



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 25, 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

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.

Proverbs 25.28

9:30/11:00

"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

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Kristen Roberts, *solo* • Brian Piper, *piano*

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

People: **If Your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life. I am Yours; save me, for I have sought Your precepts.**

Minister: Oh how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep Your word. How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

People: **Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.**

from Psalm 119

***Hymn of Adoration No. 179** "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

THINE THE GLORY

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton 8:00
The Rev. Paul Goebel 9:30
The Rev. Tommy Overton 11:00

Minister: What is sanctification?

People: Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of His Spirit applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them, renewed in their whole man after the image of God; having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts, and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened, as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.

The Larger Catechism, Question 75

***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.

Please be seated.

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence, by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to make your calling and election sure, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Confession and Petition

HOLY LORD,

I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Thy mind in Thy Word, of neglect to seek Thee in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless Thee that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ; go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but do Thou rule over me in liberty and power. Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to Thy rule. Deliver me from every evil habit, everything that dims the brightness of Thy grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in Thee.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Comfort of the Gospel

I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32.5

Hymn No. 530

9:30/11:00

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" *I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN*
Introduction: Choir • Stanzas 1-4: All

All Singing:

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Overton 8:00
Mr. Goebel 9:30
Mr. Overton 11:00

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Musical Meditation

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“With a Voice of Singing”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands; O sing praises to the honor of His name; make His praise to be glorious.

***The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: Now in Christ Jesus, we who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Ephesians 2.13-14

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.

**THE COMMISSIONING OF JENNY AND TIM MARTIN
FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE**

9:30 and 11:00

Explanation of Commissioning

Mr. Davis

Ministry Description

Jenny and Tim Martin

The Commissioning Questions

Mr. Davis

1. Have you been compelled, as far as you know your own heart, to seek missionary service from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?

2. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truth of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
3. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a missionary, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before those whom you serve?
4. Are you willing to accept commissioning as a missionary of Park Cities Presbyterian Church as your home church and, therefore, are you willing to submit to the counsel, direction and authority of PCPC?
5. Do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge the duties God shall set before you through your mission agency and through PCPC?

Question to the Congregation

Do you, the people of this congregation, promise, as the Lord leads and enables you, to pray for Jenny and Tim and to encourage and support them in their labors, recognizing them as PCPC's ambassadors to Japan?

The Commissioning Prayer

9:30/11:00

Dr. Mark Fulmer 9:30
Mr. Stephen Nielson 11:00

*Scripture Reading

Galatians 5.22-23; 2 Timothy 1.1-7

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.

^{1,1} Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ² to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

The Morning Sermon

"The Gift of Self-control"

Mr. Williams 8:00
Mr. Davis 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!

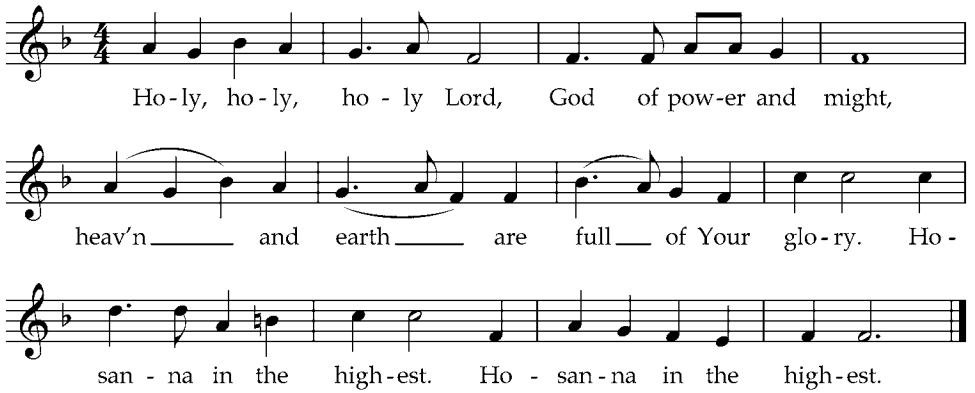
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

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. 347 "The Church's One Foundation"**
Stanzas: 1, 2, 5 and 6

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***Benediction**

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13.14

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

Postlude

“Tuba Tune”
Mr. Howland, organ

Cocker

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harriet Deison and in appreciation of her love by John, Ready and Martha Ready Bateman.

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Keith Mitchell, Jr. and the wedding of their daughter Alexandra Elizabeth Mitchell and Michael Patrick Preciado.

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.

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 5.22-23; 2 Timothy 1.1-7

“The Gift of Self-control”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of August 25, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

Forever, O LORD, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

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

Please see the hymn on page two.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5.22-23; 2 Timothy 1.1-7 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. In 2 Timothy 1.7, what are the three things God gives us?
2. What is self-control?
3. Describe an area of your life where you struggle with self-control.
4. How can we see the fruit of self-control growing in our lives?
5. How is self-control a gift from God?

Questions for older children

1. Why is self-control so difficult?
2. How do many people think incorrectly about self-control?
3. When have you experienced the Holy Spirit giving you self-control?
4. Where do you long to see the fruit of self-control more present in your life?

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.