



## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15, 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.*

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### ***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**

#### **Introit**

9:30/11:00

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

Chancel Choir Men • J. Marty Cope, *director*

*arr. Lister*

#### **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

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

**Minister:** Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

**People:** **Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness.**

**Minister:** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

**People:** **By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!**

from Psalm 33

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"**

TRINITY

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Chad Scruggs 8:00  
The Rev. Brent Baker 9:30  
Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan 11:00

Minister: What is the chief and highest end of man?

**People: Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him forever.**

Minister: How does it appear that there is a God?

**People: The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but His word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal Him unto men for their salvation.**

Larger Catechism, Questions 1-2

**\*Hymn No. 141**

*"God, in the Gospel of His Son"*

GERMANY

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

**Parental Vows**

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

**Congregational Vow**

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

9:30

11:00

Mary Binns Brewer  
Genevieve Abigail Cope  
Elliot Simon Pruessner  
Lucy Lynn Pruessner  
Miles Edward Schuttler

Mason James DeYoung  
Olivia Leigh DeYoung  
Elisabeth Adair Pulliam

**Prayer for the Families**

9:30/11:00

Mr. Marty Cope 9:30  
Mr. John Bateman 11:00

**Song of Praise No. 131 "Children of the Heavenly Father"**

9:30/11:00

Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6

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## Public Confession of Sin

O Holy Father, if Your mercy had bounds, where would be my refuge from just wrath? But Your love in Christ is without measure. Thus, I present myself to You with sins of commission and omission, against You, my Father; against You, adorable Redeemer; against You and Your strivings, O Holy Spirit; against the dictates of my conscience; against the precepts of Your Word; against my neighbors and myself. Frequently I vow to love You more fervently, yet I soon stumble, backslide, and have to confess my weakness, misery and sin. But I bless You that the finished work of Jesus needs no addition from my deeds, that His oblation is sufficient satisfaction for my sins. If future days be mine, help me to amend my life, to hate and abhor evil, to flee the sins I confess. O help me to set an upright example that will ever rebuke vice, allure to goodness, and evidence that lovely are the ways of Christ.

## Private Confession

### Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Scruggs 8:00  
Mr. Baker 9:30  
Dr. Ryan 11:00

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

## Musical Meditation

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *organ*

9:30/11:00

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*arr. Wilberg*

Chancel Choir Men • Mr. Cope, *director* • Stephen Nielson, *piano*

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.*

## \*The Greeting of Peace

**Minister:** We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**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.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

“Speak, O Lord”

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Stanza 1: Brian Piper, *solo*; Stanzas 2-3: *All*

*Solo* Speak, O Lord, as we come\_ to You to re - ceive\_ the food of Your  
*All* Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -  
*All* Speak, O Lord, and re - new\_ our minds; help us grasp\_ the heights of Your  
ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep\_ in us;\_ shape and  
mil - i - ty.\_ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the  
plan\_ for us.\_ Truths un - changed from the dawn\_ of time that will  
fa - shion us\_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
ra - diance of\_ Your\_ pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your  
seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of\_ faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can  
pro - mis - es, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your  
fill\_ in us\_ all Your pur - po - ses, for Your glo - ry.  
nev - er fail;\_ Let their truth\_ pre - vail ov - er un - be - lief.  
church is built and the earth\_ is filled with Your glo - ry.

**\*Scripture Reading**

Psalm 1

*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.*

**The Morning Sermon**

“And God Said...”

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**      “Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”      *OLD HUNDREDTH*



1. Teach me, O Lord, Your way of truth, and  
2. In Your com - mand - ments make me walk, for  
3. Turn now my eyes from van - i - ty, and  
4. Turn back all my re - proach and fear; Your



from it I will not de - part; that I may stead - fast -  
in Your law my joy shall be; give me a heart that  
cause me in Your ways to tread; O let Your ser - vant  
righ - teous judg - ments I con - fess; to know Your pre - cepts



ly o - bey, give me an un - der - stand - ing heart.  
loves Your will, from dis - con - tent and en - vy free.  
prove Your word and thus to god - ly fear be led.  
I de - sire; re - vive me in Your righ - teous - ness.

