



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 14, 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

"Flourish for an Occasion"
J. Marty Cope, *organ*

William H. Harris

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. Julian Russell

Minister: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

People: **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

Minister: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

People: **For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**

Psalm 133.1-3

***Hymn No. 455**

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

SAGINA

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

**God—the great Creator of all things—
upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things,
from the greatest even to the least.
He exercises this most wise and holy providence
according to His infallible foreknowledge
and the free and unchangeable counsel of His own will,
to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power,
justice, goodness, and mercy.** —from Westminster Confession, Chap. V, Sec. 1

***Hymn of Praise**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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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

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3.21-23

* **Hymn of Assurance No. 30** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE
9:30/11:00 Stanzas: 1-4, 7

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer Dr. Deison 8:00
Mr. Lafferty 9:30
Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering "Made Me Free" David Danner
PCPC Choral Ensemble

* The Greeting of Peace

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. The peace of the Lord be with you always. I Thessalonians 5:23

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.

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

And all the people answered with one voice and said,

"All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." Exodus 24.3

*The Scripture Reading

Obadiah 1.1-21

The vision of Obadiah. Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom: We have heard a report from the Lord, and a messenger has been sent among the nations: "Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!"² Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised.³ The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, "Who will bring me down to the ground?"⁴ Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the Lord.

⁵ *If thieves came to you, if plunderers came by night — how you have been destroyed! — would they not steal only enough for themselves? If grape gatherers came to you, would they not leave gleanings? ⁶ How Esau has been pillaged, his treasures sought out! ⁷ All your allies have driven you to your border; those at peace with you have deceived you; they have prevailed against you; those who eat your bread have set a trap beneath you — you have no understanding.*

⁸ *Will I not on that day, declares the Lord, destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of Mount Esau? ⁹ And your mighty men shall be dismayed, O Teman, so that every man from Mount Esau will be cut off by slaughter.*

¹⁰ *Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever. ¹¹ On the day that you stood aloof, on the day that strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them. ¹² But do not gloat over the day of your brother in the day of his misfortune; do not rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their ruin; do not boast in the day of distress. ¹³ Do not enter the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; do not gloat over his disaster in the day of his calamity; do not loot his wealth in the day of his calamity. ¹⁴ Do not stand at the crossroads to cut off his fugitives; do not hand over his survivors in the day of distress.*

¹⁵ *For the day of the Lord is near upon all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head. ¹⁶ For as you have drunk on my holy mountain, so all the nations shall drink continually; they shall drink and swallow, and shall be as though they had never been. ¹⁷ But in Mount Zion there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy, and the house of Jacob shall possess their own possessions. ¹⁸ The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau stubble; they shall burn them and consume them, and there shall be no survivor for the house of Esau, for the Lord has spoken.*

¹⁹ *Those of the Negeb shall possess Mount Esau, and those of the Shephelah shall possess the land of the Philistines; they shall possess the land of Ephraim and the land of Samaria, and Benjamin shall possess Gilead. ²⁰ The exiles of this host of the people of Israel shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath, and the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad shall possess the cities of the Negeb.*

²¹ *Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau, and the kingdom shall be the Lord's.*

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page six —

***The Great Thanksgiving 8:00**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

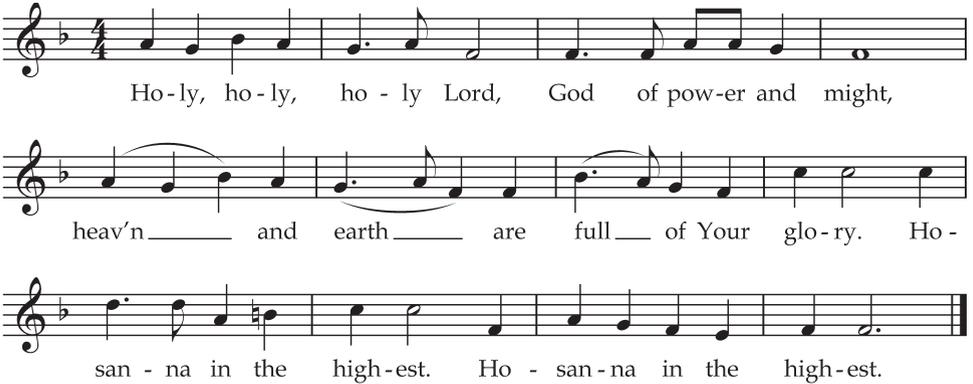
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

*We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners
 Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
 No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6*

***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.*

*During the serving of Communion,
 you may use the following Scripture for private meditation.*

Psalm 77.11-15

*I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old.
 I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds. Your way, O God,
 is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; You
 have made known Your might among the peoples. You with Your arm redeemed
 Your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.*

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here —

***Closing Hymn No. 460**

“Amazing Grace!”
Stanzas: 1-4, 6

AMAZING GRACE

***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.

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

Postlude

“Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures
de la Cathédrale de Soissons”
Mr. Cope, *organ*

Maurice Duruflé

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given with grateful hearts to our 53 missionaries currently serving in the field and in honor of our 103 church plants in the U.S and throughout the world, whose ministries of faithful service and teaching richly glorify God.

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.

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Ron Wideman
Steve Williamson
Arthur Wood

SERMON NOTES

Obadiah 1.1-21

“The Mystery of Judgment in Obadiah”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 14, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old. I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; You have made known Your might among the peoples.

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

Please refer to the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Obadiah 1.1-21 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does the word “Obadiah” mean?
2. Who is Edom (Esau), and how was he related to Israel?
3. How did Edom treat his brother Israel? *(see verses 10-14)*
4. How long did Esau’s hatred for Israel last?
5. How should we treat our brothers and sisters—at home and at church?

Questions for older children

1. How is God Sovereign in Obadiah?
2. How did the Lord say that He will humble Edom? *(see verses 2-4)*
3. How should Christians treat the nation of Israel?
4. Why are there no more Edomites to this day?
5. What is the Day of the Lord?

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

Isaiah 41.10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

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.