



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 11, 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

Partita on O God, Our Help in Ages Past:

Paul Manz

"Adagio" and "Introduction"

J. Marty Cope, organ

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30/11:00

Minister: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

People: **For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."**

Minister: You have said, "I have made a covenant with My chosen one; I have sworn to David My servant:

People: **'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"**

Psalms 89.1-4

*Hymn of Assurance and Adoration

No. 457

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NETTLETON

*Prayer of Adoration

***Litany of Faithfulness**

Dr. Julian Russell 8:00
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

JEHOVAH GOD,
Thou Creator, Upholder, Proprietor of all things,
I cannot escape from Thy presence or control,
nor do I desire to do so.
My privilege is to be under the agency of
omnipotence, righteousness, wisdom,
patience, mercy, grace.
Thou art love with more than parental affection;
I admire Thy heart, adore Thy wisdom,
stand in awe of Thy power, abase myself before
Thy purity.
It is the discovery of Thy goodness alone that can
banish my fear,
allure me into Thy presence,
help me to bewail and confess my sins.
When I review my past guilt
and am conscious of my present unworthiness
I tremble to come to Thee,
I whose foundation is in the dust,
I who have condemned Thy goodness,
defied Thy power,
trampled upon Thy love,
rendered myself worthy of eternal death.

All Singing:

*My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!*

*While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.*

Silent Reflection

But my recovery cannot spring from any cause
in me,
I can destroy but cannot save myself.
Yet Thou hast laid help on One that is mighty,
for there is mercy with Thee,
and exceeding riches in Thy kindness
through Jesus.

*When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.*

**May I always feel my need of Him.
Let Thy restored joy be my strength;**

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*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!*

**May Your joy keep me from lusting after the world,
bear up heart and mind in loss of comforts,
enliven me in the valley of death,
work in me the image of the heavenly,
and give me to enjoy the first fruits of spirituality,
such as angels and departed saints know.**

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

Please be seated.

Private Confession and Christ-ward Reflection

Words of Assurance and Comfort 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

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Russell 8:00
Mr. Baker 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00 Partita on O God, Our Help in Ages Past: "Pastorale" *Manz*
Mr. Cope, *organ*

9:30/11:00 "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" *Liddle*
Mr. Jeff Berta, *soloist* • Mr. Cope, *piano*

***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. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. The peace of the Lord be with you always. I Thessalonians 5.23-24

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; 2 Timothy 2.8-13

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.

^{2.8} Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, He remains faithful—for He cannot deny Himself.

The Morning Sermon

"Faithlessness and the Faithfulness of Christ"

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. 498** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

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***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

“Alla breve in D major”
Mr. Cope, *organ*

J.S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

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.

Sunday Morning Communities

8:00 am

Adult classes

GO! GROUP Jackson Room 305
KOINONIA Dotson Room 303 (8:30 am)

9:30 am

Nursery (birth-1 1/2 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 Preschool Red Desk.

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

Elementary - Bible Explorers

FIRST-THIRD GRADES

Bible Explorers does not meet during the summer.
Please enjoy the worship service as a family.

Adult classes

BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP OLW
GOOD NEWS Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263
GOOD SHEPHERD Olles Room 301
VERITAS Shull/Isaac/Sung Room 262
WOMEN OF GRACE (meets second/third Sundays) Room 303

Lao Presbyterian Fellowship

WORSHIP SERVICE Sribounheuang Chapel
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Room 305

Want to know more about...

Women of Grace?

This is a class primarily of women living alone who are seeking Christ-centered teaching and fellowship with other women in the body of Christ. The class meets the second and third Sundays of each month. This schedule allows for participation in other Sunday Morning Communities. Other activities are held during the month to pray, to serve others and to minister to each other. Our current study is in the Gospel of Mark. Taught by Jane Higginbotham, the class meets in Room 303 at 9:30 am.

11:00 am

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

Elementary

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - KIDZ COURT

Room 104/106

All First through Third graders are invited to the **Kidz Court** for the Summer Spectacular.

Middle school

FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADE Oak Lawn Building

High school

NINTH-TWELFTH GRADE Oak Lawn OR

Adult classes

COLLEGE Higginbottom Room 303
COVENANT Deison/Wood Room 261
DOULOS (YOUNG ADULTS) Wilson Room 301
LAO FELLOWSHIP Sribounheuang Chapel
NEW CREATIONS Fulmer/Vanderhill Room 262
NEW CITY Goebel Room 302/304
SHEPHERDS OF SOULS Russell/Hobin Room 300
SOJOURNERS White Room 263
VINEYARD Gowdey Oak Lawn West

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

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 5.22-23; 2 Timothy 2.8-13

“Faithlessness and the Faithfulness of Christ”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 11, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” *(read or sing these words together)*

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

Hearing and Learning God's Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5.22-23; 2 Timothy 2.8-13 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. What does it mean to be faithful?
2. What does it mean to have faith? What do you have faith in?
3. How are you faithful to what you have faith in?
4. How is Jesus Christ faithful to you?

Questions for older children

1. Have you ever done something that was disloyal?
2. Is God ever disloyal to you? How do you know?
3. Does God's faithfulness depend on your faithfulness?
4. Have you ever doubted God? What did Jesus Christ do to overcome your doubt?

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

Genesis 12.1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

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.