**\*Benediction**

**Minister:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

*Colossians 3.16-17*

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

**Postlude**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”  
Mr. Howland, *organ*

*Travis*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Kathryn Davis and Nick Creme.*

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**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

# 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 163, 164, 165

**FOUR-YEAR-OLDS** Rooms 162, 123, 125

**FIVE-YEAR-OLDS/KINDER** Rooms 121, 122, 124

**CHERUB CHURCH** (9:30 only) Rooms 107

## *Elementary - Bible Explorers*

**FIRST-THIRD GRADES** Room 104/106

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

Fourth Graders, please enjoy corporate worship with your family.

## *Adult classes*

**BELIEVERS' FELLOWSHIP** OLW

**GOOD NEWS** Williams/Warstler/Hobin Room 263

**GOOD SHEPHERD** Olles Room 301

**VERITAS** Shull/Isaac Room 262

**WOMEN OF GRACE** (meets second/third Sundays)  
Room 303

## *Lao Presbyterian Fellowship*

**WORSHIP SERVICE** Sribounheuang Chapel

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** Room 305

**11:00 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 163, 164, 165

**FOUR-YEAR-OLDS** Rooms 162, 123, 125

**FIVE-YEAR-OLDS/KINDER** Rooms 121, 122, 124

## *Elementary*

Visitors, please check in at the Elementary Red Desk.

**FIRST GRADE GIRLS** Room 114

**FIRST GRADE BOYS** Room 112

**SECOND GRADE GIRLS** Room 115

**SECOND GRADE BOYS** Room 113

**THIRD/FOURTH GRADE - KIDZ COURT**  
Room 104/106

## *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

**GROUND SCHOOL** Jeffress Room 259

**LAO FELLOWSHIP** Sribounheuang Room 430

**NEW CREATIONS** Fulmer/Vanderhill Chapel

**NEW CITY** Goebel Room 302/304

**SHEPHERDS OF SOULS** Russell/Hobin  
Room 300

**SOJOURNERS** Lamberth Room 263

**VINEYARD** Gowdey Oak Lawn West

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

Want to know more about...

### **Ground School? — begins today**

Ground School is a nine-month (September-May) study of the Westminster Confession of Faith, the doctrinal standard of our denomination, the Presbyterian Church in America. Concise and meaty, the Confession pulls no punches in its articulation of what the Scriptures principally teach about the great doctrines of the Christian faith; yet it leaves its readers in awe of the majesty and love of God. Included are such topics as: Creation, Providence, the Fall, Free Will, The Person and Work of Christ, Justification, Faith, Repentance, Perseverance, Assurance, Good Works, Marriage and Divorce, Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the Last Judgment. You are welcome to come anytime during the year. Taught by Tim Jeffress, the class meets at 11:00 am in Room 259.

# SERMON NOTES

Psalm 1  
“And God Said...”

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## 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.**



## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 15, 2013

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** *(everyone together)*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

#### **“Speak, O Lord”** *(read or sing these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page four.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Psalm 1 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

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

1. Name several places in the Bible where it says, “And God said...”  
Example: “And God said let there be light and there was light.”
2. What are the various ways God has communicated with His creation?
3. Why did God give us the Bible?
4. What questions do you have about the Bible that you would like to have answered?
5. Why is it important for us to search the Bible for these answers?
6. At our church, we talk about “Knowing and living the Word of God together.” How does Psalm 1 help us in this area of our lives?

#### **Questions for older children**

1. Why is it important for us to understand why God gave us His Holy Word?
2. How do you think the majority of the world views God’s Word and why?
3. What questions do you have about the Bible that you have never been able to answer?
4. How would you like to see the beauty of Psalm 1 more present in your life?

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

Hebrews 4.12

For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

### 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.