



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 21, 2013

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

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.**

Minister: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

People: **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!** *from Psalm 27*

***Hymn of Adoration No. 302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

Dr. Julian Russell 11:00

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. The Apostles' Creed

Minister: What comfort do you receive from the article "life everlasting"?

People: **That, inasmuch as I now feel in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, I shall after this life possess complete blessedness, such as eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man, therein to praise God forever.**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 58

***Hymn of Praise**

"Jerusalem, the Golden"

AURELIA



1. Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest, be -
2. They stand, those halls of Zi - on, all ju - bi - lant with song, and
3. There is the throne of Da - vid; and there, from care re - leased, the
4. O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect! O



neath your con - tem - pla - tion sink heart and voice op - pressed. I
bright with many an an - gel, and all the mar - tyr throng. The
song of them that tri - umph, the shout of them that feast; and
sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect! Je -



know not, O I know not, what joys a - wait us there; what
Prince is ev - er in them, the day - light is se - rene; the
they who with their Lead - er have con - quered in the fight, for -
sus, in mer - cy bring us to that dear land of rest; who



ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare.
pas - tures of the bless - ed are decked in glo - rious sheen.
ev - er and for - ev - er are clad in robes of white.
are, with God the Fa - ther and Spir - it, ev - er blest.

Public Confession of Sin

Our God, we praise You for the riches of Your kindness and patience toward us. Your Word teaches us that this should lead us to repentance, but too often we try to press the boundaries of Your forbearance. We frequently reason our way around our sin, justifying our actions by arguing that Your Word does not explicitly forbid a particular behavior. We are much more interested in finding out if You make exceptions, rather than walking in the path You have clearly shown. Forgive our desire to live independently from You. Teach us again that true freedom is to be released from sin's power and dominion, that true freedom allows us to choose You rather than any substitute. Impress us again with Your long-suffering, that we might in turn be patient and kind toward others.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3.8-9

Song of Praise

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Miner

9:30/11:00



1. O love that will not let me go, I rest my wear - y
2. O light that fol - lows all my way, I yield my flick' - ring
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not close my
4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to



soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that
torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
heart to Thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and



in Thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, ful - er be.
in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there bloss - oms red life that shall end - less be.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Dr. Russell 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00	“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go” Colin Howland, <i>organ</i>	ST. MARGARET
9:30/11:00	“Ride On, King Jesus” Taylor Hargrave, <i>tenor</i>	Hall Johnson

*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.**

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.

*Scripture Reading

Galatians 5.22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Romans 8.18-25

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The Morning Sermon

“Waiting for Eternity”

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

**Worshippers at 9:30 and 11:00, please
continue at 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!

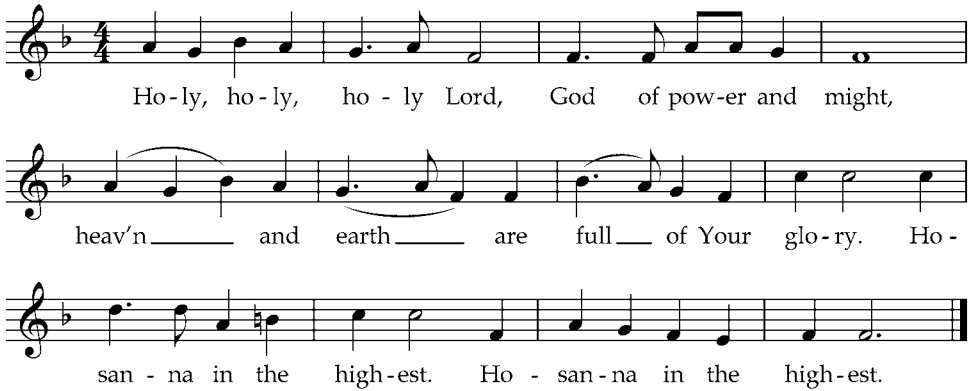
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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.

***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.*

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

*Closing Hymn No. 689

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

***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. Jude 24-25

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

Postlude

“Tuba Tune”
Colin Howland, organ

Lang

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Allen Moberly, Bayard Harry Friedman, Madeline Babich Beshara, Wade George Beshara, Elsie Dowd Kennedy, James Joseph Kennedy, Christianne Elsie Beshara and Harriet Deison.

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

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Tommy Bain	Pat Hamner	Dan Stewart
Alan Balsler	Ed Jarrett	Jay Turner
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Dr. Pete Deison	Bob McCamey	Randy Wood
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The Rev. Ron Williams	The Rev. Tommy Overton
The Rev. Bill Lamberth	Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan
Dr. Julian Russell	The Rev. Paul Goebel
Dr. Jeff White	The Rev. Brent Baker

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

John Bateman	Mark Fulmer	Stephen Nielson
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Paul Flowers	Robert Mighell	
David Franklin	Pat Moore	

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 5.22-33; Romans 8.18-25

“Waiting for Eternity”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of July 21, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” *(read or sing these words together)*

Please see the hymn on page three

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5.22-33; Romans 8.18-25 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What do you get most impatient about? What makes it so hard to wait?
2. What is the one thing in this world that will last forever?
3. Do you believe you will live for eternity with God? How do you know?
4. What are you most looking forward to about Heaven? What does that hope give you for today?

Questions for older children

1. Where are you chasing “Glory” in this present life? How does that compare to the “Future Glory” that is promised to us?
2. How are you living only for today? How does the promise of eternity change the way you live?
3. How will God change creation? How will God change humanity? How will God change you? How is God changing you now?
4. What can we learn from God’s patience with us? How does that make us patient with Him, others, and ourselves?

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

Galatians 5.22-25

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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.