise You and give you thanks that
 You forgive us yet again.
 Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
 and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
 who lives and reigns with You,
 and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00
 Mr. Lafferty 9:30
 Mr. Russell 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. David Evans

Beth McDow and Joel McDow, *Duet*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me bless His holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. He is gracious and plenteous in mercy. As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that love Him and remember His commandments to do them.

based on Psalm 103

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of Christ dwell in your hearts. We were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

1 Peter 2.25

People: And also with you.

The 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.

*The Scripture Reading

John 3.1-5

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." ³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Luke 15.11-24

¹¹ *And He said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.*

¹⁷ *"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.*

— Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 6 —

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

***The Words of Institution**

The Communion

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.

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 71.7-11

I have been as a portent to many, but You are my strong refuge. My mouth is filled with Your praise, and with Your glory all the day. Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent. For my enemies speak concerning me; those who watch for my life consult together and say, "God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."

— Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue here —

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20-21

***Closing Hymn No. 455** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

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***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13:20-21

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

Mr. Howland, *Organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Martha White Farris, loving mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother on the occasion of her 89th birthday by the Figari family.

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

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"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

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastors

Ron Baxter	Ed Jarrett	Rick Owens
Kit Case	Tim Jeffress	Bobby Payne
Doug Chesnut	Louie Little	Kirk Pogoloff
The Rev. Pete Deison	Pat Moore	Dick Steele
Will Francis	David Newman	Dan Stewart
Harry Hargrave	Boots Nowlin	

Assistant Pastors

The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Julian Russell
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	The Rev. Jeff White
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty	

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

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

Tommy Bain	Paul Flowers	Mike McMahon
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Grady Crosland	David Horn	Tracy Taylor
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John Denman	Russell Johnson	John Vanderveld
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Bert Ehrmann	Don King	Steve Williamson
Bill Farrell	Bill Mabus	Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

John 3.1-5; Luke 15.11-24

"Unless You Are Born of the Spirit"

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of February 13, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Blessed be the LORD! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. Psalm 28.6-7

The Doxology *(sing or say these words together)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: *John 3.1-5; Luke 15.11-24 (one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What is a Pharisee?
2. How are there modern-day Pharisees?
3. What did Jesus teach Nicodemus about seeing the Kingdom of God?
4. How is someone born of the Spirit?
5. In Luke 15, what caused the lost son to return to the father?
6. How did the father treat him?

Questions for older children

1. Is there any part of your life that looks like the life of a Pharisee?
2. In the story of the lost son, what does it mean that "he came to himself"?
3. Complete this sentence: Unless one is born of the Spirit . . .
4. What does this mean?

Scripture Memory for February *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

1 Corinthians 2.11-12

For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

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.