



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AUGUST 28, 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

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

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

Minister: Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

People: **Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.**

Minister: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

People: **Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Hebrews 4:14-16

*Hymn No. 498

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

HYFRYDOL

Stanzas 1, 2: All • Stanza 3: Women • Stanza 4: Men • Stanza 5: All

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30
The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23

***Hymn No. 167**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
Stanzas 1-4, 6

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Public Confession of Sin

O Lord, we praise You that since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. You truly have given us a peace that the world cannot give! Yet, our Father, we confess that our lives are full of restlessness. We lament the far-reaching effects of sin in our lives; there is no part of us that is untainted by it. We have been created to praise and enjoy You, but we spend our lives pursuing other loves. You have ordered our weeks, graciously giving us a full day for worship and refreshment in You, but too often we devote Your day to entertainment or catching up on our work, filling our lives with things which cannot satisfy. You have given us Christ, who is the believer's righteousness, but we still try to show You how good we are. We seek to cover our guilt with penance or promises to do better, rather than trusting that the chastisement which brings us peace was upon our Savior. O God, our hearts are restless until we find our rest in You! Cleanse us. Renew us. Fill us. Restore unto us the joy of our salvation, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to You, O LORD, for though You were angry with me, Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation."

Isaiah 12:1-2

Hymn**“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”**

RESTORATION

9:30/11:00



1. Come, ye sin - ners___ poor and need - y
2. Come, ye thrist - y come and wel - come,
3. Come, ye wear - y,___ heav - y la - den,
4. Let not con - science_ make you ling - er,
5. I will a - rise and___ go to Je - sus,



weak and wound - ed___ sick and sore; Je - sus rea - dy
 God's free boun - ty___ glo - ri - fy; True be - lief___ and
 lost and ru - ined___ by the fall; If you tar - ry
 nor of fit - ness_ fond - ly dream; All the fit - ness
 He will em - brace me___ in His arms, in the arms of



stands to save_ you, full of pi__ ty,___ love and pow'r.
 true re - pen - tance, ev' - ry grace that_ brings you nigh.
 till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er___ come at all:
 He re - quir - eth is to feel_ your. need of Him.
 my dear Sav - ior, Oh there are___ ten_ thou - sand charms.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Russell 8:00

Mr. Lafferty 9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

“The Call”

Vaughan Williams

Brian C. Post, *solo*

9:30/11:00

“Be Still, My Soul”

arr. Wilberg

Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Colossians 3.15

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

*The Scripture Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

The Morning Sermon

"The One Necessary Thing"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

— Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue at closing hymn on page five —

*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:**



***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.*

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

Psalm 78.1-4

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.

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

***Closing Hymn No. 693** “Blessed Assurance” *ASSURANCE*

***The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

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

Postlude “Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals” *Karg-Elert*
Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and with deep gratitude for Rev. Ron and Paula Williams whose lives and work bring much glory to Him as they faithfully minister to PCPC and the surrounding retirement communities.

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 Pastor

Tommy Bain	The Rev Pete Deison	Rick Owens
Alan Balsler	Will Francis	Bobby Payne
Ron Baxter	Harry Hargrave	Kirk Pogoloff
Frank Bullock	Ed Jarrett	Dan Stewart
Kit Case	Louie Little	Randy Wood
Doug Chesnut	David Newman	

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

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:15 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

Preschool (2 years-K)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk in the preschool corridor.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 166, 167, 168
THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES Room 104/106

Adult classes

AGAPE Duke Room 261
GOOD NEWS Rasmussen Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/ third Sundays) Room 303

VERITAS Steindorf/Shull Room 262
SOJOURNERS White Room 302/304

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

11:00 am

Nursery (birth-1½ years)

Visitors, please check in at the Red Desk by Room 176.

INFANTS Room 175
CRAWLERS Room 173
TODDLER 1A Room 177
TODDLER 1B Room 171
TODDLER 2 Room 174
TODDLER 3 Room 169
TODDLER 4 Room 172
TODDLER 5 Room 170

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THREE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 164, 165
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 162, 163
FIVE-YEAR-OLDS Rooms 123, 125
KINDERGARTEN Rooms 121, 124

Elementary school

FIRST GRADE BOYS Rooms 112
FIRST GRADE GIRLS Rooms 114
SECOND GRADE BOYS Rooms 113
SECOND GRADE GIRLS Rooms 115
THIRD GRADE BOYS Room 108
THIRD GRADE GIRLS Room 110
FOURTH GRADE BOYS Room 105
FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Room 111

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COVENANT Deison/Wood 261
LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill Room 262
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell 300
VINEYARD Gowdey Room 107/109
YOUNG COUPLES Goebel Room 302/304
DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301

More information on Sunday Morning Communities is available in our literature racks.

Want to know more about...

the GO! Group?

The GO! Group Community is a small group of adults deeply committed to each other and to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our founding verse is Matthew 28: 19-20, where Jesus says, "Therefore, GO and make disciples..." The GO! Group exists to provide the mutual support, Christian love and fellowship, prayer, and Biblical study that will empower its members to follow the Great Commission. Join us. Help us. GO! with us. Our current study is: From Total Depravity to Irresistible Grace. Taught by George Jackson, the class meets at 8:00 am in Room 305.

SERMON NOTES

Luke 10:38-42

“The One Necessary Thing”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 28, 2011

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What were Martha and Mary doing?
2. Who welcomes Jesus?
3. What does it mean that “Martha was distracted”?
4. Why wasn’t Mary helping Martha?
5. What is the one necessary thing?
6. How can one listen to Jesus?

Questions for older children

1. How do you think Martha felt?
2. Why do you think Jesus said, “Martha, Martha”?
3. What did Jesus think of what Mary was doing?
4. What did Jesus mean when He said, “this portion will not be taken from her”?
5. Are you listening to Jesus or are you distracted?
6. What distracts you?
7. How can we be better listeners?
8. How does Jesus help us listen?

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.