



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 4, 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 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

arr. Bock

9:30/11:00

Jenni Rasberry, *soprano* • J. Marty Cope, *piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

Dr. Julian Russell 9:30/11:00

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: **Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Psalm 100

***Hymn of Adoration No. 32 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

FAITHFULNESS

***Prayer of Adoration**

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

***Hymn No. 86**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” *BROTHER JAMES’ AIR*

Public Confession of Sin: based on Romans 7

Lord God, eternal and Almighty Father, I acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that I am spiritually poor and needy, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of myself to do any good. I confess with the Apostle Paul that I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Psalms 34.8

Song of Praise

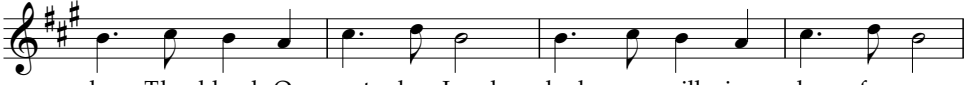
"Jesus, Master, Whose I Am"

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

9:30/11:00



1. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whose I am, pur - chased Thine a - lone to be
2. Je - sus, Mas - ter, I am Thine: keep me faith - ful, keep me near;
3. Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly, and so ill,
4. Lord, Thou need - est not, I know, ser - vice such as I can bring;



by Thy blood, O spot - less Lamb, shed so will - ing - ly for me,
let Thy pre - sence in me shine all my home - ward way to cheer.
strength - en hand and heart and nerve all Thy bid - ding to ful - fill.
yet I long to prove and show full al - le - giance to my King.



let my heart be all Thine own, let me live to Thee a - lone.
Je - sus, at Thy feet I fall, O be Thou my all in all.
O - pen Thou mine eyes to see all the work Thou hast for me.
Thou an hon - or art to me: let me be a praise to Thee.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00

Mr. Baker 9:30

Mr. Goebel 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

"Sonata No. 1: Adagio"
Colin Howland, organ

Mendelssohn

9:30/11:00

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"
Mrs. Raspberry, soprano • Mr. Cope, piano

Scott

*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

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 5.22-6.10

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. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

^{6.1} Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶ One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

The Morning Sermon “Organic Christianity: Goodness”

Mr. Williams 8:00
Dr. Russell 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!

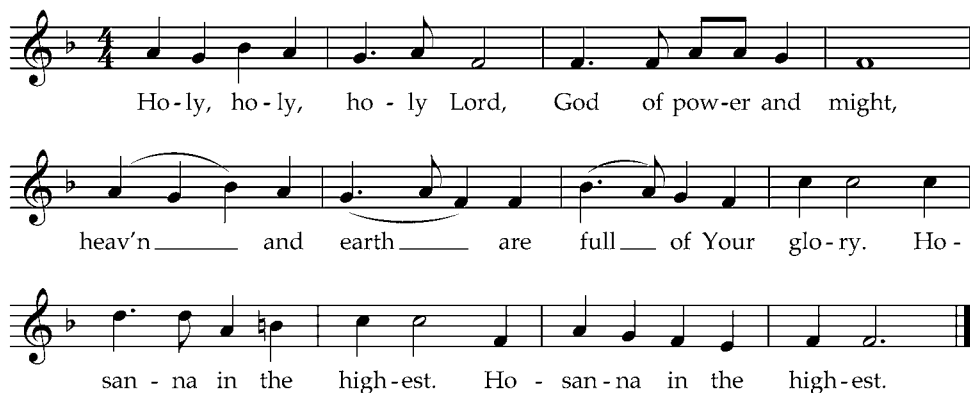
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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**

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

ODE TO JOY



1. For Your gift of God the Spi - rit, pow'r to make our lives a - new,
2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn - ing brood - ed on the life - less deep,
3. He, Him - self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,
4. He, the might - y God, in - dwells us; His to strength - en, help, em - pow'r;
5. Fa - ther, grant Your Ho - ly Spi - rit in our hearts may rule to - day,



pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor - ship You.
still a - cross our na - ture's dark - ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges and re - veals our ris - en Lord.
His to o - ver - come the tempt - er, ours to call in dan - ger's hour.
grieved not, quenched not, but un - hin - dered, work in us His sov' - reign way.



Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from Your as - cend - ed throne,
moves to stir, to draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
He it is who works with - in us, teach - ing re - bel hearts to pray,
In His strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin,
Fill us with Your ho - ly full - ness, God the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make Your life our own.
brings to birth and seals and fills us, sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
He whose ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.
and by Him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.
in us, through us, then, for - ev - er, shall Your per - fect will be done.

***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

“Trumpet Minuet”
Colin Howland, *organ*

Hollins

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”
Galatians 5.22-23

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.

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.

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 5.22-6.10

“Organic Christianity: Goodness”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 4, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing!

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” *(read or sing these words together)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5.22-6.10 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. How does the dictionary define “goodness”?
2. How does God define “goodness”?
3. How are “kindness” and “goodness” related?
4. Who all benefit from God’s “goodness”?
5. How would you know when you are doing good?
6. Can you think of some examples of how you could do good to others?

Questions for older children

1. How is God’s goodness shown to those in misery and distress?
2. How is God’s goodness shown to those who deserve only punishment?
3. How is God’s goodness shown when He does not judge sinners right away?
4. How many good gifts can you list in five minutes?
5. How often do you thank God for all of these gifts?
6. Why do you think we often forget that these gifts come from God?
7. What do you think you could do to remember God’s goodness more frequently?

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

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.

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Prayer

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Read and pray through Romans 7.18-25.